**Goal**: To bring various stakeholders, e.g. regulators, industry, academia, and civil societies and NGOs, together to discuss the socio-economic impact of renewable energy and energy efficiency (REEE) implementation in Jordan.

**Objectives**: To give an insight on REEE development in Jordan as part of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region while also emphasizing on the socio-economic impact of REEE implementation in a developing economy. Finally, to raise awareness within in the REEE community in Jordan about the field of socio-economics.

**Desired Outcomes**: To improve the understanding and cohesion among the technical, social, and economical dimensions of successful REEE implementation.

**Participants**: Energy Service Companies (ESCOs), universities, Amman chamber of industry (ACI), ministries, international organizations, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), civil society, local small business, and interested individuals.

**DESIRE PARTNERS**

**DESIRE**: Development of higher Education teaching modules on the Socio-economic Impacts of the Renewable Energy implementation

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9:00 - 9:10 | GJU President. Prof. Natheer Abu Obeid
9:10 - 9:20 | Amman Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Muhammad Al-Attar
9:20 - 9:30 | School of Applied Technical Sciences. Prof. Ala’ Aldeen Al-Halhouli
9:30 - 9:50 | Introduction to DESIRE Project. Dr. Louy Qoaider
10:00 - 10:20 | Coffee Break
10:30 - 10:50 | Current Situation of RE in Jordan and MENA Region. Eng. Yacoub Marar - MEMR
12:10 - 12:30 | Energy Audit Program of ACI. Dr. Eyad Abu Haltam
12:30 - 12:50 | Doubling Renewable Energy Capacity by 2030: Socio-Economic Aspects Towards a Greener Future. Dr. George Konstantinou/ University of
13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch Break
14:00 - 14:30 | Films on successful RE experience in Jordan.
14:30 - 14:50 | Economics/Finances of large scale PV projects (European Jordanian Renewable Energy Projects LLC). Eng. Tareq Al-Amad – EJRE
14:50 - 15: | Integration of renewable energy Industry and Research. Dr. Ziad Abu Al-Rub – GJU
15:10 - 15:30 | Coffee Break
15:30 - 17:00 | Open Forum