

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

En Route to the Lebanon Grand Energy Event 2025.

Special Session with H.E. Dr. Nasser Yassine, Former Lebanese Minister of the Environment

Wednesday, 13 August 2025- from 09:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Noura Ballroom- Metropolitan Palace Hotel- Sin El Fil, Beirut, Lebanon

Workshop Agenda

09:00 a.m. - 09:30 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)

09:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Session 1:

Enforcing Micro-Grids in Lebanon: En Route to Decentralization

Bound between the requirements of Law 462/2002 and the requirements of Law 318/2023, microgrids remain an untapped potential in Lebanon despite some shy initiatives in this regard. This session will shed the light on different examples of micro-grids in the country and analyze their positive potential impacts in ensuring reliable electricity supply. Most importantly, this session will question the role of micro-grids in heading towards decentralization in the energy sector of Lebanon.

"Elements of Micro-Grids in Lebanon" Presentation by Dr. Joseph Al Assad, President/ Director General of the Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC), Dean of the School of Engineering, USEK University

"Successful Micro-Grid Applications: The Case of Bchaale" Presentation by Mr. Elias Selwan, Managing Director, ME Green

"A Pioneering Proposal for Micro-Grid Applications for the Industrial Sector" Presentation by Metrix

Open Discussion- Q&A

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

Session 2:

En Route to the Lebanon Grand Energy Event 2025 and Other Major Events: Latest Updates

This session covers in detail a series of events dedicated to the development of sustainable energy in Lebanon and culminating in the upcoming Lebanon Grand Energy Event 2025 to be held from 24 to 26 September 2025 at the Metropolitan Palace Hotel in Sin El Fil, Lebanon. Both local and

international events will be presented and discussed with special focus on potential business opportunities in the neighboring countries and the Gulf area.

- The World Energy Week 2025 in Panama City, Panama
- The World Energy Congress 2026 in Riyadh, Kindgdom of Saudi Arabia
- Ecomondo 2025 in Rimini- Italy
- The Lebanon Grand Energy Event 2025, 24 to 26 September 2025- Metropolitan Palace Hotel- Sin El Fil- Lebanon

Open Discussion- Q&A

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Coffee Break and Media Interviews

12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m.

- Session 3:

Projects Development Initiatives: En Route to Additional GIZ ACE Bids

Supported initiatives in the decentralized solar PV market offer recurrent opportunities for sustaining healthy business growth. In this session, an overview of the past projects by the GIZ ACE Project will be presented, followed by a presentation on the upcoming bids and initiatives.

Moderated by: Ms. Ghada Daouk, Senior Energy Engineer- Project Coordinator, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC)

"Projects and Bids in the Past and in the Imminent Future: An GIZ ACE Project Overview" Presentation by Mr. Hadi Abou Moussa, Senior Energy Engineer- Project Coordinator, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC)

Open Discussion- Q&A

12:30 p.m. - 01:30 p.m.

- Session 4- Keynote Session:

En Route to Applying Climate Initiatives: Opportunities for the Future

Climate change is posing life-threatening challenges to the entire world, reshuffling national priorities and resetting short and medium-term objectives. Mitigation and adaptation measures offer a large number of opportunities, both at the levels of economic and environmental arenas. This special session sheds the light on the arising opportunities in this regard, with a focus on how the public and private sectors in Lebanon could join efforts to push things forward.

Open Discussion with H.E. Dr. Nasser Yassine, Former Lebanese Minister of the Environment

Selection of the Representative of the Lebanon Committee of the World Energy Council to take part in the World Energy Week 2025 in Panama City, Panama

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

Seated Lunch

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