



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION
MEDIA INVITATION**

European Union Energy Day. Joint solutions for a sustainable planet

Monday 14 November 2016 9.00-18.30 WET

COP22 Marrakech, Morocco - Blue Zone, European Pavilion

European Union Energy Day. Joint solutions for a sustainable planet is an event organised by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Energy, in the framework of COP22. It is a unique opportunity for key clean energy players to gather and share knowledge on how to move quickly towards a sustainable planet, in line with the Paris Agreement.

Throughout the day, Europe will share its achievements and the way forward on clean and smart energy in the 2030 perspective. Alongside experts from all over the world, the event will be a prime opportunity to exchange practices to strengthen cooperation on sustainable, secure and smart energy that is affordable for all.

The event will be opened by ministers and other personalities from different countries, and will also include the launch of a 'Union for the Mediterranean' platform for renewable energy and energy efficiency, as well as witness the signature of an agreement between islands of Pacific and Indian oceans (Fiji and La Réunion).

You are cordially invited to join.

Agenda

09:00-10:45 High-level opening & launch event

Chair: **Dominique Ristori**, *Director General for Energy, European Commission*

Keynote opening addresses by:

- **Miguel Arias Cañete**, *Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy, European Union*
- **Moulay Hafid Elalamy**, *interim Minister of Energy, Morocco*
- **Ernest Moniz**, *Secretary of Energy, United States of America (tbc)*
- **Gilles Pargneaux**, *Member of European Parliament, Rapporteur on COP21*
- **Rachel Kyte**, *CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Sustainable Energy for All*
- **Bertrand Piccard**, *Chairman of Solar Impulse*

Launch of the Union of the Mediterranean Renewable Energy / Energy Efficiency Platform:

- **Osama Assran**, *Vice Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy, Egypt*
- **Ziad Jibril Sabra**, *Advisor to the Minister and Director, Renewable Energy Department, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Jordan (UfM Co Presidency)*
- **Fathallah Sijilmassi**, *Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean*
- **Nandita Parshad**, *Director of Power and Energy Utilities, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development*

Signing of the Agreement between Fiji and La Réunion:

- **Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama**, *Prime Minister of Fiji*
- **Didier Robert**, *Président du Conseil Régional de la Réunion*

11:00-18.30 Thematic Working Sessions

The UNFCCC badge is necessary to access the conference venue. [LIVE coverage via web-stream](#). Hashtag: #EUenergyday

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