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| 9:00 - 9:30 | Registration of participants and coffee |
| 9:30 - 11:00 | <p>SESSION I</p> <p>EU-MEDITERRANEAN-GULF COOPERATION: THE ROLE OF ENERGY</p> <p>Welcome speech by Benita Ferrero-Waldner, European Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy</p> <p>Statements by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Hassan Younes, Minister of Electricity and Energy, Egypt ▪ H.E. Dr. Anwar Mohammed Gargash, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, United Arab Emirates ▪ Mr. Habib Ben Yahia, Secretary General, Union du Maghreb Arabe ▪ Mr. Mohammed Yahya Zniber, Secretary General, Ministry of Energy, Mining, Water and Environment, Morocco <p><i>Discussion</i></p> |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee |
| 11:30 -13:00 | <p>SESSION II</p> <p>RENEWABLE ENERGY - DEVELOPING A GREEN ENERGY MARKET</p> <p>Keynote statement by Andris Piebalgs, European Commissioner for Energy</p> <p>Statements by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Dritan Prifti, Minister of Economy, Trade and Energy, Albania ▪ Mr. Stefano Saglia, Deputy Minister of Economic Development, Italy ▪ Dr. Pedro Marín, State Secretary for Energy, Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Commerce, Spain ▪ Dr. Ahmad Kussay Kayyali, Minister of Electricity, Syria ▪ Mr. Abdelaziz Rassâa, State Secretary for Renewable Energy, Ministry of Industry, Energy and Small and Medium Enterprises, Tunisia <p><i>Discussion</i></p> |
| 13:00- 14:30 | Lunch |

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| 14:30 -15:45 | <p>SESSION III</p> <p>RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES: RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Opening speech by Benita Ferrero-Waldner</p> <p>Statements by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Fahmi Bin Ali Al Jowder, Minister of Works, Minister in Charge of Electricity and Water Authority, Bahrain ▪ Mr. Fatmir Besimi, Minister of Economy, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ▪ H.E. Khaldoun Qutishat, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Kingdom of Jordan <p><i>Discussion</i></p> |
| 15:45 -16:00 | Coffee |
| 16:00 -17:30 | <p>SESSION IV</p> <p>MOVING FORWARD DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR ENERGY: EXISTING AND PLANNED INITIATIVES</p> <p>Presentation by Koos Richelle Director General, EuropeAid Cooperation Office, European Commission</p> <p>Statements by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Günter Gloser, Minister of State for Europe, Federal Foreign Office Berlin, Germany ▪ Dr. Omar Kittaneh, Minister, Palestinian Energy Authority and Dr Shaddad Attili, Minister, Palestinian Water Authority <p><i>Discussion</i></p> |
| 17 :30 | Close of Conference |