



LAUNCHING OF THE LAF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY STRATEGY

The EU funded UNDP CEDRO IV project is ending its 4th phase which focused on co-financing from the private sector. The project implemented 5 hybrid PV-diesel implementations ranging from 43 kWp up to 300 kWp and totaling to 904kWp, responsible for an average production of 1,258 MWh of clean renewable energy from the sun and hence displacing 900 tons of CO2 emissions per year. The support provided through these projects has reached nearly 8,000 employees and end user. In addition, the EU funded (through the CBC ENPI fund) UNDP CEDRO IV project has implemented an additional four hybrid PV-diesel sites at NGOs with capacities ranging between 117kWp up to 150kWp and totaling to 522kWp, responsible for an average production of 711MWh of clean renewable energy from the sun and hence displacing 547tones of CO2 emissions. The support provided through these projects has reached nearly 9,000 employees and end user.



GROUND SOURCED CONDITIONING

The 1.08MW system at the MMC facility in Choukine has been finalized and commissioned. The system utilizes the ground's constant temperature all year long at 19°C to supply three block of the MMC facility with partial demand of heating, cooling and hot water throughout the year. Preliminary calculations indicate that the system will allow the medical facility to save up to USD 140,000 on space heating alone with 0% CO2 emissions on site, benefiting over 200 general patients and over a 1,000 employees and researchers. Implementation guidelines and lessons learnt will be shared in a dedicated session this upcoming iBEF in September 2017.



CEDRO HONORED BY THE LAF



The EU funded UNDP CEDRO project was honored by the Lebanese Armed Forces (LAF) for its efforts and continuous support especially on the most recent collaboration with the Director of Engineering on the Sustainable Energy Strategy of the Lebanese Armed Forces launched in May. The ceremony was held at the Yarze Club in the presence of Brigadier General Youssef Abboud, Director of Engineering and the various member of the directorate.



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REPORTS (READING/ REFERENCES)



IRENA

Renewable Energy Benefits: Leveraging Local Capacity for Solar PV. Read more



EVENTS, CONFERENCES



SwitchMed Green Entrepreneurs Training Programme, Lebanon

The training programme targets green businesses looking to put a new green product or service on the market but don't know where to start. Deadline: July 10 2017. More information



JOBS, FUNDING PROCUREMENT



LebRelief

LebRelief is currently looking to hire a Recycling / Composting Trainer on a part time basis to be based in Tripoli. Deadline: July 7 2017. More information



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EPFL Free Online Course on Urban Infrastructure Management

EPFL is offering free online course on Urban Infrastructure Management. This 5-weeks course will teach you about the management and governance of infrastructures. Course starts on July 15 2017. More information



Ford Motor Company's Conservation Environmental Grants Programme for MENA Region

Applications are invited for Ford Motor Company's Conservation Environmental Grants programme to undertake ongoing and non-profit projects for the year 2017. Entries are accepted from ongoing and not-for-profit projects aiming to empower individuals and non-profit groups donating their time and effort to preserve the environmental well-being of their communities. Deadline: July 13 2017. More information



ELSEVIER

The analysis of energy efficiency of the Mediterranean countries: A two-stage double bootstrap DEA approach. Read more



Battery Seminar, July 18 – 20 2017, Michigan, USA

July 18-20, 2017, PlugVolt will be hosting its next Battery Seminar in Ann Arbor, Michigan together with AVL. More information



Atlas Corps Paid Overseas Fellowship Position in USA and Latin America

Atlas Corps overseas fellowship is a 12-18 months professional fellowship awarded for international applicants to serve full-time at host organizations located either in the USA or Latin America. Fellows will develop their leadership skills while sharing best practices and supplement daily knowledge with theoretical topics presented in the Atlas Corps Nonprofit Management Series. Deadline: July 19 2017. More information



Certified Energy Management Professional (CEMP)

The program is a professional certification, a collaboration between RCREEE and the Secretariat of the Council of Electricity Ministers of the League of Arab States. An in-depth professional certification program for energy managers. More information



Shamsey

Shamsey is currently looking to hire a senior renewable energy engineer. More information



General Electric (GE)

GE is currently looking to hire an engineer for its Commercial Leadership Program. More information





The Small Grants Scheme of the German Embassy

The German Embassy has a yearly budget for small projects in the framework of bilateral technical co-operation. The aim of this small grants programme is to provide local institutions and the local population with the means to activate their own potentials and thus to improve their situation themselves. The Embassy emphasizes on socio-economic multiplier-effects and capacity building. More information



Fund for Local Development by the Embassy of Finland

The Fund for Local Cooperation (FLC) is a funding instrument managed by Finnish Embassies in eligible countries to support sustainable development cooperation efforts by civil society, mainly local Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), Community-based Organisations (CBOs), and the private sector. Projects must support Finland's Development Policy (2016) goals. More information



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