

Tunisia-Algeria Energy Infrastructure Investment Forum

Tabarka, Tunisia

28-30 September 2012

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Friday, 28 September 2012	
20:00 pm	<p>Welcome Reception and Dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohamed Sidhom, Governor of Jendouba (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Jamel –Eddine Gharbi, Minister for Regional Development and Planning, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Peter K. Semler, Founder, Safe Harbor Global, USA (<i>Confirmed</i>)
Saturday, 29 September 2012	
08:00 am - 09:00 am	Participant Registration
09:00 am - 09:15 am	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamel–Eddine Gharbi, Minister for Regional Development and Planning, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>)
09:15 am - 10:30 am	<p>Roundtable Discussion: Cross-border and Local Investment Opportunities in the New North Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Tarak Cherif, President Conect, Tunisia - <i>Confirmed</i> • Top Official, Sonatrach, Algeria (TBA) • Lorenzo Bini Smaghi, Chairman, Snam Rate Gas, Italy (<i>Personally Invited</i>) • Janvier Litse, Acting Chief of Operations, African Development Bank, Tunisia (<i>Personally Invited</i>) • Dr. Choaib El Hassar, Deputy Governor, Bank of Algeria (<i>Personally Invited</i>) • Elyes Ayachi, CFO, Arcelor Mittal Annaba, Algeria (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Farouk Cherif, Regional Manager HLS NW Africa, Honeywell, Tunisia (<i>Personally invited</i>)
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break and Networking Period
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary Session: Energy Generation: Building New Capacity and the Road to Transformative Economic Growth • • Mohamed Ridha Ben Mosbah, Chairman, Societe Tunisienne de Electricite et du Gaz (<i>Confirmed</i>)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdessalem Ben Ayed, Chairman and CEO, Pireco, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Amb. Joe Wilson, Symbion Power Holdings, USA (<i>Invited</i>) • Mohammad Meftaur Rahman, CEO, AES Jordan PSC, USA (<i>Confirmed</i>)
13:00 pm - 14:30 pm	Lunch and Keynote Speech (<i>reserved for Corporate Sponsor</i>)
14:30 pm - 16:00 pm	<p>Plenary Session: Connecting the Greater Maghreb: Opportunities and Challenges in Distribution and Transmission, and the North African Smart Grid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Amb. Salah Hannachi, President, Enersol, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Laziz Jemai, General Manager, Algec GT Services, Tunisia/Libya (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Walter Alloatti, Director, EMI Industries, France/Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Francesco Giuliani, Chairman, Ansaldo Energia SpA, Italy; Principal, First Reserve Corporation, USA (<i>Personally Invited</i>)
16:00 pm - 16:30 pm	Coffee Break and Networking Period
16:30 pm - 18:00 pm	<p>Plenary Session: Is the future of Renewable Energy to be found in North Africa?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francesco Starace, CEO, Enel Green Power, Italy • Brooks W. Herring, Head of International Operations, Solar Frontier, Germany • Harris Mehos, Director Structured Finance, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, USA • Peter A. Gish, Corporate Counsel, UPC Renewables, USA (<i>Invited</i>) • Goekmen Topuz, Deputy General manager, Zorlu, Turkey (<i>Invited</i>) • Hanna Zaghloul, CEO, KawarEnergy, Jordan (<i>Personally Invited</i>) • Arthouros Zervos, Chairman and CEO, Public Power Corporation, Greece (<i>Personally invited</i>)
19:00 pm - 20:00 pm	Welcome Reception (<i>Sponsor to be announced</i>)
20:00 pm	Gala Concert Featuring Classical Music by Jaloul Ayed

Sunday, 30 September 2012

10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Plenary Session: Project Finance for the Energy Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riadh Bettaieb, Investment and International Cooperation Minister, Tunisia (Personally invited) • Antoine Courcelle-Labrousse, Country Officer Tunisia, International Finance Corporation, Tunisia (Confirmed) • Matteo Montanaro, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Italy • Harris Mehos, Director Structuted Finance, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), USA (Confirmed) • Aziz Mebarek, Principal, Tuninvest, Tunisia (To be reconfirmed)
12:30 pm - 13:30 pm	<p>Buffet Lunch and Networking Period</p>
13:30 pm - 15:00 pm	<p>Plenary Session: Green Investment: Biomass, Bio-agriculture and Biotech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohamed Sidhom, Governor of Jendouba, Tunisia (Confirmed) • Prof. Chedly Abdelly, , Director General, Centre de Biotechnologie de Borj Cedria (Confirmed) • Thad W. Simons, President and CEO, Novus International, Inc., USA • Michele Kennedy-Kouadio, Credit Programs, US Department of Agriculture, USA (Personally Invited) • Carolyn Campbell, Managing Director, General Counsel and Founding Partner, Emerging Capital Partners, USA
15:00 pm - 18:00 pm	<p>Bilateral Meetings</p>

13:30 pm - 15:30 pm

Plenary Session: Education and Training: The Real Key for Sustainable Growth for Northern Africa

- **Moderator: Imen Bakhouché**, Owner, Medtraining, Tunisia *(Confirmed)*
- **Amira Hamdad**, Director, Jurexitek, Algeria *(Confirmed)*
- **Prof. Ed Dunson**, Architecture Department, Department Chairman/Associate Professor at Howard University, USA *(Invited)*
- **Nabil Sinno**, Senior HR Manager, Recruitment, Consolidated Contractors Company, Greece *(Personally Invited)*
- **Janice Bryant Howroyd**, CEO and Founder, Act. 1 Group, USA *(Invited)*
- **Brahim Bessais**, General Director, Centre de Recherches et des Technologies de L'Energie, Tunisia *(Confirmed)*