



## **MEDIA ALERT**

## RENEWABLE ENERGY AND GAS, NEW CHALLENGES FOR REGULATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

## Join the high-level MEDREG FORUM: at the Forefront of Pro-Active and Resilient Energy Regulation, 6 November in Brussels.

Brussels, 23 October 2019: Energy cooperation in the Mediterranean has profound socio-economic and environmental aspects. The regional energy sector is facing multiple institutional and technical challenges. The purpose of MEDREG is to promote long-term regional energy cooperation to facilitate and develop regulatory approaches that are coherent at the regional level for energy market integration in the Mediterranean region. On 6 November 2019, in Brussels, a high-level conference will be the occasion to analyse the current and expected regulations on gas and renewable energy sources (RES) and how regional energy actors shape and respond to these open issues.

"The effectiveness of the MEDREG action is demonstrated by our achievements after more than ten years of work." claims Ms. Gülefşan Demirbaş, MEDREG President, and asserts that "MEDREG further established itself as a technical collaborative platform to tackle common challenges affecting the energy community in the Mediterranean region. We believe in regional solidarity and we work for Mediterranean cooperation."

The forum will bring together energy regulators from around the Euro-Med region, European policy-makers and institutions, Mediterranean industry representatives, financial organisations, research centres, and universities. It will open the discussions on the most relevant evolutions in the Mediterranean RES and gas sectors and offer a unique opportunity for stimulating a proactive dialogue between regulators and energy stakeholders.

## About MEDREG

With over 10 years of experience in leading policy and technical dialogue, the Association of Mediterranean Energy Regulators MEDREG brings together 27 regulators from 22 countries, spanning the European Union, the Balkans and North Africa. Mediterranean regulators work together to promote greater compatibility of the regional energy markets and legislation, seeking progressive market integration in the Euro-Mediterranean basin.

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