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## EUFORES 17th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### ***“Energy and Climate Policies in the Mediterranean”***

19 & 20 May 2017, Parliament of Malta, Valletta

#### **Friday 19 May 2017**

Parliament of Malta, House of Representatives, Freedom Square, Valletta VLT1111

#### **14:00 IPM17 Registration in the Maltese Parliament (please bring ID)**

Conference Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

#### **15:00 Opening session**

Chair: Sergio Piazzi, Secretary General, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean\*

- Welcome by Anglu Farrugia, Speaker of the Maltese House of Representatives
- Welcome by Claude Turmes, MEP and President of EUFORES
- Key note, Konrad Mizzi, Minister within the Office of the Prime Minister of Malta
- Key note, Karmenu Vella, Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission or Miguel Arias Cañete, Commissioner for Climate Action & Energy, European Commission\*

#### **16:00 Energy and Climate Policies in the Mediterranean after Paris**

Chairs: Miriam Dalli, MEP Malta & MP Tunisia\*

- Paris and its consequences for energy and climate policies in the MEDA countries, Laurence Tubiana, CEO, European Climate Foundation
- Energy and Climate policies in the Mediterranean, Albrecht Kaupp, Senior Energy Analyst, GIZ
- A view from non-EU neighbours of the Mediterranean, Rafik Missaoui, Director General, ALCOR
- Input from the European Commission, Christopher Jones, DG ENER, European Commission\*

Discussion with MEPs and MPs

#### **17:15 Coffee Break**

#### **17:45 Country strategies for 2030**

Chairs: Carlos Zorrinho, MEP Portugal\* & Abdelaziz Layad, MP Morocco\*

- Konrad Mizzi, Minister within the Office of the Prime Minister of Malta
- Abderrahim El Haidi, Secretary General, Ministry of Energy, Mines, Water and the Environment of Morocco\*
- Héli Cheikhrouhou, Minister of Energy, Mines and Renewable Energy, Tunisia\*
- Jorge Seguro Sanches, Secretary of State of Energy, Portugal\*
- Michael Köhler, DG NEAR, European Commission\*

Discussion with MEPs and MPs

#### **19:00 End of conference day 1**

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### **20:30 Gala Dinner**

- Key note: „The MEDA green hotel initiative”, Tony Zahra, President, Malta Hotel Association
- Welcome address of gala dinner sponsor

## **Saturday 20 May 2017**

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### **08:30 Registration**

### **09:00 Energy Efficiency First**

Chairs: MP Malta & MP Tunisia

- Standards, labels and other successful tools, Benoit Lebot, Executive Director, IPEEC\*
- What EU can offer to the MEDA EU Member States, Hans van Steen, DG ENER, European Commission
- Affordable near zero energy housing for MEDA, tbd.

### **10:00 Renewables**

Chairs: MP Spain & MP Egypt

- From DESERTEC to tailor made renewables in MEDA, Paul van Son, Managing Director, Dii\*
- Cost forecasts and barriers for RES development in MEDA, Paolo Frankl, Head of the Renewable Energy Division, IEA\*
- A low risk environment for financing RES, Roberto Ridolfi, DG DEVCO, European Commission\*

### **11:00 Coffee Break**

### **11:30 Grids and Small Islands**

Chairs: MP Portugal & MP Algeria

- The vision for 2030, André Merlin, CEO, MEDGRID\*
- Concrete examples of new initiatives: Tunisia – Italy, Matteo Del Fante, CEO, TERNA\*
- Small Islands Initiative, Megan Richards, DG ENER, European Commission

### **12:30 Panel discussion: Industrial perspective - Supply for RES and efficiency – can MEDA be an actor?**

Moderator: Sonja van Renssen, Journalist, Energy Post

- Tunisia solar heating and cooling constructor
- Siemens Representative MEDA
- Simone Mori, Head of European Affairs, ENEL – new PV factory in Sicily

### **13:30 End of conference**

### **14:00 Networking lunch with discussion tables – outside of Parliament of Malta**

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