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The Mediterranean Solar Plan is here to stay

- Harnessing the huge potential of RES in Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPC)
 - First phase: Install 20 GW solar power by 2020
- Strengthening the electrical interconnection to facilitate a common electricity market and export to the European Union (EU)
- Enhancing the efficiency of energy use

Motivation of EU Member States

- Diversify the sources of energy supply
 - In terms of physical source and
 - In terms of geographical origin
- Limited resource and rising prices of fossil fuels
- MSP helps EU to achieve environmental targets
- RE sites in MP countries are more attractive
- Private initiatives like Dii and Medgrid

Motivation of Mediterranean Countries

- Present dependence on fossil fuels is not sustainable
- Limited resource and rising prices of fossil fuels
- Potential for industrial development surrounding RES
- Environmental benefits of RES
- National programmes for RES development at a large scale

Paving the Way for the MSP

Assisting the Mediterranean Partner Countries to grasp the opportunities of the MSP

- Advise on the harmonization of the legal and regulatory framework
- Facilitate transfer of knowledge and capacity building
- Advise on sustainable energy policy
- Support to investment
- Study infrastructure requirements

Thank you for your kind consideration.

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