

# Tunisia-Algeria Energy Infrastructure Investment Forum

Tabarka, Tunisia

28-30 September 2012

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Friday, 28 September 2012	
20:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception and Dinner - Sponsored by EMI Industries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jamel -Eddine Gharbi</b>, Minister for Regional Development and Planning, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Walter Alloatti</b>, Director, EMI Industries, France/Tunisia (<i>Dinner sponsor</i>)</li> </ul>
Saturday, 29 September 2012	
08:00 am - 09:00 am	<b>Participant Registration</b>
09:00 am - 09:30 am	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jamel-Eddine Gharbi</b>, Minister for Regional Development and Planning, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>)</li> </ul>
09:30 am - 11:00 am	<b>Plenary Session: Cross-border and Regional Investment Opportunities in the New North Africa</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Tarak Cherif</b>, President Conect, Tunisia - <i>Confirmed</i></li> <li>• <b>Top Official</b>, Sonatrach, Algeria (TBA)</li> <li>• <b>Farouk Cherif</b>, Regional Manager HLS NW Africa, Honeywell, Tunisia (Personally invited)</li> <li>• <b>Jacob Kolster</b>, Regional Director, African Development Bank, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Elyes Ayachi</b>, CFO, Arcelor Mittal Annaba, Algeria (<i>Confirmed</i>)</li> </ul>
11:00 am - 11:30 am	<b>Coffee Break and B2B Networking Period</b>
11:30 am - 13:00 pm	<b>Roundtable: Building New Energy Capacity and the Road to Transformative Economic Growth</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Mohamed Ridha Ben Mosbah</b>, Chairman, Societe Tunisienne de Electricite et du Gaz (<i>Confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Abdessalem Ben Ayed</b>, Chairman and CEO, Pireco, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Walter Alloatti</b>, Director, EMI Industries, France/Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Mohammad Meftaur Rahman</b>, CEO, AES Jordan PSC, USA (<i>Confirmed</i>)</li> </ul>
13:00 pm - 14:30 pm	<b>Lunch and Keynote Speech</b> ( <i>reserved for Corporate Sponsor</i> )

14:30 pm - 16:00 pm	<p><b>Roundtable: Natural Gas becoming the true driver for sustainable renewable energy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Mohamed Ridha Ben Mosbah</b>, Chairman, Societe Tunisienne de Electricite et du Gaz (<i>Confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Laziz Jemai</b>, General Manager, Algec GT Services, Libya (<i>Confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Lorenzo Bini Smaghi</b>, Chairman, Snam Rate Gas, Italy (<i>Personally Invited</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Francesco Giuliani</b>, Chairman, Ansaldo Energia SpA, Italy; Principal, First Reserve Corporation, USA (<i>Personally Invited</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Executive</b>, Shell, Tunisia</li> <li>• <b>Executive</b>, ENI, Italy</li> <li>• <b>Executive</b>, Sonelgaz, Algeria</li> </ul>
16:00 pm - 16:30 pm	<p><b>Coffee Break and B2B Networking Period</b></p>
16:30 pm - 18:00 pm	<p><b>Roundtable: Is the future of Renewable Energy to be found in North Africa?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Amb. Salah Hannachi</b>, President, Enersol, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Harris Mehos</b>, Director Structured Finance, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, USA (<i>Confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Peter A. Gish</b>, Corporate Counsel, UPC Renewables, USA (<i>Personally Invited</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Brooks W. Herring</b>, Head of International Operations, Solar Frontier, Japan (<i>Invited</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Goekmen Topuz</b>, Deputy General manager, Zorlu, Turkey (<i>Personally Invited</i>)</li> </ul>
19:00 pm - 20:00 pm	<p><b>Welcome Reception</b> (<i>Sponsor to be announced</i>)</p>
20:00 pm	<p><b>Gala Concert Featuring Classical Music by Jaloul Ayed</b></p>
<p>Sunday, 30 September 2012</p>	
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p><b>Roundtable: Project Finance as the tool to fund SME growth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Antoine Courcelle-Labrousse</b>, Country Officer Tunisia, International Finance Corporation, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Riadh Bettaieb</b>, Investment and International Cooperation Minister, Tunisia (<i>To be reconfirmed</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Jamel Belhaj Abdallah</b>, Director General. Caisse de Depots et Consignations, Tunisia (<i>Confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Diane Binder</b>, SVP, Suez Environment, Paris (<i>Personally invited</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Harris Mehos</b>, Director Structured Finance, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, USA (<i>Confirmed</i>)</li> </ul>

12:30 pm - 13:30 pm	<b>Buffet Working Lunch and Networking Period</b>
13:30 pm - 15:00 pm	<p><b>Roundtable: Biomass, Bio-agriculture and Biotech as the new green investment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Chedly Abdely</b>, Director General, Centre de Biotechnologie de Borj Cedria (Confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Najy Bennasr</b>, Regional Manager Novus Africa-North Africa, Novus International, Inc., USA (Invited)</li> <li>• <b>Michele Kennedy-Kouadio</b>, Credit Programs, US Department of Agriculture, USA (Personally Invited)</li> <li>• <b>Aziz Mebarek</b>, Principal, Tuninvest, Tunisia (Confirmed)</li> </ul>
15:00 pm – 17:00 pm	<b>B2B meetings and networking</b>
17.00 pm – 19:00 pm	<p><b>Open Plenary Session: Education and Training as the real key for sustainable growth for North Africa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Imen Bakhouché</b>, Owner, Medtraining, Tunisia (Confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Amira Hamdad</b>, Director, Jurexitek, Algeria (Confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Ed Dunson</b>, Architecture Department, Department Chairman/Associate Professor at Howard University, USA (Confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Nabil Sinno</b>, Senior HR Manager, Consolidated Contractors Company, Greece</li> <li>• <b>Brahim Bessais</b>, General Director, Centre de Recherches et des Technologies de L’Energie, Tunisia (Confirmed)</li> </ul>