



MEDENER

Platform for North-South & South-South Technology Transfer

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Origin, Name & nature



- Mediterranean Association of National Agencies for Energy Conservation
- Non-profit making International Association
- Submitted to the Spanish law
- Agreement in Tunis on June 26th, 1996; decision of creation in Djerba on April 11th, 1997

Present Members



- 5 from EU Members:
ADEME-France, **ADENE**-Portugal, **CRES**-Greece, **ENEA**-Italy and **IDAE**-Spain
- 7 from Mediterranean Partners
ALMEE-Lebanon, **ANME**-Tunisia, **APRUE**-Algeria, **CDER**-Morocco, **NERC**-Jordan, **NERC**-Syria , **PEC**-Palestinian Authority

Aims (1/2)



1. Contributing to the development of **regional partnership** by providing exchange of experience and share of know-how in the rational use of energy, the development of renewable energy sources and the protection of the environment in connection with the energy sector
2. Representation in **international bodies** and asserting points of view concerning any action favouring the rational use of energy, the development of renewable energy sources and the protection of the environment in relation to energy matters
2. Cooperation in **exchange of information** between the members of the association and with international bodies
4. Assisting the countries of the Mediterranean region in **energy policy**

Aims (2/2)



5. Carrying out **actions or analyses** on matters of Mediterranean or sub-regional interest, in connection with energy conservation
6. Ensuring the **dissemination of information** on the rational use of energy and renewable energy sources on a regional level
6. Working out on **joint proposals** and submitting these to national or international authorities
6. Collaboration to obtain the necessary **funds** for the creation of common programs or projects
9. Establishing **cooperation links** with regional and international organisations and institutions
10. Organising **Mediterranean events** in the field of its activities

Resources



- Contributions of its members
- Subsidies or financial aid
- Remuneration for services rendered

Decision Bodies



- General Assembly Meeting
- Board of Directors
- Presidency
- Secretariat



Chairman of the BD

- Elected by the **GA** on proposal of the **BD**
- **Legal representative** of the organisation (power to deal with law)
- Power to **convene the BD and the GA**

List of MEDENER Presidencies:

ANER (ANME)	1997-1998
ADEME	1998-1999
APRUE	1999-2000
IDAE	2000-2001
CDER	2001-2003
CRES	2003-2005
NERC- Jordan	2005-2007



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Main Results (1/2)



- Mutual assistance for exchange of information
- Publications (Design and distribution of “MEDETEC”, a magazine for the promotion of energy technologies in Mediterranean countries, co-financed by the European Commission, through THERMIE programme).
- Creation of a web site: www.medener.net
- Organisation of a conference and exposition in Tunisia about the energy technologies, renewable energies and the environment, in June 1999.

Main Results (2/2)



- Creation of a database with the projects being carried out in the Mediterranean area.
- Launch of an ambitious awareness campaign focused on young population, with the logo: “precious planet”.
- Collaboration in events (MENAREC)
- Network for preparation of common proposals and implementation of projects (OPET-MEDNET, MEDENEC, SOLAR BUILD))



List of meetings (BD and GA) held up to now

1997	April	Djerba	Tunisia	
1997	October	Toledo	Spain	
1998	April	Paris	France	
1999	June	Tunis	Tunisia	
1999	November	Algiers	Algeria	
2000	May	Grenada	Spain	(only BD)
2001	February	Marrakech	Morocco	(only BD)
2001	November	Sintra	Portugal	
2003	March	Beirut	Lebanon	
2004	Mach	Athens	Greece	
2005	May	Amman	Jordan	
2007	February	Rome	Italy	



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Future Outlook



- 10th Anniversary (next meeting June 2007, Syria)
- New boost to the organisation
- Collaboration with the European Commission
- Enlargement to new Members
- Need for additional funds
- Role in the Mediterranean Energy Partnership Framework

MEDENER



- It was not imposed from the outside, it was created and sustained from the grass roots: It evolved into a platform for N-S And S-S technology transfer



**Thank you very much for your
attention**

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