

Tunisia-Algeria Energy Infrastructure Investment Forum

Tabarka, Tunisia
 28-30 September 2012
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Friday, 28 September 2012	
20:00 pm	Welcome Reception and Dinner <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 - 09:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamel-Eddine Gharbi, Minister for Regional Development and Planning, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>)
09:30 am - 11:00 am	Plenary Session: Cross-border and Regional Investment Opportunities in the New North Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Tarak Cherif, President Conect, Tunisia - <i>Confirmed</i> • Top Official, Sonatrach, Algeria (TBA) • Farouk Cherif, Regional Manager HLS NW Africa, Honeywell, Tunisia (Personally invited) • Jacob Kolster, Regional Director, African Development Bank, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Elyes Ayachi, CFO, Arcelor Mittal Annaba, Algeria (<i>Confirmed</i>)
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Coffee Break and B2B Networking Period
11:30 am - 13:00 pm	Roundtable: Building New Energy Capacity and the Road to Transformative Economic Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Mohamed Ridha Ben Mosbah, Chairman, Societe Tunisienne de Electricite et du Gaz (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Abdessalem Ben Ayed, Chairman and CEO, Pireco, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Walter Alloatti, Director, EMI Industries, France/Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</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>Roundtable: Natural Gas becoming the true driver for sustainable renewable energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Mohamed Ridha Ben Mosbah, Chairman, Societe Tunisienne de Electricite et du Gaz (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Laziz Jemai, General Manager, Algec GT Services, Libya (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Lorenzo Bini Smaghi, Chairman, Snam Rate Gas, Italy (<i>Personally Invited</i>) • Francesco Giuliani, Chairman, Ansaldo Energia SpA, Italy; Principal, First Reserve Corporation, USA (<i>Personally Invited</i>) • Executive, Shell, TBD • Executive, ENI, TBD
16:00 pm - 16:30 pm	Coffee Break and B2B Networking Period
16:30 pm - 18:00 pm	<p>Roundtable: Is the future of Renewable Energy to be found in North Africa?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Amb. Salah Hannachi, President, Enersol, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Harris Mehos, Director Structured Finance, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, USA (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Peter A. Gish, Corporate Counsel, UPC Renewables, USA (<i>Personally Invited</i>) • Brooks W. Herring, Head of International Operations, Solar Frontier, Germany • Goekmen Topuz, Deputy General manager, Zorlu, Turkey (<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>Roundtable: Project Finance as the tool to fund SME growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Antoine Courcelle-Labrousse, Country Officer Tunisia, International Finance Corporation, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Riadh Bettaieb, Investment and International Cooperation Minister, Tunisia (<i>To be reconfirmed</i>) • Jamel Belhaj Abdallah, Director General. Caisse de Depots et Consignations, Tunisia • Diane Binder, SVP, Suez Environment, Paris (<i>Personally invited</i>) • Harris Mehos, Director Structured Finance, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, USA (<i>Confirmed</i>)
12:30 pm - 13:30 pm	Buffet Working Lunch and Networking Period

13:30 pm - 15:00 pm	<p>Roundtable: Biomass, Bio-agriculture and Biotech as the new green investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohamed Sidhom, Governor of Jendouba, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Prof. Chedly Abdelly, Director General, Centre de Biotechnologie de Borj Cedria (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Dr. Najy Bennasr, Regional Manager Novus Africa-North Africa, Novus International, Inc., USA (<i>Invited</i>) • Michele Kennedy-Kouadio, Credit Programs, US Department of Agriculture, USA (<i>Personally Invited</i>) • Aziz Mebarek, Principal, Tuninvest, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>)
15:00 pm – 17:00 pm	<p>B2B meetings and networking</p>
17.00 pm – 19:00 pm	<p>Open Plenary Session: Education and Training as the real key for sustainable growth for North Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Imen Bakhouché, Owner, Medtraining, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Amira Hamdad, Director, Jurexitek, Algeria (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Prof. Ed Dunson, Architecture Department, Department Chairman/Associate Professor at Howard University, USA (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Nabil Sinno, Senior HR Manager, Recruitment, Consolidated Contractors Company, Greece (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Janice Bryant Howroyd, CEO and Founder, Act. 1 Group, USA (<i>Invited</i>) • Brahim Bessais, General Director, Centre de Recherches et des Technologies de L’Energie, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>)