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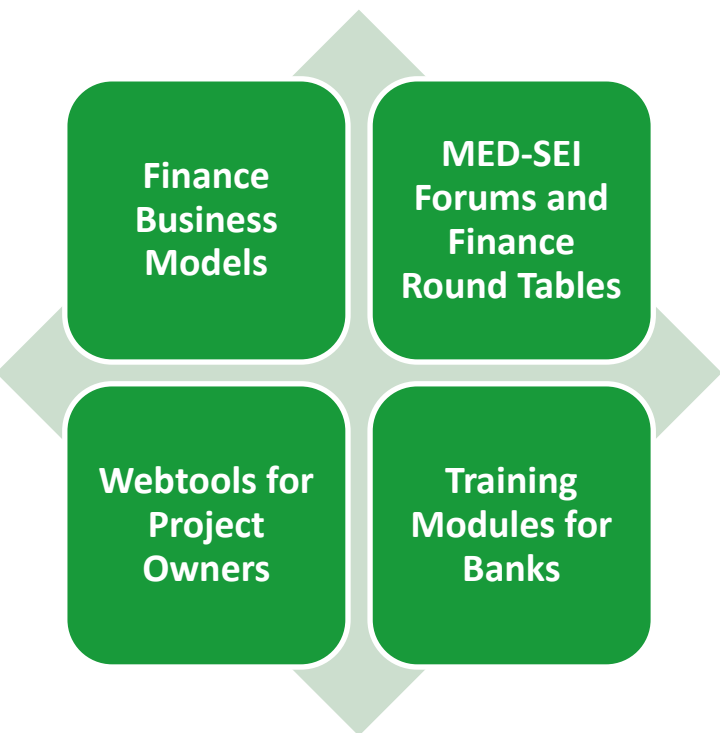
Mitigation Enabling Energy Transition in the MEDiterranean region

Mediterranean Sustainable Energy Investment Forum (MED-SEI Forum)

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- The objective of meeMED Work Package 5 is to **support facilitating access to finance for efficient buildings and equipment** through
 - facilitating **dialogue** between banks, financial partners, institutions, public and private operators,
 - improving the **visibility of existing funds**,
 - identifying **innovative mechanisms for funding** projects in this field (buildings & appliances).
 - **assisting project holders** to get **access** to finance with a focus on public buildings, tertiary, and industrial sectors.

**Key Deliverables
As of April 2024**



**MED-SEI
Forums and
Finance
Round
Tables**

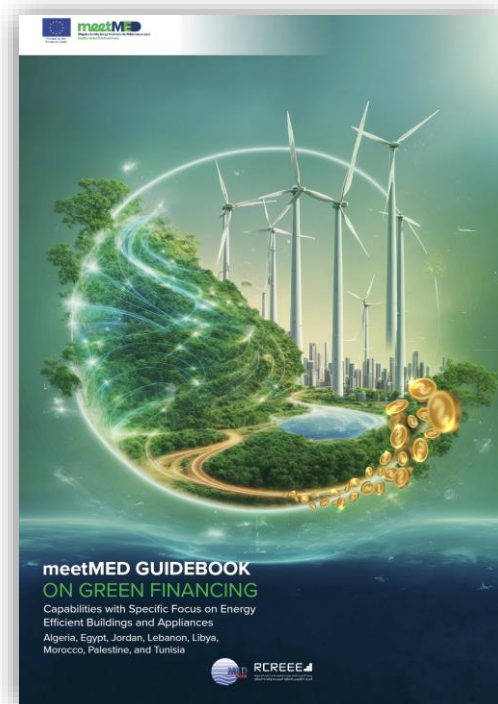
- 5 National Forums (Jordan, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria)
- 3 Regional Forums with meetMED Weeks + 2 during Cop27 and CoP28
- Networks of SE financing experts

**Finance
Business
Models**

- meetMED Guidebook on Green Financing Capabilities
- Identification of appropriate business models for appliances and buildings
- Capacity development activities and events with IFI's and other actors

**Platform
with
webtools
for Project
Owners**

- Stocktaking of ongoing initiatives, incentives, etc.
- Platform conceptual design
- Tender announced for the platform implementation.



Reduced administrative burdens



Easy to use application processes



Clear guidance on eligibility criteria



Financing disbursement procedures



Monitoring and evaluation

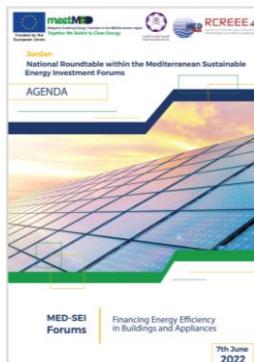


Sustainable Energy Investment Forum (28.3.2022) Organized within 1st meetMED Week - Draft Agenda

The first meetMED Week is organized as part of the activities of meetMED in preparing leading energy transition in the Mediterranean region, the second phase of the broader project launched by MEDSEI in 2021. One of the main goals of the meetMED 2 project is to improve the harmonization and monitoring of legislation, regulations and standards in the building and appliances sectors for fostering exchange of information and experiences between Northern and Southern European partners. More specifically, to encourage and make concrete a high-level dialogue among Southern Countries on common approaches for the effective implementation of new policy measures. From Package 2 direct strategies and policies will emerge and will disseminate good practices and, more in general, the results of the activities of all the 5 National Roundtables of the meetMED 2 project. To this aim, 3 regional events called "meetMED week", are particularly organized, including both local and regional and national events.

- Mediterranean Sustainable Energy Investment Forum.
- Government Action on Buildings (regional level).
- Government Action on Appliances (regional level).

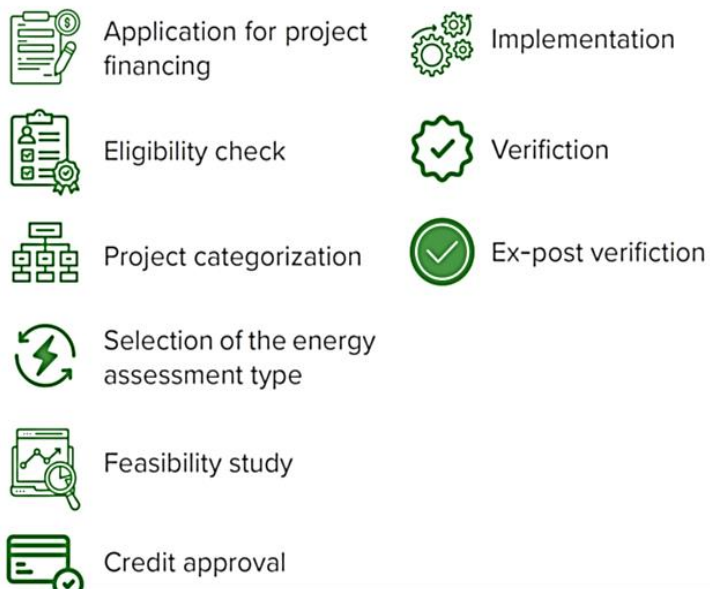
The first Mediterranean Sustainable Energy Investment Forum will be organized on 28 March 2022, where good practice and innovative funding mechanisms addressing both buildings and appliances will be presented. The goal is to facilitate the discussion among relevant stakeholders in order to identify barriers and gaps and the existing conditions and necessary changes in developing a conducive business environment.



- ***Energy Efficiency First! as a main principle for the Mediterranean region"***
- Need to define **clear and stable policies** for the implementation of long-term energy efficiency measures.
- **Government and public administration** should lead through **examples**, and **drive the change**, stimulating involvement of the private sector. Importance of **awareness and communication campaign** to engage citizens to become active participants in the energy transition.
- Public engagement to create **guarantee funds** to finance energy efficiency investments.
- Energy efficiency actions are **too fragmented**, **stronger engagement at local, national, regional level**, is needed.
- **Dedicated platforms** are necessary for gathering real data, and to support the customization of financing products for local needs.



Decentralized green energy financing typical steps



- **Public resources** should be used to unlock private capitals, while the **governments** need to mobilize climate finance, concessional finance and guarantee schemes.
- Engagement of **local banks** and **local financing institutions** is a key to success in reaching a wider segment of beneficiaries.
- **Blended financing** is becoming mainstream, but **innovation** is needed to localize the financial solutions.
- Necessity of innovative business models: **energy efficiency business is more than saving energy** and reducing costs but encompasses also social, and environmental issues.
- **De-risking** investments is a **joint responsibility** among IFIs, national authorities, banks and other stakeholders.
- **Capacity building in banks and financial institutions** to assess and evaluate energy efficiency projects: nexus between technical and financial aspects.

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