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TOWARDS A NATIONAL ROADMAP FOR BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY INDICATORS

On 24 April, a workshop entitled "A National Roadmap for Building Energy Efficiency Indicators" was held by the Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC) in Crown Plaza Hotel, in the presence of Ms. Rawia Chidiac, Advisor to the Minister of Energy and Water, Mr. Maciej Madalinski Head of Section of Sustainable Development at the Delegation of the European Union to Lebanon, Dr. Kurt Wiesegart, Team Leader of MED-ENEC project, Mr. Pierre El Khoury, Director of the Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation, and Dr. Maral Tutelian, Director General of the Central Administration of Statistics. The workshop is part of the MED-ENEC Programme funded by the European Union. The overall objective of MED-ENEC is to contribute to the development of energy efficiency and renewable energies in the building and construction sector.

The workshop aimed at setting a national roadmap for the collection and sharing of energy efficiency indicators in the building sector. It introduced the Lebanese stakeholders to the methodology used for the development of a first set of building energy efficiency indicators as well as to the priorities in data collection and gaps in data availability. The workshop included discussions on the roles and responsibilities of Lebanese stakeholders aiming to update the roadmap for building energy efficiency indicators in a way that most reflects the priorities, roles and resource availabilities of the Lebanese stakeholders.

On this occasion, Mr. Madalinski highlighted the importance to have clear, relevant and commonly agreed indicators in order to measure the development of energy efficiency "dynamics" in the building sector. He underlined that Lebanon and many Mediterranean European countries have similar climatic and geographic conditions, which is why knowledge sharing is one of the main objectives of EU funded regional projects.

For more information on the programme: www.med-enec.eu