

The 2024 First Gathering of the
Lebanon Committee of the World Energy Council

A Fresh Start for the Year:

**On the Benefits of the “Decentralized Renewable
Energy Law”, The World Energy Congress, and
Others.**

**Thursday, 18 January 2024- from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Gefinor Rotana Hotel- Beirut, Lebanon**

Workshop Agenda

01:00 p.m. - 01:15 p.m.

- **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

01:15 p.m. - 01:30 p.m.

- **Welcome Remarks**

Welcome remarks by Dr. Joseph Al Assad, Dean of the School of Engineering, USEK University and Vice-Chair of the Lebanon Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC)

01:30 p.m. - 02:30 p.m.

- **Session 1: Law 318/2023- the “Decentralized Renewable Energy Law”**

Moderated by Dr. Joseph Al Assad, Dean of the School of Engineering, USEK University and Vice-Chair of the Lebanon Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC)

Law No. 318/2023 covers two important aspects related to the development of decentralized renewable energy production: net-metering and peer-to-peer contracts. This session gathers the experts who have worked on the development of the DRE law since 2019. It will shed the light on the different aspects of the law and the roadmap towards its implementation.

Keynote Speech by Mr. Kamal Hayek, Chairman of the Board and Director General of Electricité du Liban (EDL)

Presentation by Me. Ali Berro, Lawyer and Legal Expert, Lebanon followed by a discussion in presence of Mr. Fadi Bou Khouzam, Energy Expert, Electricité du Liban (EDL), Dr. Rima Assaf, Energy Expert, Electricité du Liban (EDL) and Dr. Sorina Mortada, Technical Consultant to the LCEC, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC)

02:30 p.m. - 03:30 p.m.

- **Buffet Lunch**

03:30 p.m. - 04:15 p.m.

- **Session 2: Taking Part in the World's Most Distinguished Energy Event: How to Ensure Lebanese Presence at the 26th World Energy Congress- Rotterdam, the Netherlands**

Moderated by Mr. Michel Ange Medlej, Senior Manager- Regional Activation, World Energy Council (WEC), United Kingdom/ Lebanon

From 22 to 25 April 2024, more than 7,000 international energy stakeholders will convene for the 26th World Energy Congress. This most prestigious and influential global event will be hosted by the City of Rotterdam, the Netherlands "Redesigning Energy for People and Planet". The Lebanon Committee strives to ensure a Lebanese presence at the Congress. This session will cover the next steps.

Presentation by Mr. Michel Ange Medlej, Senior Manager- Regional Activation, World Energy Council (WEC), United Kingdom/ Lebanon and Mr. Pierre El Khoury, President and Director General, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC), Secretary of the Lebanon Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC)

04:15 p.m. - 04:30 p.m.

- **Coffee Break**

04:30 p.m. - 04:50 p.m.

- **Session 3: A Proposal for Awareness Raising with a V.I.P. Personality**

Moderated by Mr. Pierre El Khoury, President and Director General, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC), Secretary of the Lebanon Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC)

04:50 p.m. – 05:10 p.m.

- **Session 4: The WEC Issues Monitor 2024**

Moderated by Mr. Michel Ange Medlej, Senior Manager- Regional Activation, World Energy Council (WEC), United Kingdom/ Lebanon

05:10 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.

- Open Discussion and Closing Note