



The Second Gathering of the Year 2026:  
The Lebanon Committee of the World Energy Council

## **Exploring the Existing Momenta of National Institutions .**

**Tuesday, 23 June 2026- from 1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Portemilio Hotel and Resort- Kaslik, Lebanon**

# Workshop Agenda

01:30 p.m. - 01:45 p.m.

- **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

01:45 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.

- **Welcome Remarks**

*Welcome remarks by Mr. Pierre El Khoury, Senior Energy Advisor, Secretary of the Lebanon Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC)*

02:00 p.m. - 03:00 p.m.

- **Session 1: The Role of the Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) in Driving Forward the Renewable Energy Market of Lebanon**  
Moderated by Mr. Pierre El Khoury, Senior Energy Advisor, Secretary of the Lebanon Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC)

During this session, an overview of the main activities currently undertaken by the Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) of Lebanon will be presented. The session will also focus on the potential role of the ERA in driving forward the renewable energy market of Lebanon. The session will be also an opportunity to understand the work of the ERA in the implementation of laws 462/2002 and 318/2023.

*“The Scope of Work of the ERA and the Planned Actions for the Near and Medium Futures”  
Presentation by Dr. Sorina Mortada, Energy Expert, Member of the Lebanese Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA)*

*Open Discussion- Q&A*

03:00 p.m. - 04:20 p.m.

- **Lunch Break at the Fellini Restaurant**

04:20 p.m. - 04:50 p.m.

- **Session 2: Latest News on the Lebanon Grand Energy Event 2026**

Moderated by Ms. Grace Mikhael, Energy Economist, Member of the Secretariat, Lebanon Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC)

From 9 to 11 September 2026, the Lebanon Committee of the World Energy Council will be organizing the 2026 Lebanon Grand Energy Event. The latest updates on the preparatory steps for the event will be presented in this session, including the launching of the event's new website.

*“Launching the New Web Site of the LGEE2026: An Event is Born” Presentation by Mr. Mohammad El Hajj, Senior Energy Engineer- Project Coordinator, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC), Member of the Organizing Committee of the 2026 Lebanon Grand Energy Event (LGEE)*

*Open Discussion- Q&A*

04:50 p.m. - 05:40 p.m.

- **Session 3: Electricité du Liban (EDL) and the Opportunity to Recover**

Moderated by Ms. Grace Mikhael, Energy Economist, Member of the Secretariat, Lebanon Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC)

The Government of Lebanon has recently assigned six new members to the Board of EDL, allowing for the recovery of this institution that has such a vital role. During this session, an open discussion with a member of the Board of EDL will take place, covering the different planned actions by the new Board and the potential positive impact on the development of renewable energy in the country.

*An Open Discussion with Me. Ali Berro, Lawyer and Legal Expert, Member of the Board of Electricité du Liban (EDL)*

*Interventions by:*

- *Dr. Joseph Al Assad, President/ Director General of the Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC), Dean of the School of Engineering, USEK University*

*Open Discussion- Q&A*

05:40 p.m. - 06:00 p.m.

- **Coffee Break**

06:00 p.m. - 06:45 p.m.

- **Session 4: Unifying a New Decision-Support-System (DSS) Tool for the Installation of Solar Systems in Lebanon**

Moderated by Mr. Pierre El Khoury, Senior Energy Advisor, Secretary of the Lebanon Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC)

The Lebanon Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC) has developed a format to be filled for solar installations with the purpose to unify the presentation of technical data to decision makers all over the country. This format will be presented during this session together with a set of criteria that need to be checked by public administrations before approving solar installations. This DSS tool will help accelerate solar installations in Lebanon.

*“Unifying a New Decision-Support-System (DSS) Tool for the Installation of Solar Systems in Lebanon”  
Presentation by Mr. Mohammad El Hajj, Senior Energy Engineer- Project Coordinator, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC)*

Open Discussion- Q&A

06:45 p.m. onwards

- **Sunset Informal Reception by the Seaside**