



Side-event« Focus on the meetMED II project: Decarbonization of the building and household appliance sectors»

On September 24th, 2024-Tunisia

Introduction

In the framework of the first edition of the Decarbonization Forum organized in Tunis from September 24th-25th, 2024, the meetMED II "Mitigation Enabling Energy Transition in the Mediterranean region" project funded by the **European Union**, MEDENER, and RCREEE, in cooperation with the **Tunisian National Agency for Energy Conservation** – ANME, is hosting a side-event on "Decarbonization of the building and appliances sectors in the Mediterranean Region".

Gathering speake rs and experts from the Energy Management Agencies affiliated to the meetMED project, this side -event will present the main objectives and actions taken at the project level, and further dig into the more specifics subjects of:

- Fostering decarbonization po licies and strategies of the building sector at country and regional level;
- Pushing for North South cooperation, notably at the local level, to share good practices in terms of decarbonization of buildings;
- The importance of the public building stock, nota bly schools, in implementing RE and participating in achieving the goal of carbon neutrality;
- The success story of the ACTE program and the relevance to replicate such programs in other countries/municipalities of the Mediterranean Region.

Objective

How is the meetMED II project fostering the decarbonization of the Building and Appliance sectors in the Mediterranean Region, and contributing to the goal of carbon neutrality by 2050?

Key messages:

- 1) There is a need to foster the harmonization of RE and decarb onization strategies and policies in the Mediterranean Region
- 2) There is need to increase the share of RE, especially within the building sector
- 3) Role of the local/municipality level in the decarbonization of the building sector

Format

1 hour:

10 minutes: meetMED Keynote presentation

50 minutes: Roundtable of meetMED partners (MEDENER, RCREEE, ADENE, APRUE, ANME).

Date and place

Date: September 24th, 2024, 1:15mn (from 14:15 to 15:30)

Lieu: Hôtel Laico - Tunis

Organizers

MEDENER/RCREEE (meetMED II project)

Moderator / Speakers

Moderator: Nadia Chioukh (RCREEE)

Speakers:

- Agathe Lacombe (ADEME) meetMED II Keynote presentation
- Rayan Mourtada (MEDENER) Harmonization of policies & strategies
- Luis Silva (ADENE) The role of local authorities: good practices of experience sharing at municipalities level
- Kamel Dali (APRUE) Focus on the public building sector: decarbonization of schools
- Abdelkader Baccouche Focus on the high-performance household appliances sector in Tunisia
- Sam Losow, Power Tunisia Program, USAID
- Abdelhamid Gannouni, The ACTE program: an example for replication in other Mediterranean countries.

Agenda

14.15–14.20 Welcome and registration (Hassen EL AGREBI ANME onladia Chioukh, RCREEE)

14.20 14.25 The meetMED II Project: Keynote presentation (Agathe Lacombe, ADEME)

14.25–15.05 Roundtable: Examples of strategies and actions fostering the decarbonization of the building sector in the Mediterranean

- Strategies & policies (Rayan Mourtada, MEDENER)
- Role of local authorities and good practices sharing between North -South Mediterranean municipalities (Luis Silva, ADENE)
- Focus on the public building stock: decarbonization of school buildings in Algeria (Kamel Dali, APRUE)
- Focus on the high-performance household appliances sector in Tunisia (Abdelkader Baccouche ANME)
- The added value of POWER TUNISIA/SAIDCooperation program in Energy Efficiency projects in Tunisia (Mr Sam Losow/ Power Tunisia Program)
- The ACTE program: an example of replication for other Mediterranean countries/municipalities (Abdelhamid Gannouni ANM E)

15.05–15.15 Question and Answer Session

The session opens for questions and discussions with the panelist ${\color{blue}\textbf{Closing remarks}}$

15.15–15.30 Launching of campaign