

# MAPPING OF KEY CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA TO JOIN A CIVIL SOCIETY NETWORK ON RENEWABLE ENERGY, LOW CARBON DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE PROTECTION

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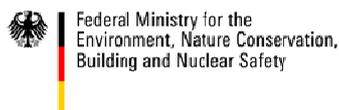


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## **LIST OF ACRONYMS**

BMU	Bundesministerium Umwelt Naturschutz Reaktorsicherheit
CAN	Climate Action Network
CBO	Community Based Organization
CSO	Civil Society Organization
DII	Desertec Industrial Initiative
GIZ	German Society for International Cooperation
ICLEI	Local governments for sustainability
ICI	International Climate Initiative
IIO	Independent Institutional Organizations
LDC	Low Carbon Development
MANREE	Moroccan Network on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MDGs	Millennium development goals
MSP	Mediterranean Solar Plan
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
R&D	Research and Development
UfM	Union for the Mediterranean
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNEP	United Nations Environmental Program
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This study provides

- a mapping of CSOs based in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region that are working or interested in the field of renewable energy, low carbon development and climate protection;
- an overview of the most relevant and interested MENA CSOs to join the establishment of an envisioned “Civil Society Network on Renewable Energy, Low-Carbon Development and Climate Protection in North Africa and The Middle East”

The study intends to provide the base to establish this network, which is planned to accompany the transformation towards a post-fossil society in the Southern riparian of the Mediterranean and the wider Arab region from a civil society perspective.

The results are based on a desk research, telephone interviews and on an open online survey, which altogether guaranteed a transparent and inclusive process to all mapped CSOs based in the MENA region.

The study shows that 39 CSOs from 12 MENA countries are interested, pertinent and capable to contribute to the foundation of the network. Among these organizations, the authors propose 12 to take the lead in their respective home countries for the foundation of the network while 27 are suggested as member organizations.<sup>1</sup>

Finally, the study offers recommendations and insights for setting up the network, on the basis of suggestions and propositions from the contacted CSOs.

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<sup>1</sup> This study is not including WWF Mediterranean as it is considered a regional player in MENA with a strong focus on North Africa and well positioned to have a leading role in the future network.

# I. INTRODUCTION

## 1. The terms of reference of the assignment

The present mapping is commissioned by the GIZ as part of a project to support the Mediterranean Solar Plan (MSP) within the framework of the International Climate Initiative (ICI) financed by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU).

Thematically, the mapping focuses on MENA CSOs engaging or being interested in the fields of renewable energy, low carbon development and climate change.

Geographically, the study covers a vast array of civil actors based in one or more countries that belong to the following two regions:

- **The Middle East:** Jordan, Lebanon, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman, Kuwait, Yemen, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;
- **North Africa:** Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Mauritania;

The target groups that are covered in this study consist of a wide array of CSOs:

- Local, national and regional CSOs/NGOs;
- Community based organizations;
- Trade/Labour unions;
- Individual activists of civil society, especially youth and women;
- Scientists, university representatives, student unions;
- Faith-based organizations;
- Scientific and political think tanks;

## **2. The proposed "Civil society network on renewable energy, low carbon development and climate protection in North Africa and the Middle East"**

Civil society actors have become significant players in the global development scenery for the delivery of social services and implementation of development programs, as a complement to government action, especially in regions where government presence is weak. Today, within the global changes witnessed in the region, civil actors are seen as change agents in their respective societies trying to improve the living conditions while thriving for a more equitable and just world. They are mediators in the transformation to a post-fossil society, able to influence the policy-making process while reshaping the general public interests and specific constituencies, such as consumers, workers and farmers. However to date, civil society organizations and the broad public in the MENA region have been little engaged and involved in the development of the transformation process towards a sustainable development pathway

On October 29<sup>th</sup> of the 2013, just one day before the opening of the 4<sup>th</sup> Dii Desert Energy Conference in Rabat, 20 key representatives from civil society organizations in the MENA and Europe met in a consultation day and discussed the role the civil society should play to contribute to the protection of the climate, to low carbon development strategies and the promotion of renewable energy in the MENA region. Participants agreed that transforming our fossil fuelled energy system into a sustainable one can only be accomplished through cooperation and dialogue among all relevant stakeholders.

During the meeting, stakeholders reaffirmed that achieving the claimed social sustainability and equity of the transformational changes in MENA countries would eventually require mandatory actions for developing these projects along the needs and interests of the civil society stakeholders that have, so far, only gained little traction in the debate.

At the end of the meeting, all participants agreed that the establishment of a consolidated and interconnected civil society network would allow for more structured and effective engagement with the public and private actors in seeking a

direct and equitable cooperation on climate protection, low carbon development and the promotion of renewable energies in the MENA region.

In line with the MSP under the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) promoting “towards renewable energy and energy efficiency in the Mediterranean” such a envisioned network could support the MSP in the field of South-South civil society collaboration and dialogue to build the required capacities among MENA CSOs for raising public awareness and getting engaged in political decision-making within the framework of the MSP. Furthermore, the envisioned network could be aligned with international processes aiming towards a new development pathway in the fields of climate protection and sustainable development, such as the UNFCCC or the Rio+20 processes.

### **3. The applied methods of the mapping process**

The methods applied to conduct this study included a variety interconnected and intertwined tools to meet the desired objectives:

1. Inclusive and comprehensive desktop research to identify relevant organizations and communication platforms in the region;
2. Set of selection criteria through desktop research;
3. Questionnaire development based on the selection criteria;
4. Establishment of list of relevant organizations to contact according to criteria;
5. Telephone interviews, emails and an open online survey as well as the dissemination of the questionnaire;
6. Data collection and evaluation of responding organizations based on the selection criteria;
7. Proposition of leading and member organizations according to the selection criteria;
8. Collection of insights and recommendations proposed by the respondent organizations;

### **3.1. Selection criteria and indicators**

In order to find and select MENA CSOs relevant for the envisioned network, the authors developed a set of criteria and indicators (see Annex 1) by conducting an in-depth desktop review of comparable mapping projects, a thorough research of scientific publications as well as collecting expert inputs.

The established set of selection criteria and indicators served mainly two specific objectives:

- To ensure a structured and transparent selection approach;
- To enable the authors to rank the applying CSP according to their relevance;

Based on these two objectives we grouped the criteria and indicators in specific sections covering the CSOs organizational structure, past achievements, fields of expertise, activities and potential interests to join the envisioned network.

Along the lines of these sections we then evaluated and ranked the applying CSOs, giving applicants with great expertise on the thematics of the envisioned network, excellent organizational and managerial capacities to actively contribute to the future activities of the network as well as relevant ongoing activities a score of 10. With a minimum threshold of 5, we only considered CSOs above this value relevant in regards to the network.

It is worth noting that the selection process does not claim the complete inclusiveness of the CSO landscape in the MENA region. Instead it should only be considered as a first step to get a better overview of the CSO landscape in the fields of renewable energy, low carbon development and climate protection in the MENA region.

### **3.2. The questionnaire**

On the basis of the selection criteria and indicators, the authors designed and developed a questionnaire with the aim to gather substantial, constructive and relevant information on the CSO landscape in the MENA region while evaluating

their potential relevance with regards to the ability and capacity to establish the envisioned network. Templates of the questionnaire are available in Annex II and the dissemination included two versions in English and French languages.

A broad range of organizations were guaranteed reach by the large diffusion of the questionnaire through its posting on relevant websites, online platforms, dissemination through mailing lists, direct contacts and referential platforms. Additionally, contacts of relevant CSOs were collected from international reports published by UNDP, UNEP, UNIDO and other UN agencies. Further contacts were provided through regional organizations such as the Anna Lindh Foundation based in Egypt, EcoMENA based in Qatar, IndyAct based in Lebanon and Tanmia from Morocco.

Based on the first screening process, emails were sent to more than 1200 organizations from 16 MENA countries inviting the contacted CSOs to participate in the screening project by providing the link to the online questionnaire.

In addition to the emails, the links to the questionnaire with the announcing text were published in a dozen of online social platforms (Facebook, LinkedIn) such as:

- The social platforms of UNEP;
- The Young Scholars Forum;
- The Global Sustainability platform of IASS Potsdam;
- The Euro-Mediterranean Eater Information System;
- The European Economic and Social Committee;
- The Africa Sustainable Energy Network;
- The Global Renewable Energy Network;
- The Desertec University Network;
- The Desertec foundation;
- The IndyAct communication platform;
- The GIZ Mediterranean Solar Plan & Renewable Energy Newsletter;

Furthermore, mailing lists of ICLEI, Germanwatch, IndyACT and the Moroccan network on renewable energy and energy efficiency (MANREE) were used to increase the outreach. Finally, direct phone calls were made to remind organizations

about the announcing emails and to give additional background information of this study.

## **II. MAPPING RESULTS**

### **1. Interested CSOs and first evaluation of relevance**

Between the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2013 and the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2013, 1200 MENA CSOs from all 16 MENA countries were contacted by the authors. Of these 1200 CSOs, 111 CSOs from 12 MENA countries responded to the questionnaire and expressed their interests to establish the envisioned network. Additional interests were signaled by CSOs from non-MENA countries, such as Australia, Benin, Italy and Spain.

The received responses from the 111 CSOs were then carefully checked against the set of selection criteria and indicators mentioned before as to evaluate their relevance, capacity and ability with regards to the proposed network. Notwithstanding that such a screening and evaluation process can never be complete and is always confronted with the personal biases of the involved researchers, the authors of the present study have sorted the responding CSOs in three groups according to their fit with the selection criteria.

#### **1.1 List 1: Good match: Potential members**

In a first step, 39 CSOs from 12 MENA countries that matched most of the selection criteria and indicators, and of which it meets the objectives of the envisioned network were grouped out of the 111 CSOs. From the authors' point of view these CSOs would need to be seriously considered as potential members of the envisioned network due to their high suitability and relevance to the selection criteria and indicators. Table 1 provides the list of the potential member organizations.

**Table 1:** List of proposed organizations for the establishment of the MENA network

<b>Country</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Algeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Arab youth climate movement</li> <li>▪ Association culturelle de Tamentfoust</li> <li>▪ Association les amis de l'environnement</li> <li>▪ Association environnemental AWETEJ</li> </ul>
Bahrain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No CSO applied</li> </ul>
Egypt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ El Mahroussa center for socio-economic development</li> <li>▪ Takatof foundation</li> <li>▪ 350.org Egypt</li> </ul>
Jordan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Greenpeace Jordan</li> <li>▪ Dare for sustainable development</li> <li>▪ Mossawah center for civil society development</li> <li>▪ Al Badeel center for studies and research</li> <li>▪ Al Tamyouz cooperative society</li> </ul>
Kuwait	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No response</li> </ul>
Lebanon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IndyAct</li> <li>▪ Zero waste coalition</li> <li>▪ The Lebanese development network – LDN</li> <li>▪ Arc en Ciel</li> <li>▪ Development of people and Nature Association- DPNA</li> </ul>
Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No CSO proposed</li> </ul>
Mauritania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agir en faveur de l'environnement</li> <li>▪ Ligue Mauritanienne pour une action associative</li> <li>▪ RIM Youth Climate Movement</li> <li>▪ Bien etre pour tous</li> </ul>
Morocco <sup>2</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Association des énergies renouvelables, développement durable et solidarité – AERRDS</li> <li>▪ Association des enseignants des sciences de la vie et de la terre AESVT</li> <li>▪ Groupe de travail sur la PEV Maroc WWF</li> <li>▪ Draa association for renewable energy</li> <li>▪ Al Akhawayn university in Ifrane</li> </ul>
Palestine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Heinrich Böll Stiftung Palestine/ Jordan</li> <li>▪ Palestinian consultative staff for developing NGOs</li> <li>▪ Msader</li> <li>▪ Democratic youth foundation for development</li> </ul>
Oman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No response</li> </ul>
Qatar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EcoMENA</li> </ul>
Saudi Arabia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No response</li> </ul>
Sudan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sudanese environment conservation society</li> <li>▪ Arab youth climate movement - Sudan</li> </ul>
Syria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Arab youth climate movement – Syria</li> </ul>
Tunisia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Centre de la femme arab pour la formation et la recherché</li> <li>▪ Club for knowledge and sustainable development</li> <li>▪ Tenmya 2</li> <li>▪ Green point</li> </ul>
United Arab Emirates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NUMU</li> </ul>
Yemen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No CSO applied</li> </ul>

<sup>2</sup> In Morocco the „Groupe de travail“ under the umbrella of WWF MED is already forming a national network on environmental issues.

## 1.2 List 2: Excellent match: Potential leaders at the national level

From the selected CSOs of the first list, 12 CSOs were further grouped into a second list. From the authors' point of view and based on the selection criteria these 12 CSOs have the capabilities and capacities required to play a leading role within the envisioned network at the national level. These organizations have outstanding expertise relevant to the envisioned network, such as expertise on renewable energy, low carbon development, and climate and environment protection. They have also sound organizational structures and solid field experiences, which make them the most adequate to introduce the network in their home countries and initiate its operation and activities.

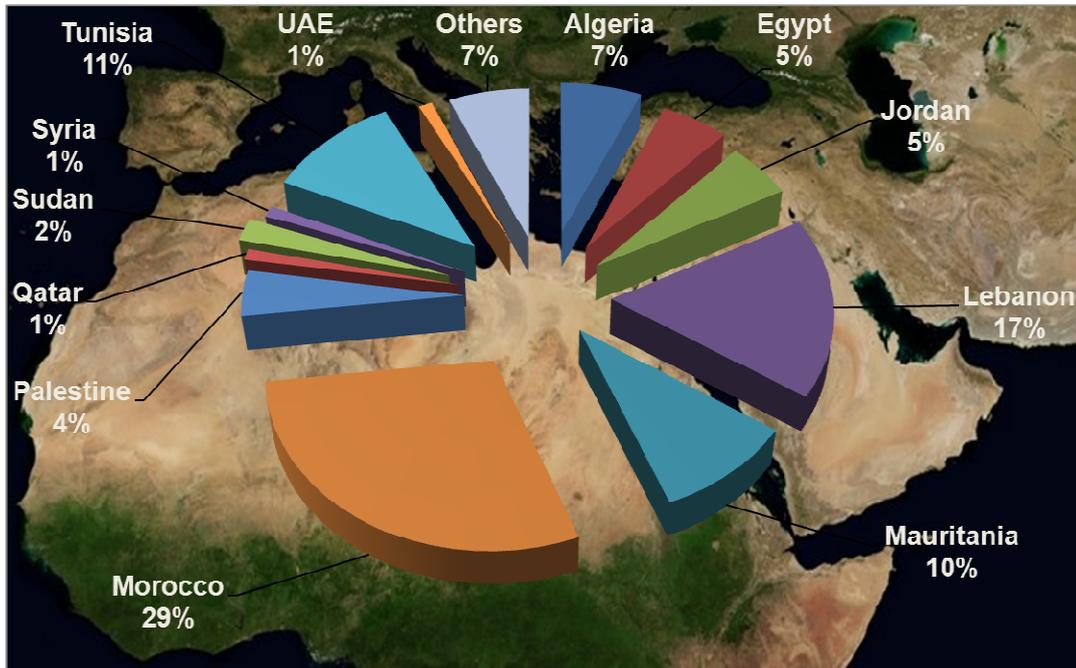
**Table 2:** List of potential leading organizations

<b>Country</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Algeria	Arab Youth Climate Movement – Algeria
Egypt	El Mahrousa Center for Socioeconomic Development
Jordan	Greenpeace Jordan
Lebanon	IndyAct
Mauritania	Agir en faveur de l'environnement (AFE)
Morocco	Association des énergies renouvelables, développement durable et solidarité
Palestine	Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Palestine/Jordan
Qatar	EcoMENA
Sudan	Sudanese Environment Conservation society (SECS)
Syria	Arab Youth Climate Movement – Syria
Tunisia	CAWTAR
United Arab Emirates	NUMU

Among the 111 organizations that contributed to the mapping exercise, there were numerous organizations and CSOs that either did not completely match the set of selection criteria or did not show interest to become a member of the network. However, these organizations still expressed their motivation to accompany any work of the network in the future as local partners.

In conclusion, it must be noted, that the envisioned network will be inclusive and open to all relevant CSOs. This encompasses also CSOs that have not been represented in this study.

## 2. Regional coverage of the CSOs

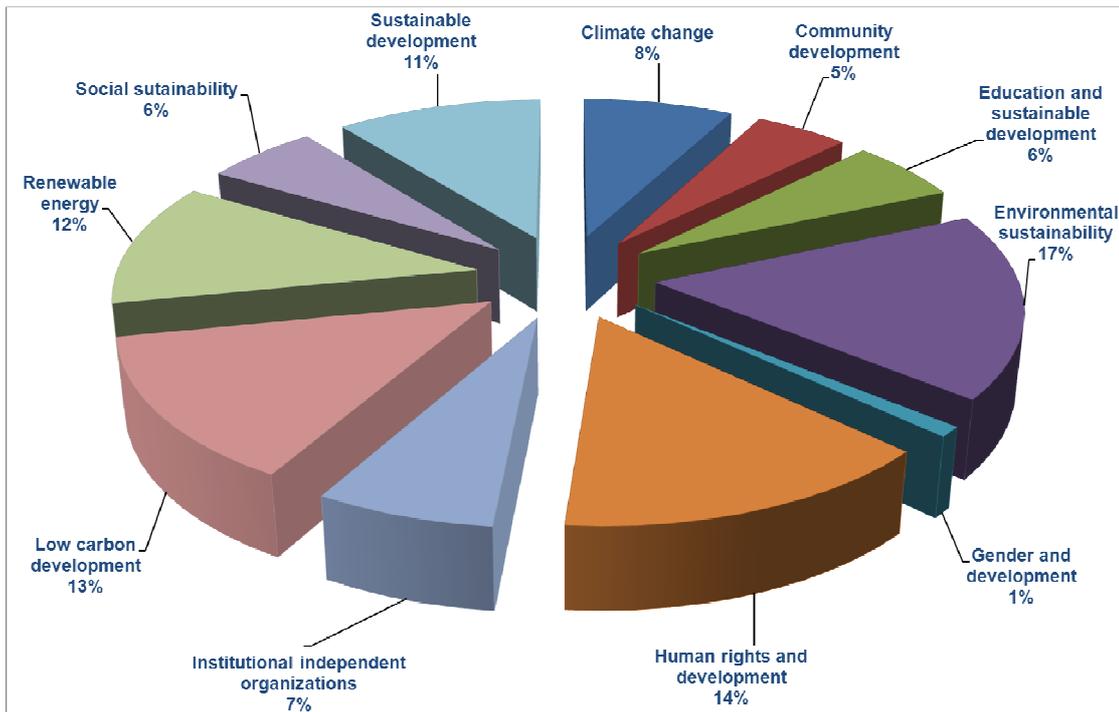


**Figure 1:** Regional coverage of CSOs

111 organizations from 16 countries expressed their interest to join the establishment of the envisioned network. Figure 1 illustrates the regional coverage of the CSOs that responded to the questionnaire and also depicts their percentage distribution. It is worth noting that six countries are covered by the study but none of the contacted organizations have responded to the invitation sent as described earlier.

## 3. Thematic fields of CSOs

The 111 CSOs that responded to the questionnaire cover a wide range of thematic fields of work (see: figure 2). Of all thematic fields “Environmental Sustainability” was the most dominant, closely followed by “Human Rights and Development” and “Low Carbon Development”.



**Figure 2:** Thematic fields of CSOs

The illustrated diversity of the mapped CSOs should be regarded as beneficial for the envisioned network as the variety of expertise, knowledge and perspectives could lead to multiple synergies, mutually reinforcing outcomes and a better coherence and understanding of often related but so far only separately addressed societal challenges.

Also, best practice examples from different thematic fields could be shared and thus provide inspiration for common strategies on transforming MENA societies as well as encourage civil society engagement and public outreach.

#### **4. Comprehensive insights and recommendations**

On the basis of the propositions submitted by the CSOs that expressed interest to join the establishment of the envisioned MENA network, the authors recapitulated insights and recommendations for its foundation. These recommendations and insights are related to the mission of the network, its objectives, its main activities as well as its structure.

**The proposed network mission:** The network should have to i) accompany the ongoing debate on the energy transition in the MENA region, ii) establish a dialogue

with public and private sector representatives of the industry, the investment sector and the governments entities, iii) engage the civil society actors in the decision making at the policy processes.

**The proposed network structure:** the network is expected to cover the MENA region. Accordingly the mapped organizations proposed to have a permanent secretariat able to take the lead and coordinate the various activities while ensuring the network sustainability and success. In addition, the stakeholders strongly advised to create national working groups for addressing various themes in the context of national specificities. These would eventually contribute to the regional structure of various working groups.

**The proposed network objectives:** the organizations provided important insights about the network. These are the results of the needs, priorities and challenges faced by every actor within its own local context and based on the various fields. However, when well investigated these represent common aspects that are rephrased as follows:

- The MENA CSOs network should provide national and regional platforms for dialogue, information and knowledge exchange to further contribute to the scale-up of renewable energy policies and projects across the MENA region;
- The network should raise awareness among the public about renewable energy, low carbon development and climate protection at the local scenery while contributing to the regional scenery;
- The network should contribute to the institutionalized engagement of civil society in the context of the relevant thematic fields.

**The proposed network activities:** the present part provides a comprehensive record of the activities that were elaborated by the mapped organizations, and repeatedly suggested. These are activities mentioned and recommended by the organizations to be involved in the design and the development at local, national and regional levels. In this context, the activities are grouped and recapitulated in specific sections as follows:

#### Promote South-South networking and capacity building among members

- Organization of conferences and workshops at the regional, national and local levels for improved communication and dialogue among members and grass root associations and achieve common strategies based in the thematic fields of the network;
- Building the capacities of the civil society organizations to communicate the needed measures in regards to the energy transition in the MENA region by:
  - Reinforcing the existing regional partnerships in the thematic fields of the network;
  - Implementation of regional programs in the thematic fields of the network;
  - South-South and South-North knowledge exchange through collaboration with research institutes and universities

#### Foster public awareness raising

- Develop and implement awareness raising measures and campaigns to distribute information and increase public acceptance in regards to the thematic fields of the network, in particular with regards to large-scale renewable energy projects;

#### Engage in national, regional and international policy processes

- Prepare policy papers and recommendations for policy and other relevant processes in the thematic fields of the network and bring civil society's voice to the table;
- Engage with associations at the local and grassroots level to understand their needs and opinions in the thematic fields of the network and incorporate them into the network's activities;

#### Contribute to development of socio-economic opportunities

- Create opportunities for young generations in the green sector and in relation to low carbon development, climate protection;
- Promote the narrative of a green economy and low carbon development as well as environmental conservation across the MENA region;

### III. **CONCLUSION:**

The results of this study emphasize the need and the interest among MENA CSOs to establish a "Civil Society Network on Renewable Energy, Low-Carbon Development and Climate Protection in North Africa and the Middle East" in order to accompany the current debate related to the energy transition and the multiple challenges of climate change in the MENA region.

MENA CSOs are willing to build a platform of trust, dialogue and cooperation which enables civil society to become an active player in the transformation of the energy system across the MENA region and engage with political decision-makers (state) as well as the private sector (market) at all levels (national, regional, international) to push for a shift to a post-fossil society.

As a step towards achieving this shift, the authors encourage civil society actors and decision-makers to take the results of the present study as impulse to strengthen the South-South networking among the environmental and development civil society community in the MENA region and concretize the framework for the network among the 39 relevant MENA CSOs identified within this report.

## ANNEXES

### ANNEX I: LIST OF CRITERIA

Section	Criterion / data	Indicators	Scoring 1 to 5 1 being very good	Comments
I. Organization	1.1 Organization type	Profit and not for profit Foundation/NGO/ network/ union, coalitions /think tank/trade union/ ...etc.		
	1.2 Location	Covered Countries: Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Mauritania, Jordan, Lebanon, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman, Kuwait, Yemen, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia		
	1.3 Territory covered by its activities	Local; national; regional; international		
	1.4 Date of establishment	dd.mm.yyyy		
	1.5 Contact details	(Address, phone, email and website)		
II. Field of expertise	2.1 Renewable energy	Solar, wind, biomass, geothermal, hydro...		
	2.2 Low carbon development	Related to low carbon industry and services, mobility and transport, building, energy efficiency		
	2.3 Environmental sustainability	Environmental protection, environmental restoration, nature preservation....etc.		
	2.4 Climate change	Mitigation measures, adaptation measures, climate policy...		
	2.5 Social sustainability	Social inclusion, social cohesion, social development, youth inclusion, gender equality, education		
	2.6 Human rights and development	Democracy, human rights promotion, rights to information, rights to participation		
	2.7 Peace and development	Peace, democratization		
	2.8 Transparency and development	Anti-corruption, transparency, accountability		
	2.9 Community development	Community based organization Organizations operating in local development		
	2.10 Education and sustainable	Organization raising awareness about sustainable		

	development	development, climate change, renewable energy,		
	2.11 Research and development on renewables/sustainability, low carbon development and climate change	Regional network on R&D Local network/ organizations working on renewable energy Research and development organizations, think tanks,		
	2.12 institutional independent organizations working on sustainability, low carbon development, energy and climate change	Independent alliance of cities Independent alliance of local/regional institutions		
III. Capacities	3.1 Human resources,	Full timers Members Employees Volunteers		
	3.2 Financial resources	Sources of financing ( Source, % of total funding) Experience in managing funds, annual managed budgets		
	Main forms of activity of the Organization	Thematic Analysis & Research, Campaigns/ Mobilization, Participation in political processes on local, national, international level, pilot project implementation, Capacity development, Social networking ...		
	3.3 Specific projects, already implemented or under implementation during the last 3 years and related to low carbon development, sustainable/renewable energies and climate change	Relevant achieved projects in renewable energy, climate change, sustainable development, environment and low carbon development, or any related project		
	3.4 Organization's influence,	On policy ( examples to specify) On change development Social integration Ways of influencing individuals, institutions and organizations		
	3.5 Organization's impact,	Impact on development, impact of people, impact on		

		policies and planning,		
	3.6 Organization's main competitive advantage	Good structure, field work...etc., influencing individual members, highly respected reputation and image		
	3.7 Internal monitoring and evaluation system	Provide information of auditing. Having transparent monitoring system, no previous involvement in any kind of administrative / finance delinquency		
	3.8 Organization's governance	Existence of advisory/supervisory board, control committee, organization has not witnessed any kind of problems		
IV. Organization' relevance to join the MENA network	4.1 Organization's interest in the network	Interested to join the network Not interested		
	4.2 Organizations ideas about the network and what kind of network they are willing to establish	What is their vision and objectives of the network		
	4.3 Organization potential role in the network;	Leading organization Member organization		
	4.4 List of potential stakeholders from the organizations country;	Proposed names of organizations		
	4.5 What kind of activities they are willing to develop with the network;	Proposed activities: at local level at the national level at the regional level		
	4.8 Does the organization fit the objectives of the MENA network	Work on renewables: Increase access to energy by using renewables resources Promote the shift to renewable energy; Contribute in shaping the design development of large scale solar energy projects Contribute in local knowledge and expertise building and in technology transfer; Contribution in raising awareness about the role of		

		renewable energy)		
		<p>Work on climate change:          Contribute in implementing mitigation measures; -contribute in implementing adaption measures; --contribute in climate policy,          Raising awareness;          Contribute in reducing greenhouses gases emissions</p>		
		<p>Work on low carbon development:          Contribute in sustainable social and economic development;          Contribute in sustainable natural resources management;          Contribute in promoting low carbon industries and services;          Contribute in implementing restrictions measures for polluting industries;          Contribute in implementing rules and standards for conventional services and industries</p>		
		<p>Work on other relevant aspects of social and fair development          Contribute in promoting gender equality,/ inclusion;          Contribute in social inclusion, youth inclusion;          Contribute in promoting transparency;          Contribute in promoting human rights, right to information, freedom, right to participations;          Contribution in promoting democratic principles</p>		

## **ANNEX II: QUESTIONNAIRE**

### **• QUESTIONNAIRE (ENGLISH VERSION)**

Name of the organization: Country: Contact person (s): Mailing address: Administrative address: Phone number (s): Fax number: Email address: Website:
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1. Please choose the types of your organization:
  - a) Non profit organization
  - b) Foundation
  - c) Network
  - d) Non Governmental organization
  - e) Trade union
  - f) Think tank
  - g) Coalition of organization
  - h) Other (please specify)
  
2. Please list the level of the organization activities:
  - a) Local
  - b) National
  - c) Regional
  - d) International
  
3. Write the date corresponding to the Establishment or registration of your organization:
  
4. Choose among this list the organization main three field of activities:
  - a) Sustainable Development
  - b) Renewable energy
  - c) Low carbon development
  - d) Environmental sustainability
  - e) Climate change
  - f) Social sustainability
  - g) Human rights and development
  - h) Peace and development
  - i) Transparency and development
  - j) Community development
  - k) Education and sustainable development
  - l) Research and Development on Renewables/sustainability, Low carbon development and climate change
  - m) Institutional independent organizations working on sustainability, low carbon development, energy and climate change
  
5. Please give indications related to the organization human resources:

	Please specify the Number
a) Number of full time employees?	
b) Number of part time employees?	
c) Number of members / adherents?	
d) Number of volunteers?	
e) Others (specify)	

6. Please give indications related to the organization financial resources:
- Sources of financing:
  - Organization experience in managing funds:
  - Organization annual projects budgets (turnover):
  - Others (specify):
7. \_\_\_\_\_ What are the main forms of your organization activity?
- Thematic analysis and research
  - Campaigns/ Mobilization
  - Participation in political processes on local, national and international level
  - Pilot project implementation
  - Capacity development
  - Social implementation
  - Other: Specify
8. Specify projects already implemented in the field of renewable energy, low carbon development and climate change during the last 3 years
9. Specify projects already implemented in the field of renewable energy, low carbon development and climate change during the last 5 years (do not repeat projects already mentioned in 8)
10. Specify projects already implemented in the field of renewable energy, low carbon development and climate change during the last 10 years (do not repeat projects already mentioned in 8 and 9)
11. Please report your organization main level of influence (maximum 5 sentences)
12. Please report your organization main level of impact (maximum 5 sentences)
13. Please report your organization main competitive advantage (maximum 5 sentences)
14. Do you have an internal monitoring and evaluation system? If yes please explain (maximum 5 sentences)
15. Please list the organization mode of governance (maximum 5 sentences)
16. Is your organization interested to join the MENA network on energy, low carbon development and climate change
- Yes
  - No

17. Please write your ideas about the MENA network, and the type of the network you are willing to establish (maximum 5 sentences)
18. What would be the potential role of your organization inside the MENA network?
  1. Leading organization
  2. Member organization
19. Please list other potential organizations to join the MENA network from your country? (maximum 5 names)
20. What are the activities that you are willing to develop with the MENA network? (maximum 5 activities)

• **QUESTIONNAIRE (FRENCH VERSION)**

Nom de l'organisation:  
 Pays:  
 Nom d'interlocuteur (Interlocutrice):  
 Adresse postale:  
 Adresse administrative:  
 Numéro de tel:  
 Numéro de Fax:  
 Adresse Email :  
 Site-Web :

1. S'il vous plaît choisir le type de votre organisation :
  - a) Organisation à but non lucratif
  - b) Fondation
  - c) Réseau
  - d) Organisation Non Gouvernementale
  - e) Syndicat
  - f) Think tank
  - g) Coalition des organisations
  - h) Autre (précisez)
2. S'il vous plaît indiquer l'affluence des activités de votre organisation :
  - a) local
  - b) National
  - c) Régional
  - d) international
3. Noter la date d'établissement ou de l'enregistrement de votre organisation :  
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4. S'il vous plaît choisir parmi cette liste les trois principaux domaines d'activités de votre organisation :
  - a) Le développement durable
  - b) Les énergies renouvelables
  - c) Le développement propre
  - d) L'environnement

- e) Le changement climatique
- f) La durabilité sociale
- g) Les droits de l'homme et le développement
- h) La paix et le développement
- i) La transparence et le développement
- j) Le développement communautaire
- k) L'éducation et le développement durable
- l) Recherche et développement sur les énergies renouvelables / durabilité, développement propre et changement climatique

5. S'il vous plaît donner des indications relatives aux ressources humaines de votre organisation :

a) Nombre des employés à temps plein	
b) Nombre des employés à temps partiel	
c) Nombre d'adhérents /membres	
d) Nombre de bénévoles ?	
e) Autres (précisez)	

6. S'il vous plaît donner des indications relatives aux ressources financières de votre organisation :

a) Sources de financement :

b) Votre expérience à gérer des fonds :

c) Le budget annuel des projets que votre organisation gère (chiffre d'affaires) :

d) Autres (à préciser)

7. Quelles sont les principales formes d'activité de votre organisation ?

a) L'analyse thématique et la recherche

b) Mobilisation, rassemblement

c) La participation aux processus politiques au niveau local, national et international

d) La mise en œuvre des projets pilotes

e) Le renforcement des capacités

f) La mise en œuvre des actions sociales

g) Autre: Précisez

8. Précisez les projets déjà mis en œuvre dans le domaine des énergies renouvelables, le développement propre et le changement climatique au cours des 3 dernières années :

9. Spécifiez les projets déjà réalisés dans le domaine des énergies renouvelables, le développement propre et le changement climatique au cours des 5 dernières années (ne pas répéter les projets déjà mentionnés au point 8) :
10. Spécifiez les projets déjà réalisés dans le domaine des énergies renouvelables, le développement propre et le changement climatique au cours des 10 dernières années (ne pas répéter les projets déjà mentionnés aux points 8 et 9) :
11. S'il vous plaît noter le degré d'influence de votre organisation :
12. S'il vous plaît notez le degré d'impact de votre organisation:
13. S'il vous plaît noter l'avantage comparatif de votre organisation :
14. Avez-vous un système de contrôle interne? Si oui, veuillez expliquer :
15. S'il vous plaît indiquer le mode de gouvernance et de gestion de votre organisation :
16. Est-ce que votre organisation est intéressée à joindre le réseau MENA sur l'énergie, le développement propre et le changement climatique :

a) Oui

b) Non

17. S'il vous plaît notez vos idées sur le réseau MENA, et le type de réseau que vous êtes prêt à mettre en place :
18. Quel serait le rôle potentiel de votre organisation à l'intérieur du réseau MENA ?

a) Organisateur leader

b) Organisation membre

19. S'il vous plaît donner des noms des organisations basées dans votre pays, que vous considérez potentielles à joindre le réseau MENA?
20. Quelles sont les activités que vous êtes prêt à développer avec le réseau MENA ?

### **ANNEX III: Overview of the proposed civil society organizations**

#### **ALGERIA**

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>1- Arab youth climate movement (AYCM)</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	AYCM has been very influential in different occasions, mainly the COPs 2013 and at the regional and national levels. AYCM is very active in all MENA countries. On regional perspective, the organization is doing a great work especially with projects related to raising awareness and campaigning. AYCM is succeeding to make climate change issues understood by public and decision makers, and given the due priority.
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<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>2- Association les amis de l'environnement</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	The association "les amis de l'environnement" was founded in 2000 and is very active on projects related to sustainable development and environment protection in Algeria. The association was able to build a local network on sustainable development, which enhanced its capacity to influence at both local and regional levels.
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<b>Organization type</b>	non profit
<b>Level of the organization activities</b>	Regional
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<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:envnews@gmail.com">envnews@gmail.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/friendsenvironnement">http://www.facebook.com/friendsenvironnement</a>

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>3- Association culturelle de tamentfoust</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	The “association culturelle de tamentfoust” was established in 2012 by a group of young activists and is active in promoting sustainable development and nature conservation. It is a reference at the regional level for nature conservation and education on environment protection. To achieve its mission, the association is partnering with public administration in carrying out studies, mobilizing civic society for specific program, raising awareness using social media, brochures and workshops.
<b>Contact person</b>	Mr. Alioui Salah
<b>Organization type</b>	Non profit
<b>Level of the organization activities</b>	Local
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<b>Web site</b>	<a href="http://www.tamentfoust.blogspot.com">www.tamentfoust.blogspot.com</a>

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>4- Association environmental (AWETEJ)</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	The “association environmental AWETEJ” is active on environment protection, tourism, youth and education. Its main mission is to contribute in environment protection, nature conservation and to promote sustainable development. The association is achieving its objectives by implementing pilot and demonstration projects, and through capacity buildings programs.
<b>Contact person</b>	Mr. Kouadri Nadji
<b>Organization type</b>	non profit; NGO
<b>Level of the organization activities</b>	Local
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**EGYPT**

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>5- El Mahrousa center for socioeconomic development</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>El-Mahrousa center was established in 2011 as a think tank and research in the areas of: economic and social development; the rights and freedoms of association and unions; creative solutions to the problem of unemployment; non-traditional ideas in both the formal and informal sectors; and, building cooperative relations between employers and trade unions and governments.</p> <p>The vision of the center is to achieve economic and social development which is based on the economic and social justice, according to the rights and freedoms of all citizens in national and international conventions. The center aims to enhance respect for socioeconomic rights through training programs, human rights education, civic education, developmental interventions, and service delivery. The center employs both conventional tools, such as direct trainings, along with the newly available technological innovations, i.e., e-learning and new social media, to support its programming.</p>
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<b>Organization type</b>	Non profit organization
<b>Level of the organization activities</b>	National
<b>Mailing address</b>	4 Seket el-Sheikh Elish, in front of Hamammat el-Qoba Metro Station, Zeitoun, Cairo, Egypt
<b>Phone number</b>	+202-22564353
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:info@elmahrousacenter.org">info@elmahrousacenter.org</a> <a href="mailto:marim.soliman@elmahrousacenter.org">marim.soliman@elmahrousacenter.org</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.elmahrousacenter.org">www.elmahrousacenter.org</a>

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>6- Takatof foundation</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>Takatof foundation is orienting its efforts to influence the entrepreneurship and private sector. Its approach consists in gathering multi-stakeholders to establish private public partnerships to support entrepreneurs and build strong business models to encourage more entrepreneurial solutions to energy and climate change. By identifying sectoral wide gaps, connecting entrepreneurs in overlapping areas and linking to markets and access to finance, the foundation is able to create feasible and viable business models to solve crucial environmental issues while creating employment and socio-economic development.</p> <p>The foundation is establishing an entrepreneurship program in the area of environment to support entrepreneurs and connect players in the market.</p>
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<b>Level of the organization activities</b>	National
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<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>7- 350.org Egypt</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	The association “350.org Egypt” is achieving a huge impact on communities and decision makers. The organization is working with civil society and communities to implement development and capacity building projects. Recently, the movement started to work on policy processes in order to influence strategies and plans related to the social and sustainable development.
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<b>Organization type</b>	Movement
<b>Level of the organization activities</b>	International
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.350.org">www.350.org</a>

**JORDAN**

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>8- Greenpeace Jordan</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	Greenpeace is an independent global campaigning organization that acts to change attitudes and behavior, to protect and conserve the environment and to promote peace by: investigating, exposing and confronting environmental abuse, challenging the political and economic power of those who can effect change, driving environmentally responsible and socially just solutions that offer hope for this and future generations and by inspiring people to take responsibility for the planet. Greenpeace Mediterranean (GP-Med) established as a foundation in Malta in 1995, has been actively campaigning in Turkey, Israel, Lebanon, Jordan and Egypt on issues relating to climate change & renewable energy; nuclear industry; GMO; marine resources and pollution of the oceans. With currently over 70 staff in the region. Arab Countries campaigns are included under the GP- Med as Greenpeace Arab world project with plans to expand through other Arab countries starting 2014.
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/greenpeacejo">https://www.facebook.com/greenpeacejo</a> <a href="http://www.greenpeace.org">www.greenpeace.org</a>

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>9- Dare for sustainable development</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>Dar is a non-for-profit &amp; non-governmental organization that believes in youth innovation as a driving force towards positive transformation. Dare partners with youth movements in transforming societies to achieve remarkable success in all their endeavors. Dare exists to be the voice of youth and to strengthen the role of youth as global citizens. Dare's goal is to create the culture of innovative, creative and initiative attitudes among youth about positively transforming realities.</p> <p>The objectives of "Dare for sustainable development" are: Developing the initiative spirit among young people; enabling real empowerment to youth to unleash their creativity; enhancing youth participation in political, economic, social and cultural life; enabling youth to self development and self realization of their fullest competencies; promoting all forms of dialogue; and developing the intellectual and creative capabilities.</p>
<b>Contact person</b>	Suha Ayyash
<b>Organization type</b>	Non profit organization, NGO, Network, Coalition of organization, Think tank
<b>Level of the organization activities</b>	Regional
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<b>Phone number</b>	+962-796300098
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:team@i-dare.org">team@i-dare.org</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.i-dare.org">www.i-dare.org</a>

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>10- Mossawah center for civil society development</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	-
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<b>Level of the organization activities</b>	Local
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<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:mossawah@yahoo.com">mossawah@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.mossawah.org">www.mossawah.org</a>

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>11- Al Badeel center for studies &amp; research</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	Badeel center is an independent institution that was established in Amman in 2006, through an initiative by a group of individuals interested in public affairs. The center is conducting research and training related to democratic development, as well as social and economic development issues and political modernization. The center publishes books, studies and training manuals. In addition the center is organizing conferences, symposiums and workshops in the fields related to its work. Albadeel center also aims at strengthening democratic awareness by spreading the culture of human rights and enhancing the participation of women and youth. It targets the development of democracy and the legislation that regulates public affairs, in addition to enhancing the role of civic society organizations. It seeks to accomplish its role in the fields of economic and social development through raising the visions and suggesting solutions for the development and the role of individuals and institutions.
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<b>Organization type</b>	Foundation, Think tank, NGO
<b>Level of the organization activities</b>	Local
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.albadeeljordan.org">www.albadeeljordan.org</a>

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>12- AL-Tamayouz cooperative society</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	The association "Al Tamayouz" recognizes the importance of having a vision in order to serve the community. Its actions and operations are based on needs. The association strongly believes in team work and seeks to be a pioneer in the field of social services and to excel through its potentials and operations.
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<b>Level of the organization activities</b>	Local
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**LEBANON**

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>13- IndyACT</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>IndyACT is a global league of independent environmental, cultural and social activists. The organization was created in 2006 to give support for individual activists and promote environmental and social activism as a way for a healthy and democratic society, especially among youth. The purpose of IndyACT is to empower individuals in their respective communities, making positive and effective changes, as a way of life for every citizen. IndyACT believes in activism as a mandatory life value alike other human values for achieving a healthy social structure.</p> <p>IndyAct is keen on raising awareness and concern among Lebanese and Arab communities on environmental challenges. In few years, IndyACT is appointed as the leader for youth supported actions in the Arab region, providing legal.</p>
<b>Contact person</b>	Mrs. Patricia R. Sfeir
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<b>Level of the organization activities</b>	National, regional and international
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.indyact.org">www.indyact.org</a>

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>14- Zero waste coalition</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>“Zero waste coalition” is assuring advocacy at political and institutional level, awareness rising at the level of local communities on zero-waste and impact of incinerators, promotion of waste management, recycling practices and reduction of waste production through changing lifestyles and achieving sustainability</p>
<b>Contact person</b>	Dr Fifi Kallab
<b>Organization type</b>	Network, Coalition of organizations
<b>Level of the organization activities</b>	National
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.zerowastelebanon.org">www.zerowastelebanon.org</a>

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>15- Arc en ciel</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>„Arc en ciel” is a reference for sustainable development in Lebanon. It has gained considerable expertise and knowledge, and working always to share its expertise and knowledge with other development organizations in the region. Its activities focus mainly in raising awareness among communities, and youth population, as well as implementing pilot and demonstration projects. In addition, the organization is also working in order to influence policies.</p> <p>Arcenciel is operating since 28 years, and has been recognized by the public authorities as an organization for non profit. The organization adopts a strategy focusing in carrying field activities, working with institutions and partnering with other development organizations.</p>
<b>Contact person</b>	Ms. Olivia Maamari
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<b>Level of the organization activities</b>	International
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.arcenciel.org">www.arcenciel.org</a>

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>16- Development for people and nature association (DPNA)</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>DPNA is an independent grassroots led NGO based in Lebanon which works through a wide range of networks of civil society organizations (CSOs) and promotes sustainable development of people and place. DPNA was established in 2003 and currently has 14 full- and part-time members as well as 500 volunteers to help support its vision and mission. Currently, DPNA is working on multiple projects which you can find in the following attached document.</p> <p>DPNA is part of national and international networks and has partners from different parts of the world. In our records, multiple publications about several topics related to enhancing youth participation in different sectors like municipal work, human rights, entrepreneurship, peace building, active citizenship, youth dialogue and many others.</p>
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<b>Level of the organization activities</b>	National
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.dpna-lb.org">www.dpna-lb.org</a>

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>17- The Lebanese Development Network -LDN</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	The “Lebanese Development Network” is a national non-profit organization dedicated to assist individuals, communities and institutions build their capacities by conveying knowledge and improving practical performance to enable them manage the changing social requirements, catch opportunities and meet the development challenges. The objectives of the network are: to contribute in the implementation of viable projects on the social, economic, educational, cultural and health levels; to promote the culture of democracy, human rights, dialogue and citizenship, and help constituencies display a high degree of leadership; to increase personal ability through purposeful reflection, planning and action; to improve organizational proficiency in growing stronger achieving their purpose and mission; to help constituents efficiently interact and positively influence their societies; to foster better environment for sustainable growth; to identify social needs, design solutions, and promote higher livelihood standards; and to o carry out proficient guidance to develop suitable programs and creates job opportunities
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<b>Level of the organization activities</b>	Regional
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<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:info@ldn-lb.org">info@ldn-lb.org</a> ; <a href="mailto:anehme@ldn-lb.org">anehme@ldn-lb.org</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ldn-lb.org">www.ldn-lb.org</a>

**MAURITANIA**

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>18- Agir en faveur de l'environnement (AFE)</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>AFE was founded on August 8, 1999 as an initiative of a group of executives originating from Dierent regions in Mauritania. Recognized in 2001 in virtue of receipt No. 001/MIPT/DALP/2001, it was declared six years later of public interest by Decree No. 0072/2007 dated March 19, 2007 (decision of the council of Ministers held on February 28, 2007. AFE is a founding member of the Council of National NGOs supporting Economic and Social Development which includes 250 organizations of the civil society in Mauritania.</p> <p>AFE has signed several memoranda of understanding with municipalities, rural and peripheral communities and cities in the areas of water, health, education, agriculture, biodiversity, environment and setting up projects. The organization operates in several areas including, inter alia, the environment' safeguarding, biodiversity, fight against poverty and climate change, promoting sustainable and social development (health, renewable energy, education, water, agriculture).</p>
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<b>Level of the organization activities</b>	Not for profit
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<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>19- Ligue Mauritanienne pour une action associative</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	„Mauritanian League for associative action” is a development NGO founded in 2008 by Mauritanian researchers, with the aim to contribute into sustainable development of their country. The organization is militating for the promotion of human rights, achievement of Millennium Development Goals (MDG), and is part of an international logic to promote development in all its dimensions. The main objectives are: achievement of MDGs, particularly those related to sustainable development; Promotion of participatory action among development partners; Promotion of stakeholders engagement in development projects related to sustainable development; and, promotion of renewable energies. The association has to its credit several projects related to development and renewable and organized several training sessions for the benefit of civil society during the past five years.
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<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>20- RIM youth climate movement</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	“RIM Youth Climate Movement” is a network of young activists from Mauritania, working on thematic related to major environmental issues mainly climate change. “RIM Youth Climate Movement” is part of the “MENA Climate Movement”, which is collectively aiming to inspire, empower and mobilize a generational movement of young activists to commitment for sustainable development and environment protection.
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**MOROCCO**

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>22- Association energies renouvelables développement durable et solidarités</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	AERDDS has a great experience in implementing pilot and demonstration projects. In addition, the organization has matured an outstanding experience in organizing workshops, debates and panel discussions and in engaging many stakeholders' towards achieving tangible results on sustainable development and deployment of renewable energy technologies at micro and small scales. The association is able to mobilize funds from national and international donors for its programs and able in investing this funds towards creating added value and real benefits for communities, mainly for schools and students. The association has partnerships with local communes, Ministry of energy and environment, private companies and international organizations.
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<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>23- L'Association des enseignants des sciences de la vie et de la terre du Maroc (AESVT)</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	The AESVT is a network of organizations based in the francophone area and working on climate and development; the AESVT is member of the social, economic and environmental board in the Kingdom of Morocco.
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<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>24- Groupe de travail sur la PEV Maroc WWF</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	The „Groupe de travail sur la politique Européenne de Voisinage” is a coalition of dozens of Moroccan NGOs located across the Moroccan territory. The coalition is advocating for more involvement of civil society in policies related to water resources, environment and sustainable development
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<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>25- Draa association of renewable energy</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	Draa Association was founded on 27.06.2012. It is registered with the province of Ouarzazate. The association aims at contributing to research and capacity building on renewable energy; to raise awareness by organizing scientific and cultural events; to reinforce the role of science and engineering as tools and approaches to achieve sustainable development at the local level; to advocate for renewable energy research and development; and to collaborate with international and national organizations having similar missions in programs and projects.
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<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>26- Al Akhawayn university in Ifrane</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane" was inaugurated in 1995; it is an independent, public, not-for-profit, coeducational, Moroccan university committed to educating future citizen-leaders of Morocco and the world through a globally oriented, English-language, liberal arts curriculum based on the American system. The university enhances Morocco and engages the world through leading-edge educational and research programs, including continuing and executive education, upholds the highest academic and ethical standards, and promotes equity and social responsibility. The university is contributing in many social and development projects for the surrounding communities in the Middle Atlas region. The university is also active on sustainable energy trainings and research projects
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**PALESTINE**

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>27- Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Palestine/Jordan</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	Heinrich Böll-Stiftung works as a regional office with partner organizations in the West bank territory and Jordan. Its main level of influence is the opportunity to open spaces for discourse and provide a platform for public debate, as well as supporting national and regional network of organizations and environmental activists, and its support for diverse and democratic civil society.
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<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>28- Palestinian consultative staff for developing NGOs (PCS)</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	PCS is working in rural and remote areas with community based organizations. PCS focuses on activities generating real benefits to communities. It has a network of 50 community based organizations in West Bank
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<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>29- Msader</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	Msader is a Palestinian organization that is active in promoting renewable energy systems. Msader works together with public organizations, local communes, organizations, factories, and home owners to meet their needs, through creative and effective energy solutions.
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<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>30- Democratic youth foundation for development</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	“The democratic youth foundation for development” is an NGO that was established by a group of young activists in 2011. It aims at developing youth abilities and empowering their role in social, economic and cultural life, in addition to provide an incubator for their talents and creative works and helps preparing them to more active role in decision making process. The foundation thrives to improve Palestinian youth conditions and helps building a youth movement that is aware of its rights and abilities, and qualified to defend those rights and take part in their society's developmental process. The foundation develops programs that will help easing those conditions, on one hand, and open the road for them to take back their civic role in shaping their own lives. In specific, the foundation is working on: encouraging and supporting youth creativity and helping them pursue their ambitions; improving youth academic; cultural, sports and artistic capacities; enabling active youth participation in local communities; supporting equal participation for women; and, help protecting youth organizations independence and support legislations for better youth conditions.
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**QATAR**

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>31- EcoMENA</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	EcoMENA's primary mission is to create mass awareness on renewable energy, sustainability, waste management, environment protection, energy efficiency and resource conservation in the Middle East and North Africa. EcoMENA is a strong platform for youngsters to show their commitment towards environment protection and sustainable ways of living. EcoMENA is one of the most popular sustainability portals attracting visitors from all over the world, Middle East in particular. its articles, reports and analysis are hugely popular and followed by policy-makers, investors, industry professionals, NGOs, entrepreneurs, technology companies, students and general public. With a strong pool of highly-qualified writers and domain experts, EcoMENA provides impressive coverage of environment, energy, waste, water, conservation and sustainability, through well-researched, well-written and professional pieces. EcoMENA is a regional think-tank, policy advisor and awareness-raiser with a duty to highlight environmental scenario, promote clean energy initiatives and foster sustainability in the Middle East and North Africa. The organization has tremendous knowledge and experience of waste, energy, water and environment management and sustainability.
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## SUDAN

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>32- Sudanese environment conservation society (SECS)</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>The SECS had militated for the establishment of the higher council of environment and natural resources at the national and state levels. The society advocates for addressing environmental articles and laws in the Sudan's constitution and is lobbying and advocating for environmental and natural resource conservation (specifically deforestation). In addition, SECS has significant impacts at the community level in terms of: environmental rehabilitation and conservation; addressing climate change impacts water, sanitation, health and hygiene for marginalized people (farmers, pastorals); lobbying and advocating for environmental rights; awareness raising campaigns for marginalized people (farmers, pastorals), grass roots communities, youth and children; capacity building for (farmers, pastorals), grass roots communities, youth and children.</p> <p>SECS is one of the biggest national NGOs in Sudan; It is a membership based organization with branches all over Sudan and members from different cultures and qualifications and is a founding member of many national, sub regional and regional networks and coalitions. SECS is accredited member of the UN COPs.</p>
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<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>33- Arab youth climate movement - Sudan</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	“Arab Youth Climate Movement” is raising environmental awareness and the importance of youth participation among youth, international organizations, higher education and the private sector. The organization collaborates with universities, private companies and international organizations such as UNEP. It is a creative movement that is able to reach a huge and diverse audience, having diverse members with different talents, and has a solid network of different institutions including civil society, government, international organizations, private sector and academia.
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**SYRIA**

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**TUNISIA**

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<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>36- TENMYA21</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	„TENMYA 21” is a member of the Tunisian federation of association working on sustainable development and environment. Tenmya 21 is working to influence the national policies and implementing pilot projects together with the Tunisia public authorities. Tenmya 21 is also raising awareness about environmental protection among civil society and local communities.
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<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>37- Green point</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	Green point is participating into pilot projects implementations, and carrying out case studies, disseminating information and advising policy makers on thematic related to renewable energies, climate change and low carbon development.
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<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>38- Center de la femme arabe pour la formation et la recherche (CAWTAR)</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	CAWTAR was created in March 1993, in response to the need in the Arab World region for an institution with the capacity to address and promote the status of women from a gender and human rights perspective. The mission of CAWTAR is empowering Arab women to fully exercise their human rights by reducing gender gaps; generating knowledge and evidence to enhance the capacity of Arab institutions; advocating for gender equality to increase women's decision-making participation.
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**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>39- NUMU</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	NUMU is an organization having the mission to make truly effective green practices and lifestyle options both accessible and the smarter choice for individuals and industries. NUMU functions on the premise of a powerful truth: that everything you see around you has manifested primarily through a market demand. By creating a green-conscious market, your power of consumption can change the way industries choose to make things and therefore deliver you smarter products and services aligned with the planet's well being.
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