

Joint Regional Stakeholder Workshop
10 September 2015, Beirut Energy Forum



**INTERNATIONAL GOOD PRACTICES FOR OPTIMIZING SOCIO-ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES: NEW APPROACHES FOR THE MENA REGION**

Dear Madam or Sir,

Concretizing and optimizing the socio-economic benefits of sustainable energy technologies for local stakeholders is increasingly moving center stage in the political debate of many countries.

To address this topic, the GIZ project **RE-ACTIVATE** ("Employment Promotion through Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in MENA") and **RCREEE**, the Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, have the pleasure to invite you to a **joint regional stakeholder workshop** scheduled to take place on **10 September 2015** on the sidelines of the Beirut Energy Forum.

The objectives of this workshop are:

- 1) To examine more closely the nexus between sustainable energy deployment and socio-economic development - with a particular focus on local employment and income– and identify good practices and success cases, especially in the framework of the MENA region;
- 2) To discuss a set of recommendations that help policy makers and practitioners to develop better adapted and more effective policies and tools allowing them to translate diffuse potentials into concrete socio –economic gains.
- 3) To identify how regional and international cooperation in the MENA region can support capacity building and know-how transfer.

We would be honored if you could participate in the meeting and contribute to its success. Due to the limited number of places, please confirm your participation at your earliest convenience to rana.elguindy@rcreee.org and yasmeen.oraby@rcreee.org. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or suggestions.

We look forward to seeing you in Beirut.

Yours sincerely

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