One Day Workshop

Socio-economic Impacts of Renewable energy and energy efficiency in Jordan

Amman Chamber of Commerce Amman, Jordan 15 May 2017





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

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 socioeconomics.

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



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AGENDA

WELCOMING	9:00-9:10	GJU President. Prof. Natheer Abu Obeid
	9:10-9:20	Amman Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Muhannad 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, Project Coordinator
	10:00-10:20	Coffee Break
REGULATORS	10:30-10:50	Current Situation of RE in Jordan and MENA Region. Eng. Yacoub Marar - Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources
	10:50-11:10	Renewable Energy Regulation framework in Jordan. Eng. Wijdan Rabadi - Energy and Minerals Regulatory Commission
ORGANIZATIONS	11:10-11:30	EU Support to Green Energy in Jordan. Eng. Omar Abu Eid/ EU Delegation
	11:30-11:50	USAID ESCB Program Contribution to REEE Sector in Jordan. Eng. Ghassan Naji - USAID
	11:50-12:10	Maximizing Social and Environmental Impact of Renewable Energy Projects – EDAMA's Chairman, Dr. Dureid Mahasneh
	12:10-12:30	Energy Audit Program of ACI. Dr. Eyad Abu Haltam. Amman Chamber of Industry
ACADEMIA AND MARKET	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. Eng. Tareq Al- Amad – European Jordanian Renewable Energy Projects LLC
	14:50-15:10	University industry collaboration: a case study from the German Jordanian University Dr. Ziad Abu El-Rub, Head of Industrial Relations Committee – GJU
	15:10-15:30	Coffee Break
	15:30 - 17:00	Open Forum

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