



## MEDIA ALERT:

# MEDITERRANEAN ENERGY MARKETS, WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED?

One-day conference on 19 September in Brussels to address ongoing and forthcoming energy reforms in southern Mediterranean countries.

Milan, 19 August 2019: National electricity and gas markets in the Mediterranean suffer from highly diverse policies, approaches and regulations; this lack of common rules hinders deeper interconnections of a regional energy market, which is regulated by national authorities. In order to ensure healthy competition and enable the infrastructure investments necessary for the establishment of a future Euro-Mediterranean energy system, a harmonized regulatory framework of national energy systems is needed. MEDREG has been implementing tailor-made activities to support Southern shore regulators in tackling specific national regulatory reforms on an array of topics. On 19 September 2019, a one day-day conference will explore the results achieved – and challenges ahead - in Brussels.

*“In 2018, we started an initiative to facilitate the development of regulatory reforms in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean energy markets”, explains Mrs. Güleşan Demirbaş, MEDREG President (EMRA, Turkey), “and we look forward to an event during which high-level representatives from six countries will present the tailor-made and detailed implementation support plans that were developed and carried out for energy regulators of the Southern Mediterranean”.*

The event will bring together Energy Regulators from Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco Palestine, and various European countries in Brussels. As members of MEDREG, they will share recent experiences of collaboration and explore solutions for a more harmonized regional energy market in the Southern Mediterranean.

### About MEDREG

The Association of Mediterranean Energy Regulators MEDREG, brings together 27 regulators from 22 countries, spanning the European Union, the Balkans, and North Africa. The goal of MEDREG is the promotion of a common, stable and harmonized Euro-Mediterranean regulatory framework with the aim of promoting an enlarged energy market and to facilitate collaboration and development of energy investments in the Mediterranean basin.

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