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The EU promotes Governance Energy Efficiency in cooperation with the Ministry of Energy and Renewable Energy and Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources

The European Union Delegation to Egypt organized on Monday the first Energy Efficiency Governance workshop along with the Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy and the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources. The workshop comes within the framework of the European Project of Technical Assistance to Support the Reform of the Energy Sector in Egypt which is under the Energy Sector Policy Support Programme (SPSP).

The EU-funded TARES project, throughout the development of the Energy Strategy Working Group, applied the TIMES-Egypt modelling and elaborated through scenario analysis, several potential and likelihood options looking ahead to 2035. TARES identifies between the baseline year, 2010, and a target date, 2035, an overall EE (Energy Efficiency) policy target might achieve feasibly energy savings up to 20 Mtoe (Million Tonnes of Oil Equivalent) on a scenario of energy consumption of 112 Mtoe in 2035 corresponding to 18% of the total consumption in 2035. The potential savings affect all sectors including construction (8.6 Mtoe of savings), industry (6.76 Mtoe) and transport (4.5 Mtoe).

Discussions at this workshop were related to the main provisions of EE which can unlock opportunities in Egypt. These opportunities include identification of clear responsibilities and functions in the process and steps to be taken by the Government to coordinate among the different players to guarantee aligned governance for EE. The definition of the institutional arrangements remains a key topic to be resolved in order to develop the implementation of energy efficiency policy in buildings, industry and transport.

The Event was held on 18 July 2016 at the Hotel Intercontinental City Stars in Cairo and brought together major public and private sector players in the energy field to discuss governance solutions for supporting EE in Egypt.

Background information

In general, TARES aims to improve energy policy and regulatory framework and promote energy efficiency and mitigation of GHG (Greenhouse gas) emissions. TARES is part of the EU funded Energy Sector Policy Support Programme. With an overall budget of 60 million Euro (590,3 million EGP), the Energy Sector Policy Support Programme aims to assist Egypt in implementing its far-reaching programme of energy reforms and to foster implementation of its strategic energy partnership with the EU to improve energy security and sustainable development.

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