Research proposal (STREP)

Clean and Renewable Energy in the EU Neighbouring countries: cost effective and social acceptability issues

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Demography in the Mediterranean Basin

Source: Plan Bleu, OME
Primary Energy Consumption by source

Source: OME

Growth rate 2000 to 2020

- Hydro & RE: 5.6%/y
- Gas: 6.6%/y
- Oil: 3.2%/y
- Coal: 4.0%/y
- Nuclear: 0.4%/y
- Gas: 2.9%/y
- Oil: 0.6%/y
- Coal: 1.4%/y

Source: OME
Energy per Capita in the Mediterranean (koe per capita)

NMCs

- 2020: 3920
- 2010: 3550
- 2000: 3170
- 1970: 1950

SEMCs

- 2020: 1740
- 2010: 1420
- 2000: 950
- 1970: 340
Electricity per Capita in the Mediterranean (kWh per capita)
Additional GW in the SEMCs (2000-2010)

- Morocco
- Algeria
- Tunisia
- Libya
- Egypt
- Lebanon
- Jordan
- PNA
- Israel
- Syria
- Turkey

GW

- Public
- IPP
High potential for RUE
High potential for RE
Achievements today fall below expectations
Many barriers
But also many initiatives and optimistic signals
Barriers

- Institutional
- Financial
- Lack of information and awareness, i.e. social acceptability
- Environmental
Renewable energy Prospects in the MEDREC region: the outcome of the Bonn Conference

- RES Targets from 3 countries: Egypt, Morocco, and Tunisia (also Jordan) + MEDREP
- Tunisia: 300 MW wind farms, using CDM, GEF and private sources
- Morocco: 550 MW wind parks, solar-thermal project of 250 MW, 400,000 m² solar panels, 150,000 off-grid households
- Egypt: 14% of electricity from renewables
- Jordan: 5% of electricity from renewables (wind, CSP, waste)
It has been established in the framework of the Type II initiative launched by IMET - MEDREP.

It is created by a MoU between IMET, TMIE and ANME (January).

Regional Center for training, information, dissemination, networking and development of pilot projects.

It plays the role of reference point for the programmes carried out by the MEDREP partners.

It is member of the UNEP global Network for Energy for Sustainable Development “GNESD”.
Goal

• To develop regional competencies in RE
• Investigations of the role of TRECs and CDM
• To contribute to the development of a Mediterranean sustainable RE market
Prospects for renewable energy installed capacity in the SEMCs
Research is needed

- In order to contribute to a sustainable Clean and RE market in the EU neighbouring countries
- Social acceptability issues are very important
- To support the MEDREC activities and to help achieving the MEDREP objectives
- Many EOIs have been sent
The objectives

- **To assess the opportunities for cost-effective renewable energies for rural areas and villages;**
- **To assess the real effectiveness of “new” technologies through better knowledge of social and end user behaviour and acceptability for clean and efficient energy technologies and practices;**
- **To measure the impact of electrification on socio-economic development in rural areas.**
The approach

• Selection and analysis of pilot projects;

• Analysis of energy efficient use, technologies and practices effectiveness: selection of local initiatives, surveys realisations and analysis of results and lessons learned;

• Selection of internationally recognised indicators, development and testing of measurement methods and elaboration of strategies for successful implementation;

• Wide dissemination of the results.
Targeted countries

- Algeria
- Egypt
- Libya
- Morocco
- PNA
- Tunisia
- Turkey
Thank you for your attention

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