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**INFORMAL High Level meeting**

**on energy efficiency in the Mediterranean**

Valletta, 18-19 May 2017

**Day 1 – 18th May 2017**

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| **15.00** | **Arrival of Participants** |
|  | Venue: Grand Master’s Palace, Valletta |
|  | **Hand-shake**  Mediterranean Ministers with Dr. Konrad Mizzi, Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister |
| **15.15 – 15.45** | **Opening of the Informal High Level Meeting on Energy Efficiency in the Mediterranean** |
|  | - Dr. Konrad Mizzi, Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister, Malta  - Mr. Arias Cañete, EU Commissioner for Climate Action & Energy  - Mr. Ibrahim Saif, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Jordan (tbc)  - Mr. Fathallah Sijilmassi, Secretary General of the UfM |
|  | *Interpretation: EN, FR, AR, MT* |
| **15.45 – 17.00** | **Session 1: Energy Efficiency Solutions and Business Models in Construction Industry** |
| Moderator | Monica Frassoni, President of the *European Alliance to Save Energy – EUASE* |
| Speakers | Philips Lighting, *Harry Verhaar, Head of Global Public & Government Affairs* Theme: Lighting |
|  | Schneider Electric, *Christiane Mann, Senior VP Strategy Partner*  Theme: Energy Management System |
|  | Danfoss, *Ernesto Ubieto, President of the South European Region*  Theme: Technical Building Systems |
|  | Knauf Insulation, *Jure Šumi, Business Development Director Green Solutions*  Theme: Insulation |
|  | Daikin Europe NV, *Martin Dieryckx, General Manager, Environment Research Center*  Theme: Heating & Cooling |
|  | ACE – Architects Council of Europe |
|  | Exchange of views by Participants |
| **17.00 – 17.15** | **Concluding remarks** |
|  | *Interpretation: EN, FR, AR, MT* |
| **17.15 – 17.30** | **Family Photo** (EU + Med Ministers) |
| **17.30 – 18.15** | **Transfer to Hotels** (EU + Med Ministers) Are they Minister of Energy or Minister of Foreign Affairs? |
| **19.30 – 20.00** | **Transfer from Hotel to Valletta for Dinner** (EU + Med Ministers) |
| **20.00- 22.30** | **Dinner at MCC** (All participants) |
| **22.30** | **Transfer to Hotels** (EU + Med Ministers) |

**Day 2 – 19th May 2017**

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| **08.30 – 08.50** | **Arrival of Participants** |
|  | **Continuation of the Informal High Level Meeting on Energy Efficiency in the Mediterranean** |
| **09.00 – 09.10** | **Introductory Remarks** |
|  | *Interpretation: EN, FR, AR, MT* |
|  | **Session 2 : Energy Efficiency in accommodation structures to enhance tourism in the Mediterranean region: Best Practices** |
| 9.10 – 9.20 | Chaired by Dario Chello, President of MEDENER Association |
| 9.20 – 9.30 | Malta Hotels and Restaurants Association, *(speaker tbd)*  Theme: *BEST (Benchmarking Energy Sustainability Targets)* |
| 9.30 – 9.40 | School of Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Crete  *Professor Theocharis Tsoutsos*  Theme: The Nearly-Zero Energy Hotels Project |
| 9.40 – 9.50 | Banco Santander, *Miguel A. Peláez*, Private Finance for Energy Efficiency (PF4EE)  Theme: Improving the energy efficiency in hotel establishment |
| 9.50 – 10.00 | RCREEE - Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Ashraf Kraidy, Planning Director  Theme: Policies to promote EE in tourism sector |
| 10.00 – 10.10 | AMEE - Moroccan Agency for Energy Efficiency, *(speaker tbd)*  Theme: *tbd* |
| 10.10 – 10.20 | ADEME - The French Environment and Energy Management Agency, *François Greaume*  Theme: Implementation of the EU-Ecolabel and experiencing the new Environmental labelling in the Tourism sector in France |
| 10.20 – 10.35 | Exchange of Views by Participants |
| **10.35 – 11.00** | **Coffee Break** |
| 11.00 – 11.10 | CRES - Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving, Greece, *Markos Damasiotis*  Theme: Energy efficiency and renewable energies in the Greek hotel sector |
| 11.10 – 11.20 | ANME, Tunisian National Energy for Energy Conservation, *Hassen El Agrebi (tbc)*  Theme: Tunisian Energy conservation program in tertiary sector: Best practices |
| 11.20 – 11.30 | European Bank for Reconstruction Development  Theme: *tbd* |
| 11.30 – 11.40 | ADENE, Portuguese Energy Agency, *(speaker tbd)*  Theme: *tbd* |
| 11.40 – 12.00 | Exchange of Views by Participants |
|  | *Interpretation: EN, FR, AR, MT* |
| **12.00 – 13.15** | **Session 3: State of Play of UfM Energy Platforms**  **Consultation on upcoming report and event of the UfM Energy Platforms** |
| Chaired by | * Representatives of the UfM Co-Presidency * UfM Secretariat |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Introduction and Presentation by UfM Platforms |
|  | Gas |
|  | Regional Electricity Market |
|  | Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency |
|  | *Interpretation: EN, FR, AR, MT* |
| 12.30 – 13.15 | Exchange of Views by Participants |
| **13.15 – 13.30** | **Conclusion of the Informal High Level Meeting on Energy Efficiency in the Mediterranean** |
| **13.30 – 14.30** | **Buffet Lunch at Casino Maltese** (All Participants) |
| **14.30** | **Departure of participants** |

\* Ministers and their delegations are invited to attend lunch at the Casino Maltese, Valletta at 13.30 hours.