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National Workshop in Tunisia: “Presentation of the final results of the comprehensive baseline mapping study for the energy situation of the building sector in Tunisia”

Tunis, Tunisia, 10 September 2020

Information note

The economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) is organizing, in cooperation with the National Agency for Energy Conservation (ANME) and the German International Cooperation for Development (GIZ) – PEEB Program –, a National Workshop to present the final results of the comprehensive baseline mapping study for the energy situation of the building sector in Tunisia. ESCWA completed the part of the study relative to the residential and tertiary private buildings, covered the institutional and policy background, and compiled the different input from the other studies, as part of the activities of the UNDA project. KfW focused on state owned public buildings located in the greater Tunis area and the PEEB program focused on all other remaining public buildings. The National Workshop will be held on, the 10th of September 2020 in Tunis, Tunisia. The workshop can also be attended online (details shall be communicated in a separate announcement).

1. Background information

This national workshop is part of the activities scheduled in the UN Development Account (UNDA) project on “Up-scaling Energy Efficiency in the residential and services sectors in the Arab Region”. The objective of this project is to substantially enhance the capacity of ESCWA Member States in improving and optimizing energy efficiency in the building sector and up-scaling energy efficiency programs in the existing residential and non-residential building stock.

The project will build on existing work that has been undertaken or is currently being implemented in the region, and elsewhere, to help the relevant institutions in three pilot countries, including Tunisia, develop the needed instruments and tools to set up effective large-scale implementation schemes for improving the existing buildings thermal quality and for dissemination of higher EE appliances and products.

2. Objectives and topics of the workshop

The objective of this National Workshop is to present to the project’s National Task Force in Tunisia the final results of the comprehensive baseline mapping study for the energy situation of the building sector in Tunisia. Members of the Task Force, which include representatives of relevant public & private stakeholders for the considered branches of activities, will be solicited to help in validating these final results.

The outputs of this mapping exercise shall constitute the basis for the remaining UNDA project activities and will help in defining the main axis and players for conducting the energy efficiency actions in the building sector.

3. Participants

ESCWA, ANME and GIZ (PEEB Program) will seek the participation in the workshop of key actors in the building sector in Tunisia and engage in a discussion with them to help in validating the final results of the study. These actors include members of the project's National Task Force which includes representatives of the main stakeholders involved in shaping, developing and implementing energy efficiency strategies, policies, and regulatory, incentive and financial frameworks including relevant public officials and private parties – professionals, national experts and NGOs –.

4. Date and Venue

The Workshop will be held in Tunis, Tunisia, at the “Mövenpick – Les Berges du Lac” Hotel on Thursday, 10th of September 2020. The registration at the workshop shall be at 08:30 a.m. and the opening at 09:00 a.m. The workshop could also be attended online (details shall be communicated in a separate announcement).

5. Language of the Workshop

Meeting materials will be presented in French.

6. Correspondence

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