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Proposed Program and Speaker Invitees

Thursday 25 May, 2017 – The View Rabat Hotel

08:45 – 09:30 Registration of participants, welcome coffee and networking

09:30 – 09:45 **OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS: A Senior Representative from,
Ministry of Energy, Mines, Water and Environment, Kingdom of Morocco**

09:45 – 11:15 **Session 1: Morocco's renewable energy ambitions going forward**

- Towards 50% of electrical power from sustainable sources by 2030
- Monitoring and promoting further renewable energy expansion in the country
- Renewable energy strategy within the National Economic Development Plan
- Meeting the steadily increase of demand for electrical power
- Becoming a green power leader in Africa and in exporting clean energy to Europe
- Turning Morocco into a renewable energy powerhouse over the next decade
- Strengthening the legal, regulatory and institutional framework for the renewable energy sector
- Reforming the law 13-09 and revising the Renewable Energy Act
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

MODERATOR **Adel BABA-AISSA**, Director,
Renewable Energy Partner, United Kingdom

Hicham BOUDRAA, Acting General Manager,
Moroccan Investment Development Agency (AMDI)

Obaïd AMRANE, Member of the Executive Board,
Moroccan Agency for Solar Energy (MASEN)

Badr IKKEN, Chief Executive Officer, Institute for Research
in Solar Energy and New Energies (IRESEN), Morocco

Ahmed BAROUDI, Chief Executive Officer,
Energy Investment Company (SIE), Morocco

Marie-Alexandra VEILLEUX-LABORIE, Director, European
Bank for Reconstruction & Development (EBRD), Morocco

Moëz CHERIF, Senior Energy Economist, World Bank, Morocco

A SPEAKER FROM THE **PRIVATE SECTOR** (available for sponsors)

11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee break & networking**

11:45 – 13:15 **Session 2: Tapping into Morocco's huge potential for RE generation and energy efficiency**

- Transition away from fossil fuels and Morocco's overall energy mix
- Expansion plans for wind, solar, and hydroelectric power generation
- Further implementation of energy efficiency programs in the country
- Offering a wide range of investment opportunities in thermal and PV solar energy
- Unlocking the 25,000 MW potential of the country in wind power
- Morocco's Solar Power Program and further deploying solar thermal power (CSP and PV technologies)
- Featuring the Noor Project – a state of the art example
- Prospect for the rehabilitation of 12 small and medium sized hydropower plants
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

Said MOULINE, Chief Executive Officer,
Moroccan Agency for Energy Efficiency (AMEE)

Brahim OUMOUNAH, Director of Strategy and Planning,
Moroccan Electricity and Drinking Water Utility (ONEE)

Jan Pieter COOLS, Chief Executive Officer,
SIEMENS WIND ENERGY, Morocco

Philippe POINSOT, Resident Representative,
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Morocco

Philippe SIMONIS, Coordinator, Energy Sector,
GIZ Office, Morocco

Khalid BENHAMOU, Managing Director, SAHARA WIND, Morocco



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13:15 – 14:15

Luncheon and networking

14:15 – 16:00

Session 3: Financing of Morocco's renewable energy long-term plans

- Driving down technology costs and financing optimization
- Accessing climate financing and the key contribution of bilateral and multi-lateral resources
- Continuing role of the Green Climate Fund (GCF)
- Modernization of the laws applicable for the Private Finance Initiative
- Opening new financing options and the increasing role of commercial banks
- PPP as a cost-effective way to fund renewable energy facilities
- New trends and funding models for RE investment in Morocco
- Off-grid energy and key support of microfinance institutions
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

Yacine FAL, Country Manager for the North Africa Regional Development and Business Delivery Office, African Development Bank (AfDB), Morocco

Gabriel DE LASTOURS, Senior Banker, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development (EBRD), United Kingdom

Georges Joseph GHORRA, Acting Country Manager for Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco, International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Erica EHST, Managing Director, Global Energy Group, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), Washington, D.C.

Markus FASCHINA, Senior Project Manager Energy Sector, KfW Development Bank, Morocco

Mokhtar CHEMAOU, Project Officer, Energy Sector, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), Morocco

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16:00 – 16:30

Coffee break & networking

16:30 – 18:00

Session 4: Power infrastructure and electricity transmission – the next challenges

- Grid integration and the National Program for Rural Electrification
- Morocco – a regional power hub connected to Algeria and to Spain's electrical grid
- Accelerating the grid connection in the country - role of the Mediterranean Solar Plan initiative
- Energy storage developments – challenges to overcome and the need for a specific regulation
- Prospect for micro-grids, hybrid solutions and initiatives for the development of smart grids
- Potential for decentralized PV systems and off-grid opportunities
- Supplying the electricity to the whole country and challenge of equipping local communities
- Access to the power grid for private developers – updating and revising the regulatory framework
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

Zakaria NAIMI, Director of PV and Electrical Systems, Institute for Research in Solar Energy and New Energies (IRESEN), Morocco

Loumia MELLOUKI, Head of Planning Division, Strategy and Planning Department, Moroccan Electricity and Drinking Water Utility (ONEE)

Sherif ELHELWA, Vice President & Co-Managing Partner, Mediterranean Solar Plan (MSP), Egypt

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18:00

End of Conference