

The Forum	Day 1: 18 June 2014	
	08.00 - 09.30	Registration
	09.30 - 10.00	Opening Session Moderator: <i>Mr. Ziad El Zein, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation</i> Speakers: <i>H.E. James Moran, Ambassador of the Delegation of the European Union to Egypt</i> <i>H.E. Dr. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia</i> <i>H.E. Dr. Mohamed Shaker, Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy- Egypt</i> <i>H.E. Nabil El-Araby, Secretary General of the League of Arab States</i>
	10.00 - 11.00	Ministerial Session Moderator: <i>H.E. Eng. Mouddar Khouja, Secretary General of the Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce</i> Panelists: <i>H.E.Dr.Mohamed Shaker, Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy, Egypt</i> <i>H.E.Dr.Omar Kettaneh, Minister of Energy, Palestine</i> <i>H.E.Dr. Mohamed Hamed, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Jordan</i> <i>H.E.Dr. MervatTallawi, Chairperson of the National Council for Women, Egypt</i> <i>H.E. Ambassador. Navdeep Suri, Ambassador of India to Egypt</i> <i>Mr. Ahmad El Sewedy, President and Chief Executive Officer of El-Sewedy Electric S.A.E.</i>
	11.00 - 11.10	Group Photo
	11.10 - 12.00	Break and press conference
	12.00 - 13.30	Plenary Session 1: Role of SME's in Sustainable Energy Transition Moderator <i>Eng. Maged Mahmoud, Senior Expert, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</i> Keynote Speaker <i>Dr. Tareq Emtairah , Executive Director, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</i> Panelists: <i>Mr. Yuichi Oba, Economic Councilor, Japanese Embassy to Cairo,</i> <i>Mr. Roberto Vigotti, Secretary General, RES4MED</i> <i>Dr. Ulrike Lehr, Senior Researcher - GWS Institute of Economic Structures Research, Germany</i> <i>Dr. Hassan Farjabi, President, SolarMan Company Ltd, Sudan</i> <i>Mr. Ennis Rimawi, Millennium Energy Industries, Jordan</i> <i>Mr. Riccardo Toxiri, Policy Advisor on Climate and Energy GSE S.p.A</i>
	13.30 - 15.00	Lunch
	15.00 - 16.30	Plenary Session 2: Relevant challenges and solutions for SMEs' involvement in RE and EE Moderator: <i>Mr. Mohamed Mousa Omran, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy and Renewable Energy,</i> Keynote Speaker: <i>Eng. Jamila Matar, Director, Energy Department, League of Arab States</i> <i>Dr. Ahmed Farouk Ghoneim, Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics & Political Science</i> Panelists: <i>Dr. Hafez Salmawi, Executive Chairman, Electricity Regulatory Authority, Egypt</i> <i>Mrs. Soha Soliman, Director of SMEs Department, National Bank of Egypt</i> <i>Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlaifi, Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry</i> <i>Mr. Giuseppe De Beni, CEO, Italgas, Italy</i> <i>Mr. Apostolos Oikonomou, EU Funded Technical Assistance to Support the Reform of the Energy Sector, Egypt</i> <i>Mr. Ayman Isamil, General Director, Energy Efficiency Directorate, Palestinian Energy Authority</i>
	16.30-17.00	Launching of the LAS, IRENA, RCREEE report on "Pan-Arab Renewable Energy Strategy 2030: Roadmap of Actions for Implementation"

	20.00 - 22.00	Gala Dinner
	Day 2: 19 June 2014	
	09.00 - 10.30	Plenary session 3: Legislative, Institutional Frameworks and Financial Mechanisms Required to Activating the Role of SMEs
		<p>Moderator: Ms. Roula Majdalani, Director of Sustainable Development and Productivity Division, UN-ESCWA</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dr Rym Ayadi, Senior Research Fellow, Head, Financial Institutions & Prudential Policy Unit Coordinator, Mediterranean PROspects, MEDPRO</p> <p>Panelists: Mr. Moncef BenAbdallah, Consultant Industry & Energy, former Industry and Energy Minister, Tunisia Ms. Tahani Abu Daqqa, President of Palestinian Association of Solar Energy and Sustainability, former Minister, Palestine Ms. Glada Lahn, Research Fellow, Energy, Environment and Resources Division, ChathamHouse, UK Mrs. Giovanna CEGLIE, Representative and Director, UNIDO, Regional Office Egypt Mr. Michael Nates, Director, Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability, ACWA Power, Saudi Arabia Mr. Ghasan Anbar, Director General, Green Power 2020, Belgium</p>
	10.30 - 11.00	Break
	11.00 – 11.10	Cereomony of the Award of the Arab Energy Efficiany Day, Best Article on EE
	11.10 - 12.10	Plenary session 4: A debate on generation cost of bankable RE project VS the generation cost of RE small scale projects and the role of SMEs
		<p>Moderator: Eng. Ashraf Kraidy</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Samir Kotob, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, Kuwait Eng. Pierre El Khoury, Director General, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation, Lebanon Mr. Wael Hamdi, Vice president, Power- El Sewedy Electric, Egypt</p>
	12.10 - 13.30	Plenary session 5: Roundtable discussion on “The way forward for more contribution of SEMs in RE&EE development in the Arab region”
		<p>Moderator: Dr. Ahmed El Beltagui, EU Delegation Egypt</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dr Samir Amous, MED-ENEC consultant</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Anhar Hegazy, Head of Energy Efficiency Unit, National Information Center, Egypt Mr. Shahir Zaki, Principle Manager, EBRD, UK Mr. Kevin Braithwaite, Global Programs Director, Cleantech Open, USA Mr. Hossam El-Sifary, INITS business development, strategy, and internationalization efforts, Austria Dr. Mohamed El-Khayat, Head of RE&RR Expert Committee LAS, Egypt</p>
	13.30 - 14.30	Forum Declaration and Closing Statements
	14.30 - 16.00	Lunch