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« Public-Private Partnerships in the MENA region: a lever for sustainable development »



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Presentation

Public-private partnerships (PPP) for sustainable development have been operating locally to internationally for several decades. However, adopting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) has become even more important. Private actors can contribute significantly to achieving the SDGs by providing resources, expertise and knowledge, implementation and enforcement capacity, and legitimacy.

On May 11, 2023, and as part of its 2022-2023 action plan, the National Center for Studies and Research on Water and Energy (CNEREE) under Cadi Ayyad University, in collaboration with the City of Innovation, organized a Round Table entitled **“Public-Private Partnerships in the MENA region: a lever for sustainable development”**. This round table brings together representatives of public institutions, industrialists and leaders of cooperation programs and organizations to discuss the results of the initiatives put in place and the challenges faced.

Panelists will discuss the benefits of PPPs in implementing the SDGs in the MENA region and identify barriers to successful tendering and completion of PPP projects in this region.





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Agenda:

Moderator: Prof. AZIZ Faissal, Associate Professor at the FPS and Associate Researcher at CNEREE, Cadi Ayyad University.

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| 10 H (a.m) | Opening (moderator) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming remarks to panelists and participants • Presentation on the importance of this thematic roundtable, its general objective, and rules. |
| 10 minutes per panelist | <p>First round: Program managers and Private sector</p> <p>Dr. Mohamed Ahmed Wageih: Project and Policy Officer, PRIMA-Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean, Spain</p> <p>Ms. Teresa Munuera Pérez: R&D project coordinator, AZUD company, Spain.</p> <p>Mr. Kareem Khaled Hassan: Executive Director at United Nations ESCWA Technology Centre, Lebanon.</p> |
| 15 minutes | Q&R |
| 10 minutes per panelist | <p>Second round: PPP-SDGs Experts</p> <p>Mr. Manish Kumar: Public-Private Partnerships & Startups, India.</p> <p>Mr. Gazmend Ahmeti. : PPP-SDG expert, Kosovo.</p> <p>Prof. Bouchra Mzali: Mohammed 6 Polytechnic University (Morocco) and School of Management Sciences, Canada.</p> |
| 15 minutes | Q&R |
| 10 minutes per panelist | <p>Third round: Academicians</p> <p>Prof. Laila Mandi: Director of CNEREE, Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco</p> <p>Prof. Slim Abdelkafi: Director of the School of Engineers of Sfax, University of Sfax, Tunisia.</p> <p>Prof. Driss Belkhayat: Director of the City of Innovation, Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco.</p> <p>Prof. Ali Karnib: Expert in WEF Nexus application and SDGs, University of Lebanon, Lebanon.</p> |
| 10 minutes | Recommendations and closing |

