



**2<sup>nd</sup> EMEG Meeting**  
**“Euro-Mediterranean Research and Innovation  
Policy and Policy Dialogue in relation to societal  
challenges”**

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**Energy Group Outcomes**

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Main Problem Categories	Specific Problems
<p>◆ Networking &amp; Communication</p>	<p>❖ 1.- Deficit of involvement of stakeholders (e.g. Policy Makers, Industry, Civil Society, End Users, Decision Makers, Private Energy Sector) in Joint Mediterranean strategy in the NEXUS.</p>
<p>◆ Management &amp; Institutional responsibility</p>	<p>❖ 1.- Insufficient co-ownership of energy initiatives between North and South Med.</p> <p>❖ 2.- Inadequacy between energy policy: common EU policy versus MPCs multipolicies (partnerships instead of cooperation).</p> <p>❖ 3.- Lack of integrating approach for a real mutual partnership.</p> <p>❖ 4.- Lack of systemic approaches (NEXUS of energy, food, water, and space) to solve energy problems.</p>
<p>◆ Resources (financial/human) &amp; Capacity</p>	<p>❖ 1.- Insufficient energy regulation and implementation to achieve the renewable energy strategies in MPCs.</p>
<p>◆ Responsiveness to users' needs</p>	<p>❖ 1.- Lack of initiatives/actions tailored to local needs in current joint EU and MPCs programs integrating gender needs, mainstreaming and SMES.</p>

Prob. Cat.	Specific Problems	Specific policy objectives
◆ 1	❖ 1.- Deficit of involvement of stakeholders (e.g. Policy Makers, Industry, Civil Society, End Users, Decision Makers, Private Energy Sector) in Joint Mediterranean strategy in the NEXUS.	❑ 1.- Develop new innovative communication approaches for solving energy problems between EU and MPCs countries. (#4)
		❑ 2.- Improve initiatives of mobility of researchers, staff, decision matters (both directions) to better identify common problems, solutions and better know obstacles at the EU MED partnership. (#2)
◆ 2	❖ 1.- Insufficient co-ownership of energy initiatives between North and South Med.	❑ 1.- Enhance co-ownership through formulating EU energy R&D programmes, including MPC representatives and INCO groups. (#9)
	❖ 2.- Inadequacy between energy policy: common EU policy versus MPCs multipolicies (partnerships instead of cooperation).	❑ 1.- Developing a systemic approach to solve energy problems. (#2)
	❖ 3.- Lack of integrating approach for a real mutual partnership.	
	❖ 4.- Lack of systemic approaches (NEXUS of energy, food, water, and space) to solve energy problems.	

Prob. Cat.	Specific Problems	Specific policy objectives
◆ 3	❖ 1.- Insufficient energy regulation and implementation to achieve the renewable energy strategies in MPCs.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.- To have specific regulation and implementation steps to achieve the R.E. Strategies in MPC. (#0) <input type="checkbox"/> 2.- Design initiatives /actions that take into account the needs of local communities and SMES integrating gender needs and mainstreaming. (#0)
◆ 4	❖ 1.- Lack of initiatives/actions tailored to local needs in current joint EU and MPCs programs integrating gender needs, mainstreaming and SMES.	

Specific policy objectives	Expected impacts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ 1.- Develop new innovative communication approaches for solving energy problems between EU and MPCs countries. (#4)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Enhance cooperation efficiency extended to other issues (water, food, ICT). // Enhance citizen awareness on energy issues and their sustainable development.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ 2.- Improve initiatives of mobility of researchers, staff, decision matters (both directions) to better identify common problems, solutions and better know obstacles at the EU MED partnership. (#2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Increase the mobility of researchers (both ways) then the number of real partnerships between North and South NPC's could increase. // Increased knowledge transfer and intercultural exchange of good practice. Policies will be more cross-cutting.// Alignment of joint EU-MPC policy with different context and real needs of the EU and MPCs citizens.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ 1.- Enhance co-ownership through formulating EU energy R&amp;D programmes, including MPC representatives and INCO groups. (#9)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Increase the number of coordination projects that solve energy problems between EU and MPCs. // Creating an environment for real partnership, for example, mutual and equal responsibilities and benefits.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ 1.- Developing a systemic approach to solve energy problems. (#2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Solving energy problems in MPCs in a systemic approach // New opportunities of component optimization (energy, water, food, space) and thus higher level efficiency in resources use.</li> </ul>

<b>Specific policy objectives</b>	<b>Expected impacts</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.- Design initiatives /actions that take into account the needs of local communities and SMES integrating gender needs and mainstreaming.	➤ Enable decentralized problem solutions in the energy systems of the EU-MS and MPCs. // Upward boost in economy in smaller business communities and reduction of unemployment.