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## Energy Strategies

*Europe and the Mediterranean: trends and scenarios for a connected energy market*

*Advanced Research Workshop*

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**Rome, the 24<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2021**

*Venue: Live streamed from the Rome Cavalieri, A Waldorf Astoria Hotel  
Via Alberto Cadlolo, 101, Rome*

## Draft Agenda

**WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 2021**

15,00 – 15,15 *Welcome remarks*

- **Alessandro Minuto-Rizzo**, President, NATO Defense College Foundation, Rome \*\*
- **Stephen Mariano**, Dean, NATO Defense College, Rome \*\*
- **Richard Brewin**, Programme Manager, Science for Peace & Security Programme, NATO HQ, Brussels \*

15,15 – 15,25 *Opening remarks*

**Karim El Aynaoui**, President, Policy Center for the New South, Rabat \*



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## SESSION 1

### EVOLVING POWER CAPACITY IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

*The existing energy infrastructure in the area (part of the NATO Mediterranean Dialogue) is evolving from a purely fossil production towards more renewables. What are the challenges and the technological issues of a production diversification and the conditions for regional electrical connections? The objective is favouring at the same time more stability, through a diversified energy production, and more collaboration through an integrated energy market.*

Chair: **Roberto Menotti**, Editor in Chief, *Aspenia online*; Deputy Editor, *Aspenia*; and Senior Advisor for International Activities, Aspen Institute Italia, Rome

- **Ahmed Badr**, Acting Director, Project Facilitation and Support, International Renewable Energy Agency, Abu Dhabi \*
- **Marco Carnelos**, President, MC Geopolicy srl, Rome \*\*
- **Tayeb Amegroud**, Senior Fellow, Commodity Economics and Finance, Policy Center for The New South, Rabat \*
- **Stefano Silvestri**, Vice President, NATO Defense College Foundation, Rome \*\*

*Q&A Session*

18,00 – 19,15

## SESSION 2

### ENERGY SECURITY: THE MUTATION OF A CHALLENGE

*Energy security of supply goes beyond the traditional stability of energy producing countries. Cooperative security is an added value to tackle old and new threats to traditional and advanced energy infrastructures, including cyber attacks.  
The role of NATO tools and partnerships.*

Chair: **Nicola Graziani**, Head, Foreign Editorial, Agenzia Italia, Rome \*\*

- **Marco Piredda**, Head of Political Scenarios and Institutional Support for Business Development, Eni, Rome \*\*
- **Davide Sempio**, Senior Stakeholder Relations Coordinator, Trans Adriatic Pipeline AG, Lecce \*
- **Marc Ozawa**, NATO Defense College, Rome \*\*
- **Oded Eran**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies, Tel Aviv \*

*Q&A Session*

THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 2021

15,00 – 15,10 *Special Intervention*

**Grammenos Mastrojeni**, Deputy Secretary General for Energy and Climate Action, Union for the Mediterranean, Barcelona \*\*

15,10 – 16,25

### SESSION 3

#### THE TWIN GOAL OF A CONNECTED MARKET AND STABILITY

*A connected energy market in Northern Africa on the one hand requires infrastructures, interconnections, grids and well implemented regulations. On the other hand, in order to ensure North-South exchanges, it also needs a cooperative security framework to achieve stability. How do market actors interact among themselves and with (inter)governmental bodies assuring energy security?*

Chair: **Andrew Spannaus**, Journalist and Political Commentator, Milan \*\*

- **Rim Berahab**, Economist, Policy Center for the New South, Rabat \*
- **Vincenzo Camporini**, Former Italian Defense Chief of Staff \*\*
- **Linus Mofor**, Senior Environmental Affairs Officer in Charge of Energy, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa - Office for North Africa, Rabat \*
- **Guido Guida**, Head of International Institutional Affairs, Terna SpA, Rome

*Q&A Session*

END OF THE WORKING DAY

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