

Panel 1: The added value of ongoing regional initiatives

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Awareness of the opportunity



**0,3% de l'énergie solaire
du Sahara pourrait alimenter
l'Europe en électricité.**
Nous voyons
un monde d'opportunités.
Et vous ?

Modifica in Flicsa

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Solar for and from the Mediterranean

Why RE today: priority for local demand



CSP solar plant at Kuraymat Egypt

A future opportunity: bridging the gap



Advantages of electric market integration

The added value of ongoing regional initiatives

- Creating an **integrated large-scale private sector driven market** for REEE;
- Developing **regional specific regulatory and investment frameworks** informed by best practices;
- Catalysing **regional stakeholders' collaboration**; and
- Further **integrating the grid** in the Mediterranean area (South-South first and North-South later).

The added value of ongoing regional initiatives

- **How** do these **initiatives plan to deliver** in the short-to-medium term on their ambitious goals?
- **How and to what extent** do these multiple initiatives **complement each other and propose a unique added value** that no other initiative is doing?
- What **gaps or obstacles** do these initiatives identify as impeding their efforts?