



BEIRUT ENERGY FORUM

The International Beirut Energy Forum
for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

UNDER THE HIGH PATRONAGE OF
H.E. MR. ARTHUR NAZARIAN
MINISTER OF ENERGY AND WATER

9 > 11 SEPTEMBER 2015

Le Royal Hotel Beirut - DBAYEH

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GREEN HOUSE
RECYCLE
WASTE TO ENERGY
FUTURE STRATEGY
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BUILDING TECHNOLOGY
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SOLAR
GREEN BUILDING
RENEWABLE

THE RISING OF
SUSTAINABLE
ENERGY:
A SOLID DRIVER
FOR ECONOMY GROWTH

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SENIOR LEVEL SPEAKERS



H.E. MR. ARTHUR NAZARIAN
Minister of Energy & Water
Lebanon



HE. DR. OMAR KITTANEH
Chairman of the
Palestinian Energy
Authority
Palestine



HE. MR. RAMZI JREIJ
Minister of Information
Lebanon



MS. JAMILA MATAR
Head of the Energy
Department,
League of Arab States



DR. AHMAD BADR
Executive Director
RCREEE
Egypt

AGENDA DAY 1

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WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2015

MORNING SESSIONS

09.00
10.00

Registration of Delegates

Distribution of Congress Badges & Musical Prelude

10.00
11.30

Opening Ceremony

▼ PEARL MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

- Address of **Mr. Ziad El Zein**, Vice-President of the Board, LCEC PR Coordinator, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation
- **Dr. Fady Gemayel**, President, Association of Lebanese Industrialists
- Address of **Ms. Jamila Matar**, Head of the Energy Department, League of Arab States
- Address of **Mr. Khaled Chehab**, President, Order of Engineers and Architect in Beirut
- Address of **Mr. Philippe Lazzarini**, UNDP Resident Representative, UN Resident Coordinator
- Address of **H.E. the Ambassador**, Head of the Delegation of the EU Lebanon
- Address of **H.E. Dr. Omar Kittaneh**, Chairman of the Palestinian Energy Authority, Palestine
- Address of H.E. **Mr. Arthur Nazarian**, Minister of Energy and Water

• **Distribution of the "2015 Energy Ambassadors of the Year" Awards**

11.30
12.30

Official Opening of the Exhibition Area and Visit of the Booths - Coffee Break

▼ MAIN EXHIBITION AREA

▼ PEARL MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

12.30
14.00

SESSION 1A - The European Union Tools to Support Sustainable Energy in Lebanon

Moderated by: Ms. Nada Boustany, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Energy and Water, Lebanon

"Support to Lebanese Infrastructure Sectors Through The EU-Funded SISSAF Project"

Mr. Ivan Davidoff, Deputy-Head, Implementation Department- Public Sector Consulting, Human Dynamics, Bulgaria/ Austria

"Solar Ordinances: Best Practices and Potential of Application in the Mediterranean Area"

Mr. Franco D'Amore, Technical Expert, MED-DESIRE Project, ARTI Puglia, Italy

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"Energy Efficiency Building Codes: Actors- Levers- Milestones and How to Materialize a Comprehensive System of Energy Efficiency in Buildings"

Dr. Kurt Wiesegart, Team Leader, MED-ENEC, Germany/ Egypt

"Fostering Solar Technologies in the Mediterranean Area"

Dr. Talal Salem, Technical Committee Member, Foster-in-MED Project, Lebanon

Discussion, Q&A

▼ CRYSTAL CONFERENCE ROOM

12.30
14.00

SESSION 1B - In Partnership with EU-funded CEDRO and MED-SOLAR Energy Management Systems in Solar Photovoltaic Systems

Moderated by: Mr. Xavier Vallvé, General Director, Trama Tecnombiental (TTA), Spain

Does hybridization in commercial and industrial facilities with generator sets make sense from economic, financial, and beneficiary perspectives?

Panelists:

- Dr. Hassan Harajli, CEDRO Project Manager, UNDP - Lebanon
- Mr. Jil Amine, Project Manager, Decentralized Renewable Energy Generation (DREG) Project, UNDP, Lebanon

What are the technical challenges associated to: maximizing the RE penetration, consideration of storage, control strategies and components?

Panelists:

- **Mr. Ahmad Rahme**, Sales Manager, Europe and MENA, SMA, Germany
- **Mr. François Farage**, General Manager, Green Essence Lebanon for Fronius Solution, Lebanon
- **Mr. Manuele Ceccarelli**, Business Development Manager, Ingeteam, Italy
- **Mr. Elie Maalouf**, Unit Manager, ECOSys- Middleware Data Systems, Lebanon
- **Mr. Imad Abdessater**, Energy Engineer, Phoenix Energy, Lebanon
- **Mr. Bedig Boghossian**, Technical Engineer, Deep Sea Electronics PLC, Lebanon
- **Mr. Ramon Dot**, Director, Renewable Energy, Vacon, Finland

Discussion, Q&A

14.00
15.30

Lunch Break (Speakers and Delegates)

▼ MAIN EXHIBITION AREA

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WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2015

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

▼ PEARL MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

15.30
17.00

SESSION 2A - Landmark Projects in Sustainable Energy: Successful Case Studies

Moderated by: Mr. Hussein Salloum, Senior Energy Specialist, Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR), Lebanon

["Trends Towards More Efficient Green and Smart Buildings"](#)

Mr. Hani Ismail, Regional Sales Manager for LifeSpace and BMS Businesses in East-Med Countries, Schneider Electric, Lebanon

["Solar Inverters: the Brains Enabling the PV Revolution"](#)

Mr. Lutz Henckels, Chairman of the Board and CEO, HIQ Solar, USA

["Promoting Solar Energy Through SHAAMS Strategic Hubs"](#)

Ms. Berta Perez, Head of the European Projects Office, Barcelona Chamber of Commerce, Spain and **Ms. Aline Farajian**, Project Manager, Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Beirut and Mount Lebanon, Lebanon

["Lessons Learnt from Financing Energy Efficiency Projects in the Arab Region"](#)

Mr. Mongi Bida, First Economic Affairs Officer, Energy Section, Sustainable Development Policies Division (SDPD), ESCWA, Tunisia/ Lebanon

Discussion, Q&A

▼ CRYSTAL CONFERENCE ROOM

15.30
17.00

SESSION 2B - Roundtable Discussion on Financing Sustainable Energy Projects

Moderated by: Mr. Rani Al Achkar, Senior Programmes Engineer- Secretary of the Board, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC), TSC Member of MED-DESIRE, Lebanon

[The energy efficiency financing mechanism in Lebanon: how replicable is it in the Arab World?](#)

[What is the potential to setup a national financing mechanism for local authorities](#)

Panelists:

Dr. Marcel Seyppel, Energy and Transport Expert, GIZ, Germany
Dr. Joseph Al Assad, Assistant Professor, Université Saint-Esprit Kaslik (USEK), Technical Advisor to the LCEC, Secretary General of the WEC Lebanon Committee, Lebanon

Ms. Christina Abi Haidar, Legal Consultant, Lebanon

Mr. Michel-Ange Medlej, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Energy & Water - Lebanon

Discussion, Q&A

17.00
17.30

COFFEE BREAK

▼ MAIN EXHIBITION AREA

▼ PEARL MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

17.30
19.00

SESSION 3 - In Partnership with MED-ENEC The Future of Lebanon's Energy Efficiency Sector Post-2015

Moderated by: Mr. Ashraf Kraidy, Advisor, Energy Department, League of Arab States, Syria/Egypt

["The National Energy Efficiency Action Plan of Lebanon- NEEAP 2016-2020"](#)

Dr. Sorina Mortada, University Professor and Technical Advisor to the LCEC, Lebanese University, Lebanon

Panelists:

- **Ms. Léna Dergham**, Director General, Libnor, Lebanon
- **Dr. Albrecht Kaupp**, Senior Advisor to MED-ENEC, Germany
- **Cheikh Mohammad Alaya**, Director, Electricité du Liban (EDL), Lebanon (tbc)
- **Dr. Farid Chaaban**, Chairman, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, American University of Beirut (AUB), Lebanon
- **Mr. Ali Berro**, Legal Expert, Lebanon

Discussion, Q&A

AGENDA DAY 2

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THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2015

MORNING SESSIONS

→ PEARL MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

09.00
10.00

SESSION 4: The Sustainability of NEEREA: A 3-Year Prospect for BDL's Energy and Environmental Loans

Moderated by: Ms. Melda Jabbour, Programmes Engineer, LCEC Technical Support Unit to the Central Bank of Lebanon, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC), Lebanon

"The A-to-Z of the Central Bank's Incentives in Energy and Environmental Loans"

Mr. Mazen Halawi, Deputy-Director, Financing Unit, Central Bank of Lebanon (BDL), Lebanon

Discussion, Q&A

10.00
10.30

COFFEE BREAK

→ MAIN EXHIBITION AREA

→ PEARL MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

10.30
12.00

SESSION 5: Sustainability

Moderated by: Mr. Maurice Iskandar, Head of International Division and Member of the Executive Committee, Banque Libano-Française (BLF), Lebanon

"The 2015 BLF-UNDP Earth Card Environmental Awareness Competition Awards"

Mrs. Myrna Wehbé, Head of Cards Services, Banque Libano-Française

"Announcement of the 2016 BLF-UNDP Earth Card Competition"

Mr. Edgard Chehab, Assistant Resident Representative, UNDP, Lebanon

Discussion, Q&A

→ PEARL MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

12.00
13.30

SESSION 6: In Partnership with ESCWA Energy Security and Regional Cooperation in the Arab Region

Moderated by: Ms. Rola Majdalani, Director, Sustainable Development Policies Division (SDPD), ESCWA, Lebanon

"Energy Security: Concept, Variables and Factors"

Mr. Walid Deghaili, Consultant, ESCWA, Lebanon

"Euro-Mediterranean Energy Security: Challenges and Opportunities for Cooperation"

Mr. Sohbet Karbuz, Director of Hydrocarbons, Observatoire Méditerranéen de l'Énergie (OME), France

"Impact of International Oil Prices on Energy Security in the Arab Region"

Ms. Carole Nakhlé, Director of Crystal Energy, Associate Lecturer in Energy Economics at the University of Surrey - UK

"Potential for Regional Cooperation Towards a Sustainable Future for the Arab Region"

Ms. Jamila Matar, Head of the Energy Department, League of Arab States (LAS), UAE/ Egypt

Discussion, Q&A

AGENDA DAY 3

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FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2015

MORNING SESSIONS

▼ PEARL MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

09.00
10.30
SESSION 7 - In Presence of H.E. Mr. Ramzi Jreij, Minister of Information - Lebanon
Launching of the "Energy Awareness Awards" Competition

Moderated by: Mr. Ziad El Zein, Vice-President of the Board, LCEC PR Coordinator, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC)

- Opening Note by **Mr. Luca Renda**, UNDP Country Director, Lebanon
- Address of **Dr. Toni Issa**, President, IPTEC, Lebanon
- Special Note by **H.E. Mr. Ramzi Jreij**, Minister of Information
- "Introducing the Energy Awareness Awards"

Mr. Edgard Chehab, Assistant Resident Representative, UNDP, Lebanon
Discussion, Q&A

10.30
11.00
COFFEE BREAK

MAIN EXHIBITION AREA

▼ PEARL MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

11.00
12.30
SESSION 8A - In Presence of H.E. Mr. Arthur Nazarian - Minister of Energy and Water
Role of Banks in Financing Energy Projects in Lebanon

Moderated by: Mr. Zakaria Rammal, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Energy and Water, Lebanon

"Fransabank's Corporate Social Responsibility"

Ms. Dania Kassar, Head of Marketing and Corporate Communication, Fransabank, Lebanon

"Sustainable Energy Finance"

Mr. Georges Andraous, Head of International Division, Fransabank, Lebanon

Video Projection by Fransabank

"The Role of IFC in Supporting Sustainable Energy Finance"

Mr. Maxim Tutov, Program Head, Sustainable Energy Finance, Europe, Middle East and North Africa, International Finance Corporation (IFC), World Bank Group (fbc)

Signature of MOU between Fransabank, IPT, and Phoenix Energy

Dr. Toni Issa, President, IPTEC, Lebanon

Mr. Nadim Kassar, Fransabank, Lebanon (fbc)

Mr. Neemat Frem, CEO, Indevco, Lebanon

Special Closing Note by H.E. Mr. Arthur Nazarian, Minister of Energy and Water

▼ CRYSTAL CONFERENCE ROOM

11.00
12.30
SESSION 8B - In Partnership with IEEE IE/PE/CAS/PEL Lebanon
Joint Chapter
Distributed Generation and Smart Grids

Moderated by: Dr. Walid Kamali, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Al-Manar University of Tripoli (MUT), IEEE IE/PE/CAS/PEL Lebanon Joint Chapter Chair, Lebanon

"Introduction to IEEE Lebanon Section"

Dr. Imad El-Hojj, Associate Professor, AUB, IEEE Lebanon Section Chair, Lebanon

"Introduction to IEEE IE/PE/CAS/PEL Lebanon Joint Chapter"

Dr. Walid Kamali, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Al-Manar University of Tripoli (MUT), IEEE IE/PE/CAS/PEL Lebanon Joint Chapter Chair, Lebanon

"Modeling and Analysis of Future Data Rich and Uncertain Power Systems"

Dr. Jovica Milanovic, Deputy Head of School and Head of Electrical Energy and Power Systems Group, IEEE PES Regional Representative Europe, Middle East and Africa, Serbia/ UK

"Grid Connectivity and Power Quality Issues in Renewable Energy Generation Systems"

Dr. Hadi Kanaan, Professor, USJ, IEEE IE/PE/CAS/PEL Lebanon Chapter Vice-Chair, Lebanon

Discussion, Q&A

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

▼ PEARL MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

12.30
14.00

SESSION 9 - Smart Solutions for the Industrial Sector

Moderated by: Mr. Elie Abou Jaoudeh, Energy Expert, Lebanon

"The FRESH NRG Project: a New Solar Concentrating Collectors for Applications in the Mediterranean: the Case for Lebanon"

Mr. Francesco Orioli, General Manager, Solfigua, Italy (only Friday)

"High Energy Performance Solutions and Services for the Industrial Sector"

Mr. Fares Kikano, General Manager, SMG-Energy, Lebanon

Panelists:

- **Mr. Dany Gedeon**, Director General, Ministry of Industry, Lebanon
- **Dr. Cristiano Pasini**, Representative and Director, UNIDO, Italy/ Lebanon
- **Dr. Bassam Frenn**, Director General, Industrial Research Institute (IRI), Lebanon
- **Mr. Ibrahim Mallah**, President of the Energy Committee, Association of Lebanese Industrialists

Discussion, Q&A

14.00
15.30

Lunch Break (Speakers and Delegates)

► AZUREA RESTAURANT

▼ PEARL MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

15.30
17.00

SESSION 10 - In Partnership with CES-MED Role of Municipalities in the Development of Energy Efficiency

Moderated by: Mr. Serge Yazigi, Local and Municipal Development Expert, Mashreq Region, Cleaner Energy Saving Mediterranean Cities (CES-MED), Lebanon

"CES-MED Main Findings and National Recommendation Report to Support Sustainable Energy in Lebanon"

Mr. Naguib Amin, Team Leader, CES-MED Project, Austria/ Egypt

"Draft SEAP's for Baakline, Kab-Elias and Beirut: Baseline Emission Inventory and Priority Projects"

Mr. Georges Tabet and Mr. Ossama Kasamani, Independent Consultants

"Suggested National Mechanism to Support the Preparation of SEAP and CES-MED Information Toolkit and Manuals"

Mr. Omar Hamzah, General Director of Local Administrations and Councils, Ministry of Interior and Municipalities

Discussion, Q&A

17.00
17.30

COFFEE BREAK

▼ MAIN EXHIBITION AREA

▼ PEARL MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

17.30
19.00

SESSION 11 - Closing Session The Road to Paris' COP 21: National Targets for 2030

Moderated by: Mr. Maged Mahmoud, Senior Expert, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE), Egypt

"The National Renewable Energy Action Plan for Lebanon- NREAP 2016-2020"

Dr. Joseph Al Assad, Assistant Professor, Université Saint-Esprit Kaslik (USEK), Technical Advisor to the LCEC, Secretary General of the WEC Lebanon Committee, Lebanon

Panelists:

- **Mr. Kamal Hayek**, Head of the Board, Director General of Electricité du Liban (EDL), Lebanon (tbc)
- **Ms. Jamila Matar**, Head of the Energy Department, League of Arab States (LAS), UAE/ Egypt
- **Mr. George Nasr**, ESCWA, Lebanon (tbc)
- **Mr. Vahakn Kabakian**, Portfolio Manager, Climate Change Projects, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Ministry of Environment, Lebanon
- **Mr. Yasir Abdalla Saied**, Director, Renewable and Alternative Energy Department, Ministry of Water Resources and Electricity, Sudan

Discussion, Q&A

SIDE EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2015

09.00
17.00

SHAAMS Technical and Steering Committee Meeting - **Closed Meeting**

▼ POLYVALENTE CONFERENCE ROOM

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2015

SPECIAL SESSION- BY MED-DESIRE PROJECT

▼ CRYSTAL MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

11.00
12.30

Updating Schools Curricula Through the Integration of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Moderated by: Mr. Mohammad Daher, Professor, Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Directorate of Guidance and Counseling, Lebanon

Opening Note by **Mr. Rani Al Achkar**, Senior Programmes Engineer-Secretary of the Board, LCEC, TSC Member of MED-DESIRE, Lebanon

"Integrating Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Schools and Curricula: The Apuglian Experience"

Mr. Franco D'Amore, Technical Expert, MED-DESIRE Project, ARTI Puglia, Italy

"UNDP-CEDRO: Solar Power Interventions in Lebanese Public Schools"

Ms. Jessica Obeid, CEDRO Project Coordinator, Lebanon

"Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Measures Financed through NEEREA in Lebanese Private Schools"

Ms. Reem Irany, Energy Engineer, LCEC, Lebanon

"More Sun, Less Pollution: Winning the Design for Change Competition"

Ms. Nada Beainy, Country Representative, DFC, Lebanon,

Ms. Dzaghig Stambouljan Habeshian, Student, Armenian Evangelical Secondary School- Ainjar, Lebanon

Discussion, Q&A

SIDE EVENT BY UNDP DREG PROJECT

▼ POLYVALENTE CONFERENCE ROOM

12.00
17.00 NEEREA Application Tutorial Workshop for Renewable Energy Projects

12.00 Registration

12.30 Statement of the workshop's objectives and UNDP DREG Project presentation

Mr. Jil Amine, UNPD DREG Project Manager

12.45 Interactive Session : A comprehensive approach to the NEEREA Technical proposal template (example of the green template) mixed with questions and answers for each section

Ms. Melda Jabbour, LCEC Programmes Engineer, Technical Support Unit to the Central Bank of Lebanon (NEEREA)
Ms. Reem Irany, LCEC Energy Engineer

14.15 LUNCH

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14.15 Interactive Session : Insight on NEEREA's guidelines for preparing Technical Proposals for Solar PV projects mixed with questions & answers

Ms. Melda Jabbour, LCEC Programmes Engineer, Technical Support Unit to the Central Bank of Lebanon (NEEREA)
Ms. Reem Irany, LCEC Energy Engineer

SIDE MEETING

▼ SAFIR CONFERENCE ROOM

13.30
15.00 Closed Meeting between HE. Minister Omar Kittaneh, Chairman of the Palestinian Energy Authority, RECREE & Bank EBRD

SIDE EVENTS

SIDE EVENT BY RCREEE AND GIZ

▼ CRYSTAL CONFERENCE ROOM

13.00 International Good Practices for Optimizing Socio-Economic Benefits
18.30 of Sustainable Energy Technologies: New Approaches for the MENA Region

13.00 Registration & Light Snacks & Drinks

13.30 Opening of the workshop

Welcome Note by **Mr. Pierre El-Khoury**, LCEC

Mr. Ahmed Badr, Regional Center for Renewable Energy Efficiency

Main objective of the workshop

Mr. Steffen Erdle, German Society for International Cooperation

14.00 Keynote Speech on Renewable Energy

Growth in the Arab Region by **Ms. Jamila Matar**, League of Arab States

14.30 Maximizing the socio-economic value of sustainable energy technologies
through new policies and tools

Moderated by: Mohamed Salah El Sobki, NREA

"How to foster local value and employment via RE/EE"?

Mr. Steffen Erdle, German Society for International Cooperation

Key results of the new "SE4JOBS" project:

Learning from Good Practices to develop strategies and policies
for RE/EE with strong local value and employment

Mr. Klaus Jacob, Center for Environmental Policy Research,
Free University of Berlin (FFU)

Toolkit for combing RE/EE, local value and employment creation:
how to support policy processes in the MENA?

Mr. Dennis Tänzler/Karolin Blattmann/JoharaBellali, adelphi consulting

Q&A and discussion among participants

16.20 Coffee Break

16.30 What do we know about enabling conditions for RE/EE-based employment
and value creation? Good practices and lessons from the MENA

Moderated by: Mr. Steffen Erdle, German Society for International
Cooperation (GIZ/RE-ACTIVATE)

- Lebanon **Mr. Rani Al-Achkar**, LCEC (TBC)

- Tunisia, Morocco, Jordan, Turkey

- Energy Efficiency in the MENA

Mr. Kurt Wiesegart, MEDENEC Project

Q&A and discussion among participants

18.00 End of the workshop: What is still missing, what is needed,
what should be done?

Moderated by: International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) (TBC)

Conclusions and recommendations

Mr. Maged Mahmoud, RCREEE

What are the needs and wishes of stakeholders? How can regional
and international cooperation support capacity building
and know-how transfer?

Mr. Steffen Erdle, German Society for International Cooperation

Room for feedback by participants

FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2015

SIDE EVENT BY ESCWA

▼ CRYSTAL MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

12.00 Implications of Falling oil Prices on the Arab Energy Market

13.30 Implications of the Drop in Global Oil Prices on Managing the Energy
Sector in the Arab Region

12.00 Impacts of falling oil prices: a careful reading through a regional lens

Ms. Roula Majdalani, Director of SDPD, ESCWA

The purpose of this presentation is to engage a debate among energy experts
attending IBEF in different disciplines on the significance of dropping oil prices
on policy choices in the energy sector and development in general, through
a better understanding of the causes and consequences of dropping oil prices
and changes in the energy market in the Arab Region.

12.20 Panel Discussion on:

Implication of oil price changes on Natural Gas in the Eastern Mediterranean
Basin

Mr. Sohbet Karbus, Director of Hydrocarbons, OME

The effects of the current situation of oil and natural gas prices on the
Arab countries (economic development, infrastructure, energy industry,
nuclear energy, renewable energy and energy efficiency plans....)

Mr. Ai Aissaoui, Senior Consultant of Economics & Research

Current and future electric power situation in the Arab World and the role
of electrical interconnection in the electricity sector

Mr. Fawzi Kharbat, Secretary General, Arab Union of Electricity (AUE)

13.20 Wrap up

13.30