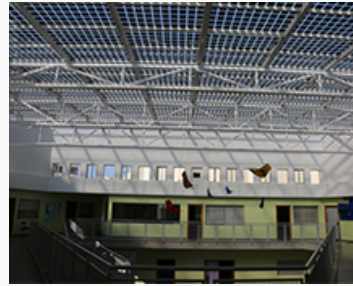




INAUGURATION OF 300 KWp PV-DIESEL FARM AT GEMAYEL FRERES (GF)

Under the auspices of the Minister of Industry H.E. Dr. Hussein Hajj Hassan and the Minister of Energy and Water H.E. Mr. Cesar Abi Khalil, represented by Dr. Khaled Nakhle, and in the presence of the Head of the First Counsellor at the Delegation of the European Union to Lebanon, Mr. Jose Luis Vinuesa, the UNDP country director Mr. Luca Renda and the President of the Association of Lebanese Industrialist and Chairman / General Manager of Gemayel Freres, Dr. Fadi Gemayel, a 300 KWp PV-diesel hybrid plant was inaugurated. The plant, a first initiative of GF towards renewable energy integration is expected to provide the facility with 428 MWh / year, making a solar fraction of 16%.



IMAM MUSA SADR FOUNDATION IS GOING GREEN!

The Foundation's building in Tyr South Lebanon has taken a first step towards greening their energy supply. A 43.3 KWp Building Integrated PV (BIPV) system has been installed at their main building's roof. The system is grid-tied, allowing the facility to net-meter any excess in production. This project aims at reducing energy bills, dependence on environmentally polluting diesel generators while raising awareness within the facility and its neighborhood.



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

The UNDP under the "Lebanon – Support to Economic Recovery, Community Security and Social Cohesion in Lebanese Communities Affected by the Syrian Crisis" project, funded by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and in coordination with the Ministry of Energy and Water and the Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation is seeking public sector institutions, non-governmental organizations, or private sector institutions with a social mission working in vulnerable communities that are hosting Syrian refugees to apply to be a potential recipient of a renewable energy system for hot water, heating and/or electricity generation. Interested beneficiaries can download the application form(s) using the links below. Deadline: April 17th 2017, at 12 pm. More information.



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LATEST DEVELOPMENTS



World Bank
The World Bank has just launched a project "Roads and Employment" aiming at improving transport connectivity along selected paved roads (about 500 km of primary, secondary and tertiary roads) and creating short – term employment opportunities for both Lebanese and Syrians. The total project cost is USD 200 million and is expected to run from February 2017 to June 2022. More information

REPORTS (READING/ REFERENCES)



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Innovative Energy Solutions for Improving Food Preservation in Humanitarian Contexts: A Case Study from Informal Refugees Settlements in Lebanon. Read more



EVENTS, CONFERENCES



International Bioenergy Conference and Exhibition, 19 – 21 April 2017, Shanghai, China

This event is designed to bring together scientists, innovators and industrial people from around the world who are working together to implement bioenergy technologies. More information

JOBS, FUNDING PROCUREMENT



UNDP

The UNDP is currently looking to hire National UNV for the position of Water/Irrigation Assistant Engineer. Deadline: 5 April 2017. More information





UNDP - DREG

The GEF-funded UNDP DREG Project, in collaboration with the Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC) and the EU-funded MED-DESIRE Project, developed a 60-hour technical course on Solar Photovoltaic installations, maintenance, and operation for the BT Electro-technical curriculum of Lebanese vocational schools. The inclusion of the course into the curriculum was made official by the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education through Decision 164/2017. This new course enables the students to graduate as certified PV installers and maintainers and as a result, to easily find a job in the growing field of Solar PV. For more information contact Mr. Jil Al Amine (jil.amine@undp.org)

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Ninth International Conference on Climate Change: Impacts and Responses, 21-22 April 2017, Cambridge, UK

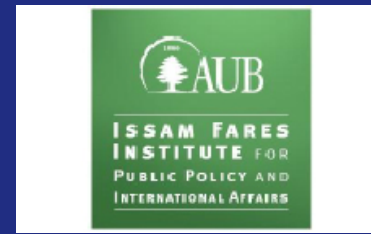
The yearly event draws a diverse group of participants from around the world. More information.

Energy Storage World Forum, 8 – 12 May 2017, Berlin, Germany

The 10th energy storage world forum and the 4th residential energy storage forum are held simultaneously in the same location and will group over 30 speakers from the utilities, Transmission system Operators and Distribution System Operators sectors presenting over 60 topic titles. More information

UNDP

The UNDP has an invitation to bid for the rehabilitation and upgrading of the electricity networks in 7 Palestinian gatherings. Deadline: 6 April 2017. More information



Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs

The Issam Fares Institute for public policy and International Affairs at AUB is currently looking to hire two field researchers. Deadline: 7 April 2017. More information



UNDP

The UNDP is currently looking for an individual biomass expert consultant. Deadline: 11 April 2017. More information

UNDP

The UNDP is currently looking to hire a Solid Waste Management Coordinator. Deadline: 13 April 2017. More information

UNDP

The UNDP is currently looking to hire a Projects Manager Solid Waste Management Program - Part-time (90%). Deadline: 14 April 2017. More information

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