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An Integrated Grid for Enabling the Energy Transition in the Mediterranean: Med-TSO's Closing Conference for Mediterranean Project 2

To celebrate the end of its esteemed Mediterranean Project 2 (MP2), Med-TSO will be presenting their findings at a closing conference on the 28th of October. This web conference, titled "An Integrated Grid for Enabling the Energy Transition in the Mediterranean," will broadcast both the results of the project, as well as future plans for the organisation.

Initiated in 2018 with grant funding from the European Commission, MP2 was designed to build upon the accomplishments of MP1 (Mediterranean Project 1), which promoted the integration of regional power systems. This second project followed in its path by investigating how to increase energy security and reliability, improving system efficiency, generating economies of scale through investments and operations, and improving collaboration and knowledge-sharing across the Mediterranean TSOs - all of which will be presented at the conference.

The event stands as an opportunity to present an overview of the Mediterranean's evolution within the energy sector, as well as offer a vision for the future of the region. All of this will be introduced by keynote speeches of these high-level representatives of EU and Mediterranean institutions and stakeholders:

- Fabio Massimo Castaldo Vice-President of the European Parliament
- Mohamed Shaker Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy of Egypt
- Salwa Essghaier Minister of Industry, Energy and Mines of Tunisia
- Chems Eddine Chitour Minister of the Energy Transition and Renewable Energies of Algeria
- Cristina Lobillo Director Energy Policy of European Commission DG ENER
- Keisuke Sadamori Director Energy Markets and Security of International Energy Agency

This will be followed by a panel discussion on the topic of "A stronger integration of electricity grids of both

shores of the Mediterranean: opportunities, challenges, and concrete ways to progress" with more leading

voices and stakeholders within the Mediterranean region.

Med-TSO will also be using the event as an opportunity to celebrate the success of MP2, which has made

way for their latest project, TEASIMED ("Towards an Efficient, Adequate, Sustainable, and Interconnected

MEDiterranean power system"). Therefore, it will be presented at the web conference, as the organisation

looks towards the future of their operations.

Following closing statements from Henrike Trautmann of the European Commission and Med-TSO President

Chaher Boulakhras, attendees will walk away with a clear idea of the accomplishments of MP2 including a

glimpse towards the future of energy integration within the Mediterranean region.

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