

EU GCC CLEAN ENERGY NETWORK II

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EU-GCC Clean Energy Network II

Fostering clean energy partnerships

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UN SDGs Goal 7 : Affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all, by 2030

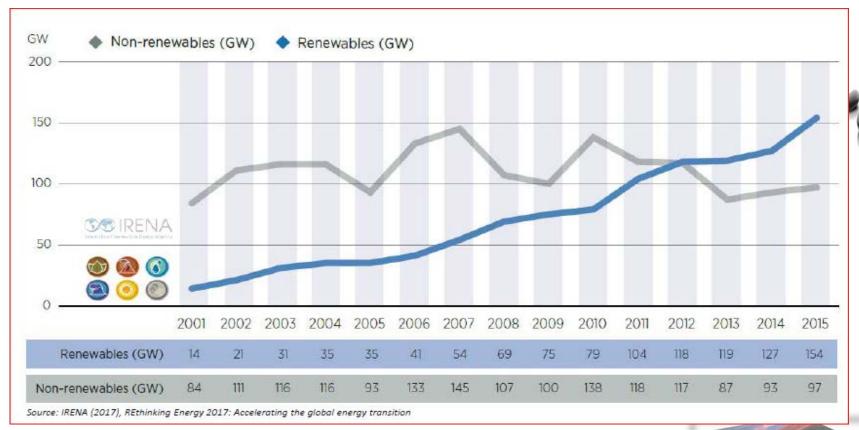
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- Ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services
- Increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix
- Double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency
- Enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, energy efficiency and advanced and cleaner fossil-fuel technology, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technology
- Expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States, and land-locked developing countries, in accordance with their respective programmes of support





Energy Sector transitioning to a Clean Energy Economy

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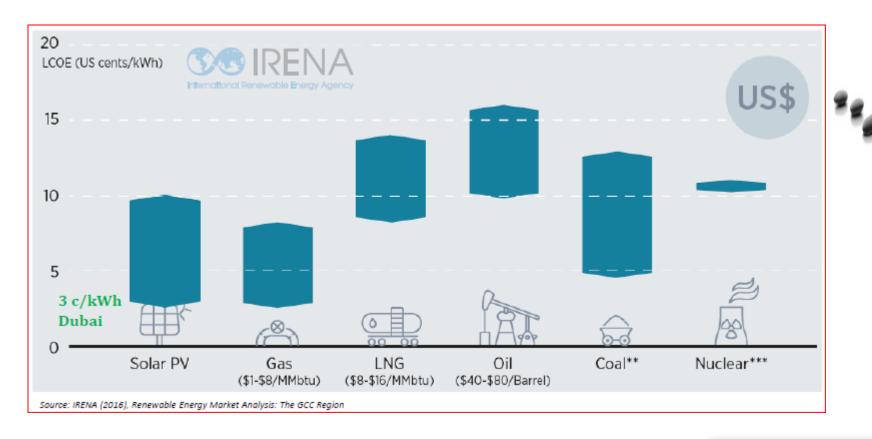








Cost Competiveness



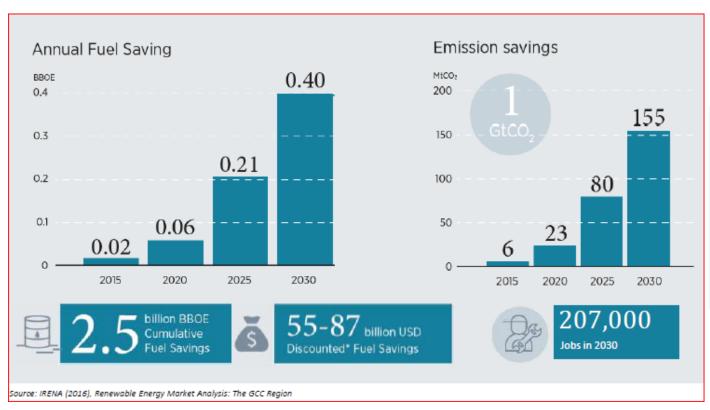






Multiple Benefits of Renewable Energy

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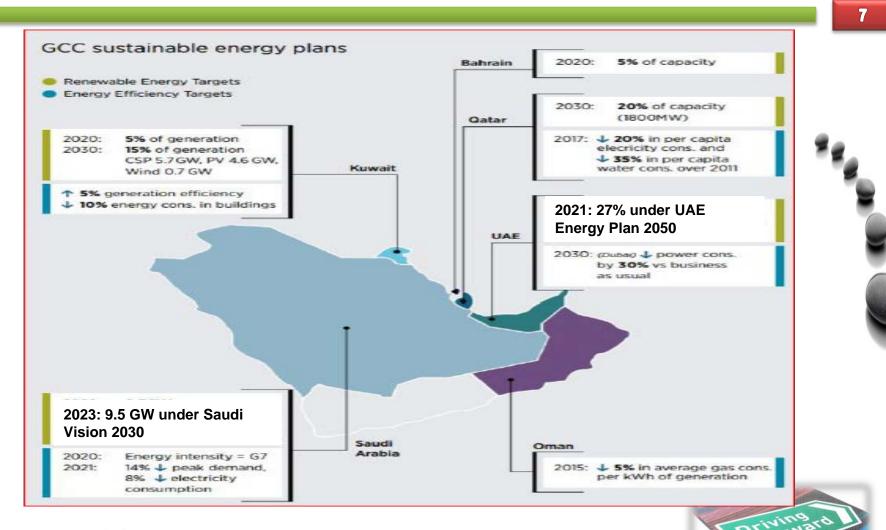








GCC Sustainable Energy Plans





The European Union committed towards a Cleaner Energy System

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The European Commission has released a new Energy package:

- The package intends to create an Energy Union based on the principles enounced in February 2015. It is grounded on the targets and commitment announced during the Energy Council in October 2014 ahead of the COP21 Paris Agreement.
- The European Union had agreed on EU-wide 2030 targets and policy objectives, based on a **40% emissions reduction**, **27% use of renewables** and enhanced reliance on energy efficiency with at least **27% energy savings** compared with the business-as-usual scenario.
- The Clean Energy Package sets several legislative framework and proposed targets and measures on:
 - ✓ Energy policy
 - ✓ Use of renewable resources
 - ✓ Energy efficiency measures and targets
 - ✓ Market design initiative

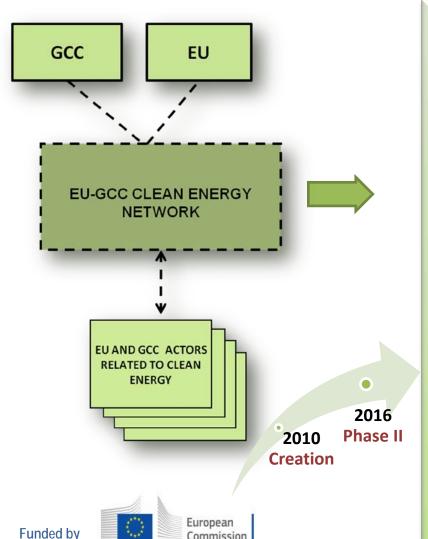






The Network at a Glance

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In 2010, the EU— GCC Clean Energy Technology Network was created by the EU and the GCC to stimulate cooperation on clean energy matters.

The Network focused its activities on five areas:

- Renewables energy
- Demand-side management & energy efficiency,
- Clean natural gas,
- Electricity interconnections,
- Carbon capture & storage.

The overall objective of the Network is to enhance EU-GCC energy relations by joint initiatives for cooperation in clean energy technologies.

In January 2016, the European Commission in collaboration with the GCC Secretariat General launched another three-year project, supporting a second phase of the Network to build and continue the initiatives and activities carried out in the first phase.



CENII Offices

Head office: Abu Dhabi (Masdar City), UAE

Liaison office/ technical base: Athens, Greece

Liaison offices in Partners' offices



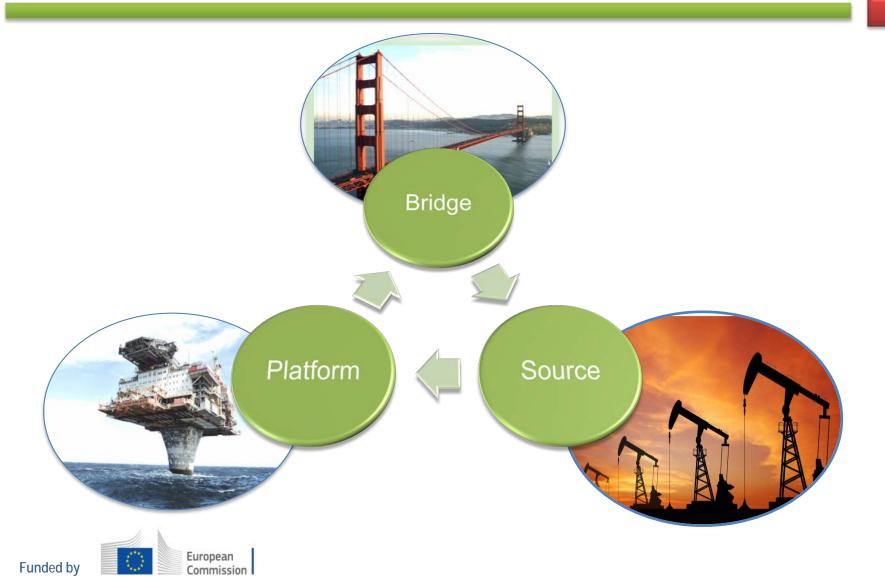






The Clean Energy Network







Network services



Bridge

- Know-how transfer
- Joint Publications/Studies
- Joint Project Ideas and Proposals
- Technical Site Visits
- Facilitation of Exchange of Researchers
- Facilitation of Partnerships/ Match-making

Source

- Training events— Capacity building initiatives
- Best practices, policy studies, technical papers
- Advanced website, e-resources

Platform

- Working Groups Meetings
- Workshops, Conferences
- eCollaboration, Discussion Forum







Network Stakeholders

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Governmental and policy making bodies;

Energy utilities, regulators;

Industry, commercial actors;

Research institutes, academia;

International/regional organisations, initiatives, projects;

Industry associations;

Energy experts.









Five Working Areas

Climate Change





WA1: Renewable Energy Sources

WA2 : Energy Efficiency and DSM

WA3: Clean Natural Gas

WA4: Electricity Interconnections

and Market Integration

WA5: Carbon Capture and Storage





To develop cooperation on:

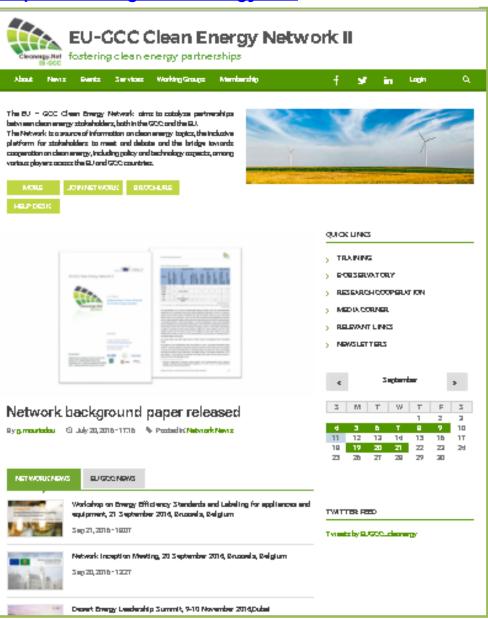
- a. Policy
- b. Research
- c. Technology
- d. Industry

through:

- a. Capacity building
- b. Know-how exchange
- c. Joint projects
- d. Studies/ White papers/ Publications
- e. Expert workshops/ Round tables
- f. Awareness creation



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Advancing and facilitating e-Collaboration

Network Website and social networking tools, with collaboration, communication and knowledge sharing capabilities.











Other Network Services: e-Observatory

Policies

An online information service providing and presenting resources on clean energy developments in the GCC and in the EU.

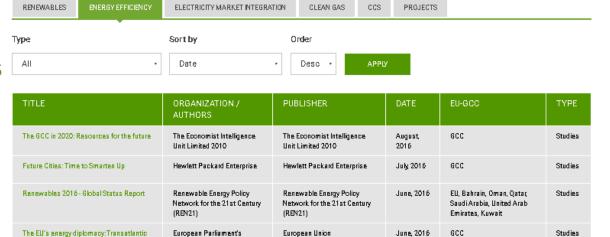
Energy Efficiency

and foreign policy implications

Joint Position Paper on the Review of PEF

in the Framework of the Energy Efficiency

- Policies/Institutional framework/ Policy studies
- Technologies/ Industry studies
- Projects and initiatives



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Activities 2017

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Type of activities includes:

- Organisation of Working Areas meetings for information exchange sharing/discussion
- Organisation of training/capacity building activities
- Development of technologies/applications factsheets
- Promotion and facilitation of match-making between EU –GCC entities
- Organisation of information resources through the website (e-Observatory)

However:

- Organisation of events/activities is subject to resources/budget considerations.
- Combined meetings can be organised to address in different working sessions more than one of the above topics, as appropriate.





Past events

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• May 24, 2016, Dubai:

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- 1st Consultation meeting WGs on Electricity Interconnections and Renewables
- November 8-9, 2016, Abu Dhabi
 - WGs on CCS and Clean Gas
 - Training workshop on Energy Efficiency and RES applications for Oil and Gas sector
- November 9-10, 2016, Dubai: Network Round Table within Dii Leadership Summit
- December 4-8, 2016, Bahrain: Clean energy R&I workshop on Horizon 2020
- December, 12-17, 2016, OMAN: Training Programme on RES
- January 9-10, 2017: Saudi Arabia, 2nd EU- GCC Business Forum
- January 17, 2017, Abu Dhabi: Forum Networking event at the World Future Energy Summit







Future Planning

- Q1 2017, Workshop on PV panels testing fro GCC PV Labs, Dubai
- Q2 2017, Workshop on EE in the industry sector, Qatar
- Q2 2017, Workshop and Training on electricity Interconnections and Market Integration,
 Qatar
- Q2 2017, Workshop and Training on CCS and NG, Dubai
- Q3-Q4 2017, Training on Energy Efficiency and RES, in Kuwait and KSA
- Annual Event, GCC, October 2017







Thank you!

Looking forward to a fruitful cooperation m.taoumi@eugcc-cleanergy.net

