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## Workshop

# The role of grid interconnection between Italy and Tunisia in the renewable energies development

Tunis, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Laico Tunis Hotel

08.30 Registration

09.00 Welcome by:  
**M. Afif Chelbi**, Minister of Industry, Energy and SME of the Republic of Tunisia  
**Antonio D'Andria**, Italian Ambassador in Tunisia  
**Benaissa Ayadi**, Director General, National Agency for Energy Management  
**Corrado Clini**, Director General, Italian Ministry for the environment Land and Sea

10.00 Round table:  
*“Strengthening the grid interconnection between Europe and North Africa: an opportunity for energy security and renewable”*

### Introduction:

**Leila Bahri**, Director, MEDREC  
**Marco Polverari**, Deputy Director, MEDREC

***Moderator:***

**Benaissa Ayadi**, Director General, National Agency for Energy Management (ANME)

**Corrado Clini**, Director General, Italian Ministry for the environment Land and Sea

***Participants:***

**Mohamed Akrouf**, Director General, Minister of Industry, Energy and SME of the Republic of Tunisia

**Ameur Bchir**, Director, Independent Power Production Group (IPP)

**Othman Ben Arfa**, Chief Executive Officer, Tunisian Company of Electricity and Gas (STEG)

**Guido Bortoni**, Head of Department for Energy, Italian Ministry for Economical Development

**Philippe Lorec**, Deputy Director General, French Ministry of Ecology and Energy

**Daniele Ponzi**, Manager, Sustainable Development Division, African Development Bank

**Jamal Saghir**, Director, Energy Transport and Water, World Bank

**Fabio Todeschini**, Director, TERNA

13.00

Conclusions

**Benaissa Ayadi**, Director General, National Agency for Energy Management (ANME)

**Corrado Clini**, Director General, Italian Ministry for the environment Land and Sea

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Buffet lunch