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A Euro-Mediterranean Green Deal? Towards
a Green Economy in the Southern
Mediterranean

◆ Public Debate

Energy Transition in Morocco from a
Sustainability and Inclusive Approach

June 21, 2021

16.00-18.30 (GMT+1)

Zoom & Youtube

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Place: Virtual meeting on Zoom

The European Green Deal commits to developing a stronger green deal diplomacy, and specially to placing emphasis on supporting its immediate neighbours through strong environment, energy, and climate partnerships with the Southern Neighbourhood. Among the pathways to advancing sustainability and decarbonisation, the *Green Economy* concept has gained popularity as an attempt to create more inclusive and environmentally-friendly economic development.

The research which will be presented in this webinar is the result of the EuroMeSCo Policy Study: *A Euro-Mediterranean Green Deal? Towards a Green Economy in the Southern Mediterranean*, carried out in the framework of the *EuroMeSCo: Connecting the Dots* project, co-funded by the EU and the European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed). The project contributes to inclusive and evidence-based policy-making by fostering research and recommendations in relation with the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) South priorities, with a focus on economic development, migration and security. It also aims to connect the dots between diverse stakeholders as well as between the EU, its Southern Neighbours, and the wider region. It develops a broad range of research, dialogue, and dissemination activities. More specifically, the present webinar will focus on the case of energy transition in Morocco, assessed from a sustainability and inclusive approach.

Link to the Policy Study:

<https://www.euromesco.net/publication/a-euro-mediterranean-green-deal-towards-a-green-economy-in-the-southern-mediterranean/>



AGENDA OF THE MEETING

16h00-18h30

Introduction & Moderation

16h00-16h10



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Morocco

Setting the Scene

16h10-16h25

Presentation of the Euromesco Policy Study's findings and policy recommendations



Dr. Olaf Pollmann

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(SASSCAL/WASCAL) at DLR-PT on behalf of the Federal Ministry of
Education and Research (BMBF), Germany

Insights from Morocco

16h25-16h40

Presentation of the findings and policy recommendations of the Chapter on Transition to Green Energy in Morocco



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First Comments

16h40-17h50



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Open Debate

17h50-18h30