

The Third Gathering of the Year 2025:
The Lebanon Committee of the World Energy Council

**The Two Main Items On Lebanon's Sustainable
Energy Agenda: Projects Development and
Electricity Regulation.**

Wednesday, 7 May 2025- from 10:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Carthage Ballroom- Phoenicia Beirut Hotel- Beirut, Lebanon

Workshop Agenda

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

- **Registration and Welcome Coffee/Breakfast**

The sessions will be moderated by Mr. Pierre El Khoury, Senior Energy Advisor, Secretary of the Lebanon Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC)

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- **Session 1:**
A Sneak-Peek at the National Campaign to Promote Energy-Efficient Home Appliances

In partnership with the Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Transition (IMEES), LCEC will be launching a national campaign to promote energy-efficient home appliances. This session offers a sneak-peek review of this campaign. Be the first to know.

“Elements of the National Campaign to Promote Energy-Efficient Home Appliances in Lebanon” Presentation by Ms. Ghada Daouk, Senior Energy Engineer- Project Coordinator, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC)

Open Discussion- Q&A

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

- **Session 1:**
Projects Development Initiatives: A Recurrent Opportunity

Today, the decentralized solar PV market is witnessing a slowdown in Lebanon. Yet, various initiatives and projects target the installation of solar systems at various sites in the country. This session presents some of these initiatives, to be followed by some concluding remarks on how to make the market boom again.

“EBRD’s Support Programs to the Private Sector in the Resource Efficiency Sector: Potential and Opportunities” Presentation by Mr. Jad Zgheib, National Programme Manager, Advice for Small Businesses, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

“Planned Projects by the GIZ ACE Project” Presentation by Mr. Hadi Abou Moussa, Senior Energy Engineer- Project Coordinator, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC)

Concluding Remarks 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

12:00 noon - 12:15 p.m.

- **Coffee Break**

12:15 p.m. - 01:15 p.m.

- **Session 2:**

The 2022-2023 Solar PV Status Report of Lebanon: Risks and Initiatives

All what you need to know about the Lebanese solar PV market during the past years, and the prospects for the years to come. This session will also cover the new Berytech initiative entitled "Sustainable Energy Cluster".

"The 2022-2023 Solar PV Status Report for Lebanon" Presentation by Mr. Mohammad El Hajj, Senior Energy Engineer- Project Coordinator, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC)

"On the Sustainable Energy Cluster Initiative" by Mr. Youssef Yammine, Cluster Manager, Berytech

Open Discussion- Q&A

01:15 p.m. - 02:45 p.m.

- **Buffet Lunch at "Mosaic" Restaurant**

02:45 p.m. - 04:15 p.m.

- **Session 3:**

Building Lebanon's Energy Regulator: Lessons from the US Experience

The Ministry of Energy and Water has published an announcement asking for qualified candidates to join the Electricity Regulator Authority of Lebanon. The ERA is expected to be assigned soon. Quite enormous work expects the members of the ERA in terms of energy regulation. This session focuses on best practices in energy regulation from the US energy market.

"Promoting Transparency and Public Participation in Energy Regulation" Presentation by Dr. Hisham Choueiki, Ph.D, P.E., Principal Technical Adviser, Energy Regulation (Online Intervention)

Open Discussion with:

- *Dr. Sorina Mortada, University Professor and Energy Expert*

Open Discussion- Q&A