

Regional Seminar
Promoting Registration of Guarantees of Origin
Amman, 4 July 2013

Objectives

A system of guarantees of origin is a necessary complement to the promotion and trade of electricity from renewable energy sources. The PWMSP project has elaborated a benchmark to register guarantees of origin on the basis of experiences of EU countries. The benchmark needs to be considered, discussed and validated by all Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPC), as it will facilitate future developments of national systems of guarantees of origin suitable for cooperation at the regional level. The workshop will contribute to the exchange of best practices between MPC and will enhance regional cooperation at expert and institution levels.

The seminar will be held back-to-back with a workshop organised by the Energy Charter on 3 July 2013 in Amman. The Energy Charter provides for an international framework for energy cooperation and market integration. The Rabat Energy Forum in September 2012 stressed the relevance of the Energy Charter principles and rules for the MENA region. The back-to-back events will highlight the common goals and principles pursued by the EU-funded project PWMSP and the Energy Charter.

Draft Programme

9:00-9:15	Welcome Speech	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Jordan
9:15-9:30	Seminar Opening	European Commission
9:30-9:45	Key-note Speech	Urban Rusnák, Energy Charter, Secretary General
9:45-10:00	Introduction to the Seminar	Florian Sauter-Servaes, PWMSP Team Leader / Ernesto Bonafé, PWMSP expert
10:00 – 10:45	Guarantees of origin in Germany	Daniel Droste, PWMSP expert
10:45 – 11:15	Break for coffee and tea	
11:15 – 12:45	How are Mashreq countries addressing the following issues? 1) Accreditation of RES installations 2) Issuance of guarantees of origin for electricity from RES installations 3) Trade of guarantees of origin	Ahmad Hiyasat, Jordan, Country Project Coordinator Mohamed Elsobki, Egypt, Country Project Coordinator Ziad Jaber, Lebanon, Country Project Coordinator Imad Ibrik, Palestine, Country Project Coordinator
12:45 – 13:15	Discussion	
13:15 - 14:30	Break for lunch	

14:30 - 15:15	Guarantees of origin in Spain	Ernesto Bonafé, PWMSP expert
15:15 – 15:30	Break for coffee and tea	
15:30 – 17:00	How are Maghreb countries addressing the following issues? 1) Accreditation of RES installations 2) Issuance of guarantees of origin for electricity from RES installations 3) Trade of guarantees of origin	Mohammed Maddi, Algeria, Country Project Coordinator Ibrahim Rashed, Libya, Country Project Coordinator Mohammed Boutachali, Morocco, Country Project Coordinator Chedli Chakroun, Tunisia, Country Project Coordinator
17:00 – 17:30	Discussion	
17:30 – 17:45	Summary and Conclusions	Ernesto Bonafé / Daniel Droste, PWMSP project experts

