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ONE REGION ONE INSTITUTION



The UfM in short

UfM | The Euro-Mediterranean intergovernmental institution

- . Governance
- . Mandate
- . Activities

The Euro-Mediterranean region

- . The Euro-Mediterranean family
- . The Euro-Mediterranean partnership

The Euro-Mediterranean region: A call for action

- . Challenges & Opportunities

UfM | An institution committed to the main regional challenges and opportunities

- . The UfM label
- . Youth Employability & Inclusive Growth
- . Women's Empowerment
- . Sustainable Development & Infrastructures

UfM | The actor for regional development in the Mediterranean

- . The agenda Beyond 2015



Union for the Mediterranean

THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTION

43 MEMBERS



1 MISSION

To enhance regional cooperation, dialogue and the implementation of concrete projects and initiatives with tangible impact on our citizens, mainly our youth, in order to address the three interrelated priorities of the region: human development, stability and integration.

FOCUSING ON 3 MAIN AREAS FOR BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUTH



Youth Employability
& Inclusive Growth



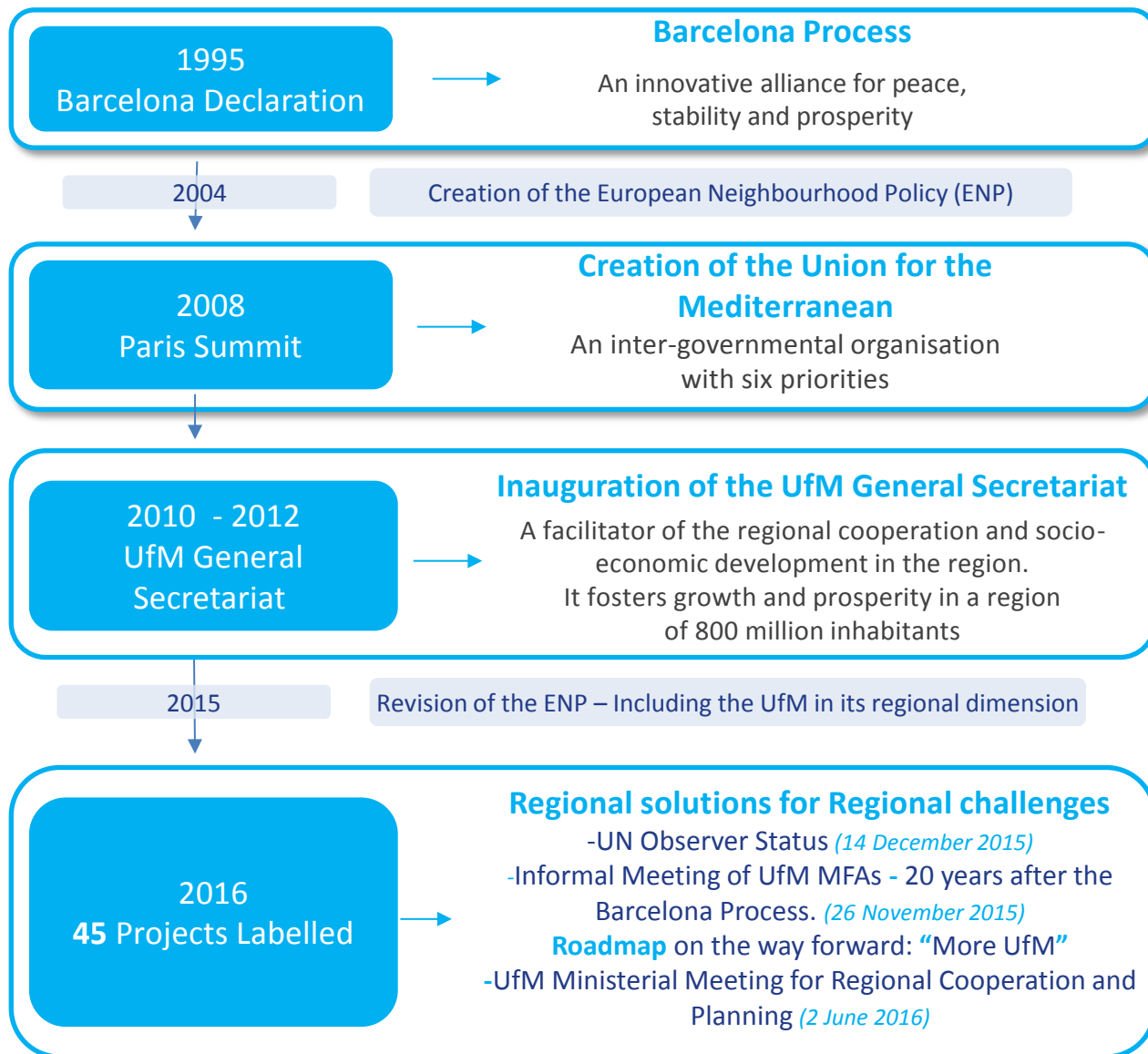
Women's
Empowerment



Sustainable
Development &
Infrastructures



The UfM · The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership



*A response
to the challenges of
the region*



The Mandate of the Secretariat · Policies in action

19 Ministerial and High-Level conferences and **20** Senior Officials meetings with representatives from the **43** members, *since 2012*.



Increasingly structured regional dialogues have involved a **cooperative network** of over **10,000** stakeholders including specialist organisations, civil society, international financial institutions, development agencies, private sector and universities through more than **130** Expert forums

8 new projects were **labelled** in 2015 and **8** new projects in 2016, totalling **45** UfM regional cooperation projects, valued at over **€5 billion**



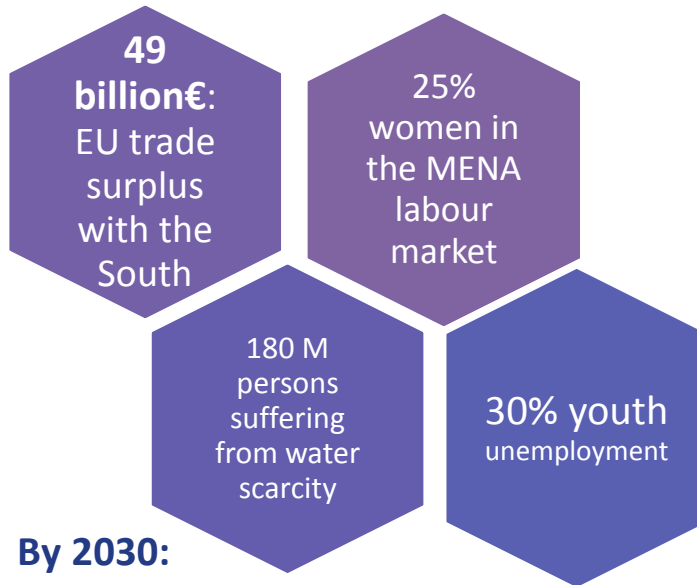
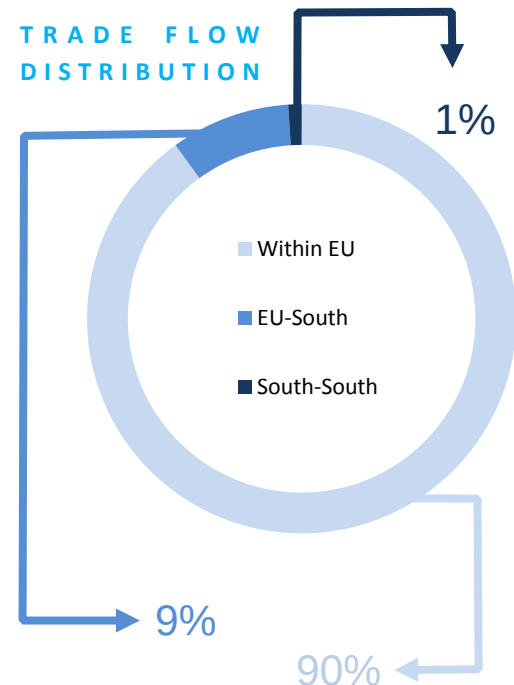
The UfM · Challenges & Opportunities in the Region

Challenges

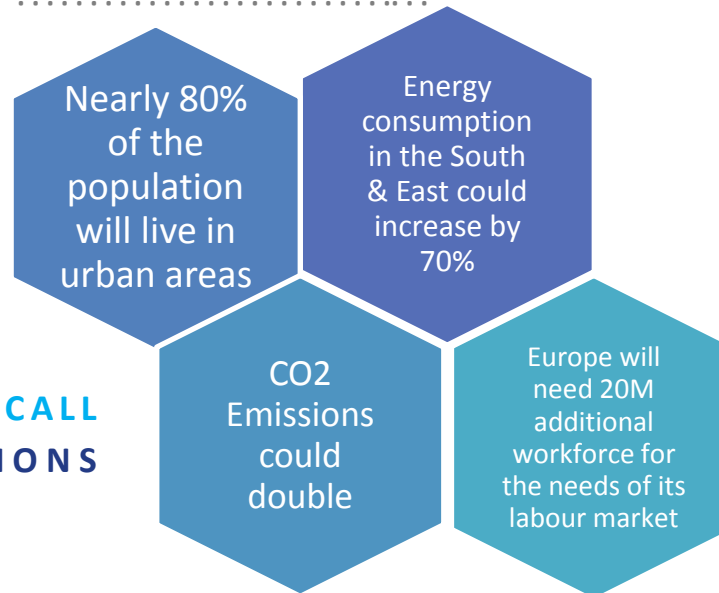
- Political (MEPP, Syria, Libya)
- Lack of regional integration
- Socio-economic root causes for extremism and illegal migration

Opportunities

- Harness the huge potential of our youth.
- Global competitiveness.
- Enlarged markets
- Better use of skilled mobility.



By 2030:



REGIONAL CHALLENGES CALL FOR REGIONAL SOLUTIONS

State of Play· By Priority Area



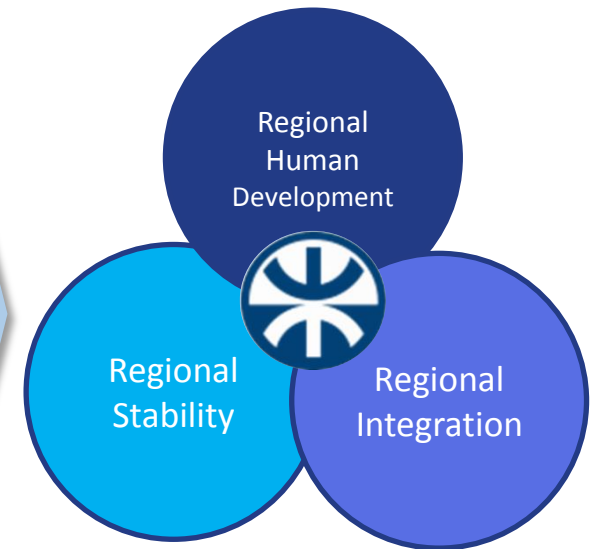
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650 M tons of sewage are discharged annually in the Mediterranean while its waters are renewed only every **80-90** years

By 2030, nearly **80%** of the population will be concentrated on **10%** of the land

The emissions of energy related to CO2 are expected to be multiplied by **2**



UfM POLICY FRAMEWORK

- UfM Ministerial Conferences (*Blue Economy - 2015 | Environment and Climate Change - 2014 | Energy - 2013 | Transport - 2013 | Sustainable Urban Development Strategy - 2011 | Water - 2010 | Sustainable Development - 2009*)

Tentative UfM Ministerials:

- UfM Ministerial on Sustainable Urban Development - 2017 /Energy



UfM STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Contribute to addressing the **challenge of climate change** in the region: COP21 + COP22. MEDCCOP.
 - Advance the **Euro-Mediterranean Sustainable Urban Development Strategy**.
 - Contribute to **de-pollution efforts** in the region and promote **access to water management**.
 - Promote projects and mobilise financial resources in the field of **renewable energy** and **energy efficiency**.



A PLATFORM FOR DIALOGUE

- Frequent high-level meetings & conferences
- **30** thematic workshops
- **3500+** participants



REGIONAL PROJECTS

20 projects labelled

6 projects launched

➡ **7** Capacity Building/Soft Projects with **2300** experts trained (water, transport and energy); **120** NGOs and **60** companies will benefit from activities

➡ **8** Investment Projects representing **total investments of 4,23 bn Euros**

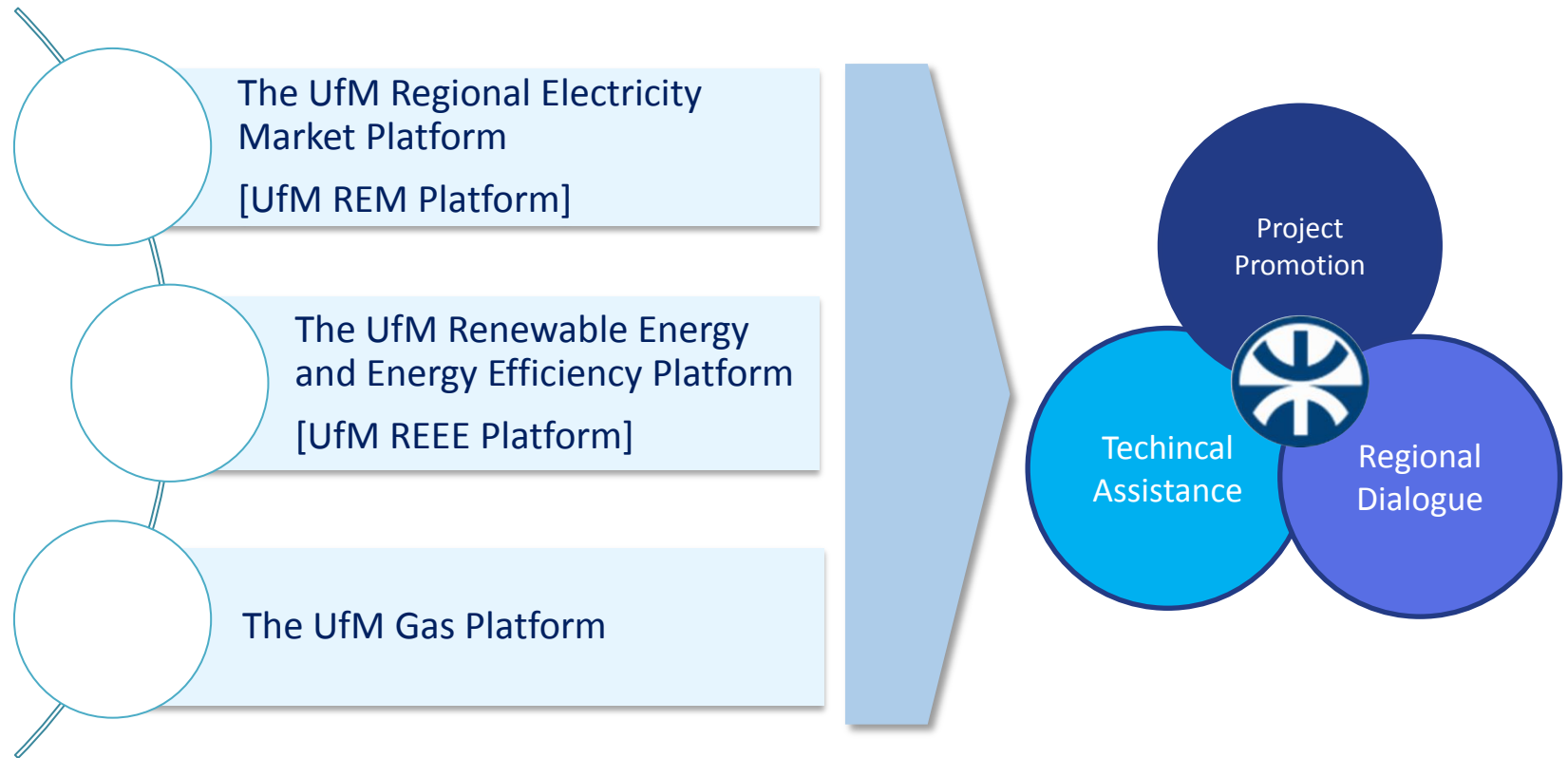


Addressing energy challenges by reinforcing cooperation in the Mediterranean region

The UfM Secretariat plays the role of a platform for UfM Members, financial institutions, regional organizations, industrial enterprises and experts working towards the enhancement of synergies in the fields of renewable energies and energy efficiency, integration of electricity markets and gas in the Mediterranean region

The SOM of March 2015 approved the establishment of three UfM high-level Energy Platforms

Three UfM high-level Energy Platforms





MEDREG- Mediterranean Energy Regulators

MEDENER- The Mediterranean Association of National Energy Agencies

MEDTSO – Mediterranean Transmission System Operators

RECREE- The Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

ENERGY CHARTER SECRETARIAT

IEA- INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY

OME- OBSERVATOIRE MEDITERANEAN DE L'ENERGIE

Three High-level Energy Platforms Three Specific Objectives

The UfM REM Platform aims at

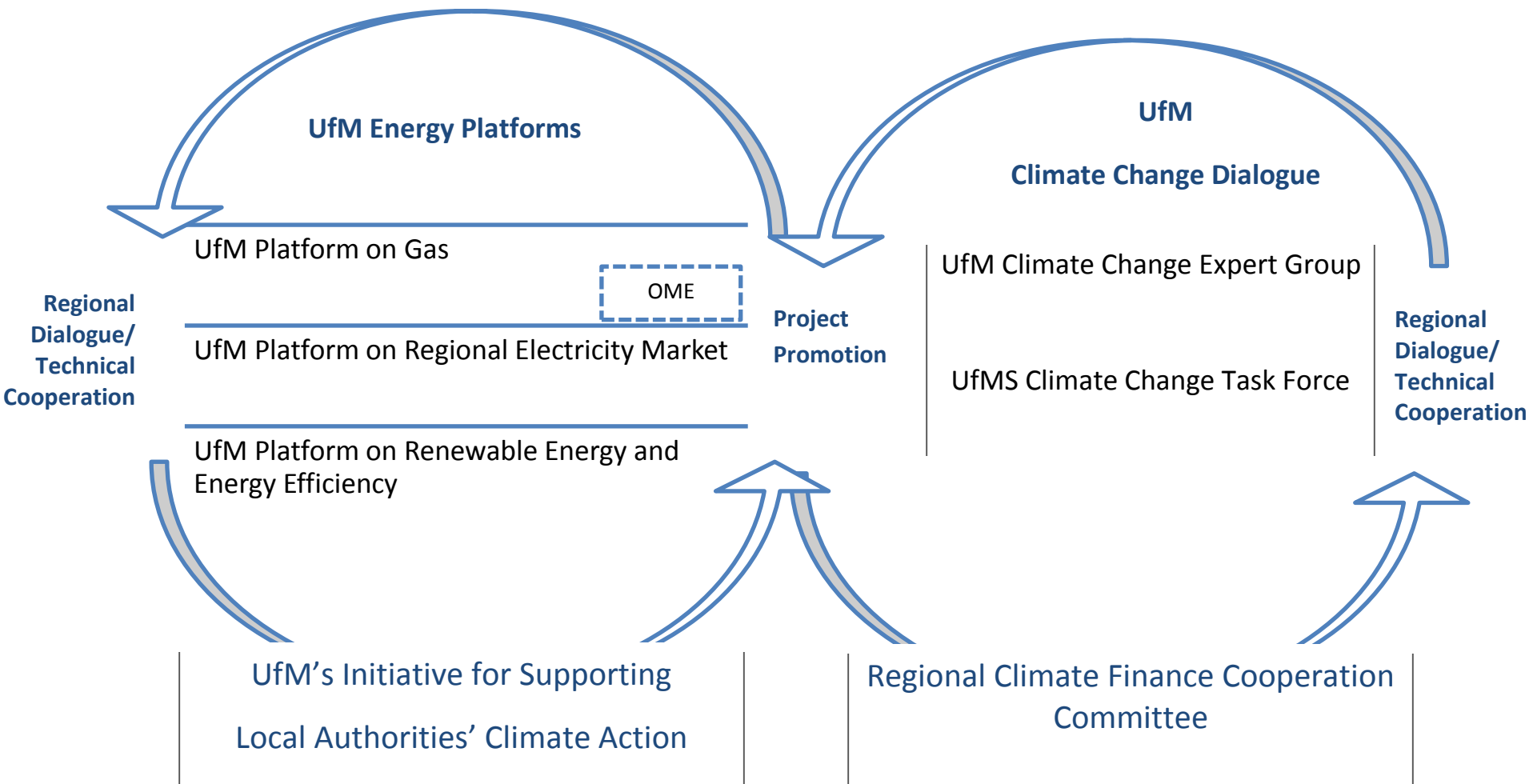
- The progressive integration of energy systems and energy markets in the UfM region
- The enhancement of electricity exchanges and interconnections, in order to achieve a secure, affordable and sustainable electricity supply for the benefit of citizens and economies in the Euro-Mediterranean

The UfM REEE Platform aims at

- To promote the progressive deployment of renewable energy and energy efficiency measures, in order to foster socio-economic development
- To contribute to ensure that all citizens and businesses of the region have access to secure, affordable and reliable modern energy services, as well as to support mitigation and adaptation to climate change in the Euro-Mediterranean region

The UfM Gas Platform aims at

- To establish a regional structured dialogue allowing the progressive development of a Euro-Mediterranean gas market to promote security, transparency and predictability of both demand and supply in a manner that correctly and fairly balances the interest of producing and consuming countries
- To provide the basis of the long-term and the secure development of the abundant reserves in the region.





Energy and Climate Action · Tafila Wind Farm

Promoter: [Jordan Wind Project Company PSC \(JWPC\)](#)

- 117 MW wind farm
- Budget: 209m €

On December 9th 2015, the project has been officially launched.

Tafila is running, its 38 turbines produce 400 gigawatt hours per year. That's enough to power more than 83,000 of Jordan's 1.2 million households.

Location:
Jordan

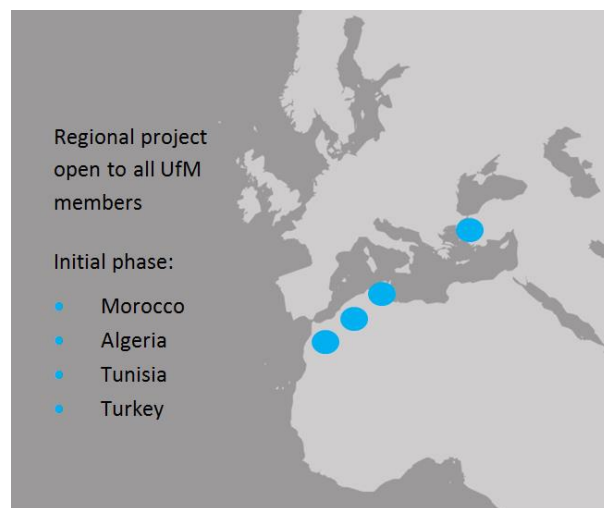




Energy and Climate Action · UfM Energy University by Schneider Electric

Promoter: [Schneider Electric Global \(Schneider\)](#)

- Online education program
- Budget: 6m €
- The UfM Energy University by Schneider Electric portal became operational.
- Ongoing technical testing
- A first group 50 courses (in English, French, Arabic and Turkish)
- Next Steps :
 - Online advisory board meetings
 - Project launching





- Development of the private renewable energy markets in Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt and Jordan
- **Budget:** €835.9 million*
- Assessment of the key issues to be addressed in the SEMed region is finalized.
- Due diligence of investors is going on.
- Policy dialogue activities will follow the regional conference.



* EBRD will fund up to EUR 227.5 million of project costs.

For identified project investments in renewable energies, the facility expects to mobilize up to EUR 833.9 million. The Clean Technology Fund (CTF) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF) have committed EUR 31.8 million and EUR 13.6 million respectively in concessional co-finance to support these investments.



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