

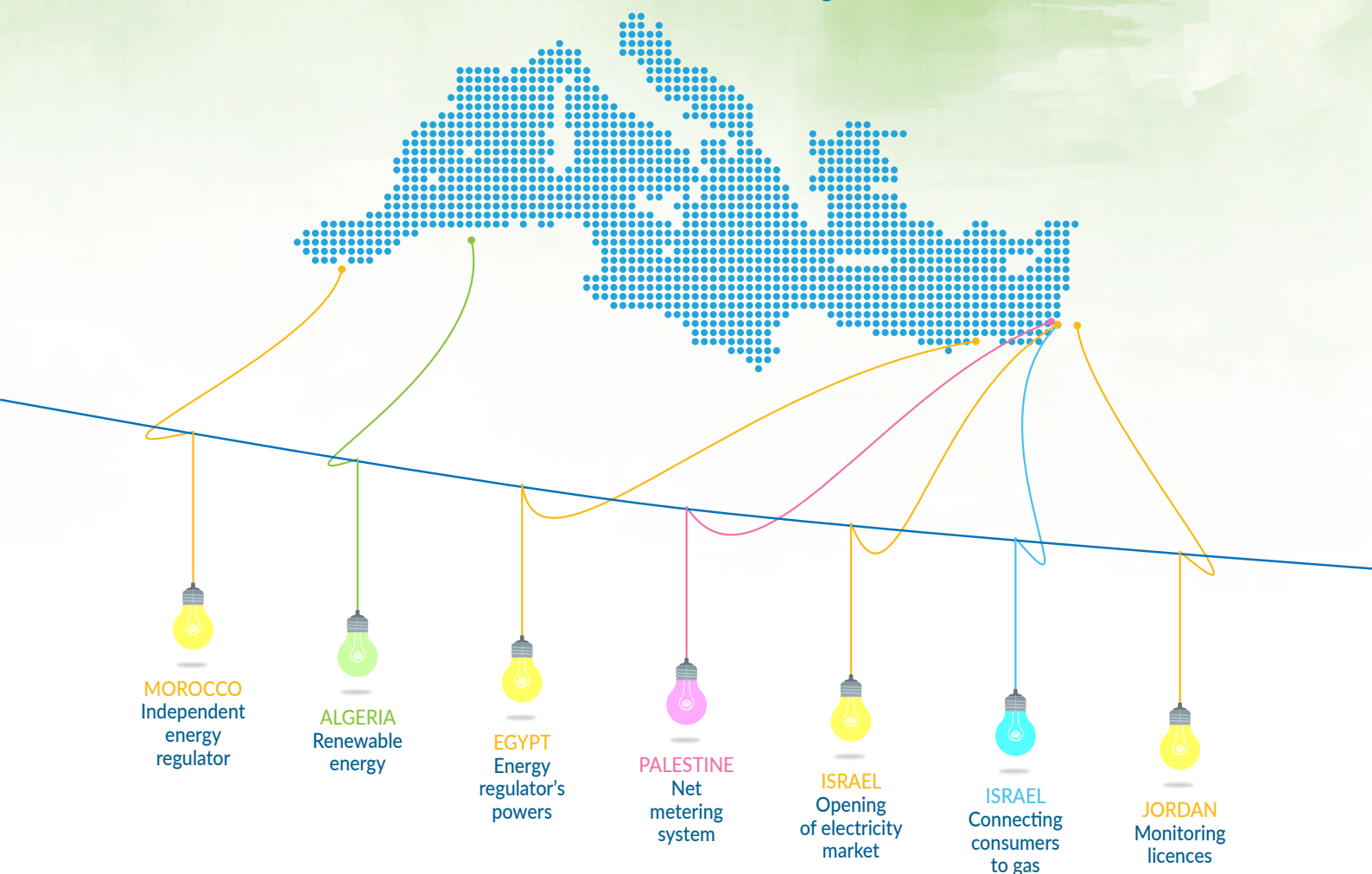
MEDREG's support to energy regulatory reforms in the Southern Mediterranean: what have we achieved?



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A G E N D A



In 2018, MEDREG launched a new initiative which aimed at facilitating ongoing and forthcoming energy reforms in the Southern and Eastern countries of the Mediterranean region. Based on a joint assessment of needs by MEDREG and its beneficiary members, the support provided took several forms such as exchange of information and best practices, high-level trainings for regulatory staff, study visits to peer regulators, and identification and discussion of new regulatory measures.

As this initiative has already shown positive results, this event proposes to share some of the successes achieved in the last two years, through the voice and testimonies of MEDREG's regulatory members which benefitted from it in Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and Palestine.

THIS EVENT WILL TELL THE STORIES OF:



How **Algeria** successfully launched a tender to determine renewable energy prices through auctions for the production of 150 MW of photovoltaic;



The reinforcement of the **Egyptian** energy regulator's powers on consumer protection and tariff setting;



The opening in **Israel** of wholesale electricity markets, moving from monopolies to competitive markets;



The progress achieved by the **Israeli** gas regulator in connecting its household consumers to gas;



Jordan's strengthened capacity to correctly give, monitor and withdraw licences;



The establishment of **Morocco's** new independent energy regulatory authority and how it is becoming operational; and



Palestine's projects to establish a net metering system in the country.

MEDREG continuously assesses the progress and development of regulatory authorities in the region. Thanks to the tailor-made and detailed implementation support plans that were developed and carried out for energy regulators of the Southern Mediterranean, MEDREG saw a reinforcement of their competences, expertise, effectiveness and role in the oversight of energy markets.

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:30

Opening and welcoming words

Ms. Gülelşan Demirbaş
MEDREG President

Mrs. Henrike Trautmann
Head of Regional Programmes Neighbourhood South
DG NEAR - European Commission

Mrs. Anne-Charlotte Bournoville
Head of International Relations and Enlargement
DG ENER - European Commission

10:30 – 11:00

Algeria: Determining renewable energy prices through auctioning system



Ms. Karima Mededjel
Director of Communication and External Relations
Algerian Regulatory Commission of Electricity and Gas (CREG)

11:00 – 11:30

Egypt: How the Egyptian energy regulator reinforced its powers on consumer protection and tariff setting



Ms. Sahimaa AbdelAzim
Senior Economist
Egyptian Electric Utility and Consumer Protection Regulatory Agency (EgyptERA)

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee Break

12:00 – 12:30

Palestine: Project of establishing a net metering system in the country



Ms. Sireen Anton Qourah
Director of Media and Public Relations
Palestinian Electricity Regulatory Council (PERC)

12:30 – 13:00

Morocco's new Electricity Regulatory Authority: The establishment of an independent and operational energy regulatory authority



Mr. Abdellatif Bardach
President
National Electricity Regulatory Authority (ANRE)

13:00 -14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 14:30

Jordan: Strengthening EMRC's capacity to correctly give, monitor and withdraw licences



Ms. Budour Alhyari Legal Advisor	Eng. Mohammad Maayah Communication and International Cooperation Director
Energy & Minerals Regulatory Commission (EMRC)	

14:30 – 15:00

Israel electricity: Opening of wholesale electricity markets, moving from monopolies to competitive markets



Ms. Nurit Felter-Eitan
Authority Secretary and Spokeswoman
Public Utilities Authority – Electricity (PUA)

15:00 – 15:30

Israel gas: Connecting household consumers to gas



Mr. Constantine Blyuz
Chief Economist
Natural Gas Authority (NGA)

15:30 – 16:00

Conclusions of the testimonies

Ms. Gülelşan Demirbaş MEDREG President	Mr. Hasan Ozkoc MEDREG Secretariat Deputy Secretary General
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16:00 – 16:30

Networking Coffee



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