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Special Multi-stakeholder Dialogue: Advancing Socioeconomic Developmen, Energy Security and Resilience in the Mediterranean Through a Regional Energy Transition

A Mediterranean Dialogue on Sustainable Energy and Climate session

The Mediterranean Dialogue on Sustainable Energy and Climate (MEDSEC) was born from a vision of energy security, resilience, and sustainable development realised across the region through tapping into significant rewable energy potential. MEDSEC champions regional decarbonization and adaptation strategies catalysing political consensus and enhancing regional cooperation for a sustainable and equitable energy transition towards a 1-terawatt renewable energy target by 2030.

The session will build on the open letter launched by MEDSEC advancing an ambitious call to action for Mediterranean governments to develop a common renewable enegy strategy supporting regional climate adaptation, energy security, and ecnomic growth. Featuring experts and key regional stakeholders, the session will focus on specific points of the MEDSEC's call to action:

- Enhance climate cooperation and diplomacy with other countries, regional and international partners, utilities, regulators and the private sector, tackling common barriers and identifying roadmaps to achieve the one-terawatt regional target;
- Design and adopt policies and regulations to streamline and ramp up the deployment of available renewable energies at all scales, diverse energy storage solutions, other enabling technologies and innovative solutions, including water-energy-food-ecosystem nexus and circularity;
- Expand and modernise grid infrastructure, including stand-alone grids and strategic interconnection capacity.

The dialogue will allow to deep dive and expand these points, transposing the perspectives of diverse stakeholders into actionable guidelines for achieving the common targets. The event will be part of a series of workshops dedicated to developing all the points in the call to action.