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UNDA project, on “Up-scaling Energy Efficiency in the residential and services sectors in the Arab Region”

National Workshop on “Development, Implementation and Evaluation of Energy Efficiency Policies in the Buildings Sector in Tunisia”

Penthouse Hotel, Ennasr 2 - Tunis, 25 April 2019

Information note

The economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) is organizing, in collaboration with the Tunisian Agency for Energy Conservation (ANME), a national workshop focusing on the methodologies and instruments for developing, implementing and evaluating energy efficiency (EE) policies in the buildings sector in Tunisia. The workshop will be held in Tunis, Tunisia, on the 25th of April 2019.

1. Background information

This national workshop is an activity scheduled in the UN Development Account (UNDA) project on “*Up-scaling Energy Efficiency in the residential and services sectors in the Arab Region*”. The objective of this project is to substantially enhance the capacity of ESCWA Member States in improving and optimizing energy efficiency in the building sector and up-scaling energy efficiency programs in the existing residential and non-residential building stock.

The project will build on existing work that has been undertaken or is currently being implemented in the region, and elsewhere, to help the relevant institutions in three pilot countries, including Tunisia, develop the needed instruments and tools to set up effective large-scale implementation schemes for improving the existing buildings thermal quality and for dissemination of higher EE appliances and products.

2. Objectives and topics of the workshop

The objective of this national workshop is to initiate a technical assistance to relevant national institution(s) and national experts in Tunisia in developing, short, medium and long-term strategies and appropriate energy efficiency policies for the existing building stock in the residential and services sectors. The technical assistance will be conducted by a team of one (01) international consultant (IC) and one (01) national consultant (NC), in collaboration with the Tunisian Agency for Energy Conservation (ANME) and will cover the following:

- ✓ Assessment of energy efficiency potential in the residential and services sectors by branch of activities and type of building
- ✓ Development of various scenarios of energy consumption in the residential and services sectors for energy efficiency implementation
- ✓ Identification of potential EE action programmes that are applicable on a nationwide level for the existing building stock, and assessing their potential energy and economic impacts, including the prioritisation of identified actions.
- ✓ Definition of short, medium and long-term objectives for implementing the developed programmes of EE actions, and assessing the associated investment requirements.

The technical assistance aims to build the capacities of the policy makers, officials and national experts working on developing EE strategies and programmes in the country, particularly with respect to the building sector. The capacity building exercise will cover the themes outlined above and will start with this national *training workshop*, bringing together the targeted officials and national experts. The capacity building activity will continue through hands on practice to develop, with the assistance of an international consultant, and input from the national expert, short-to-long term strategies and appropriate energy efficiency policies for the existing building stock in the residential and services sectors in Tunisia, including developing the frameworks for the necessary Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) schemes.

The training workshop will provide the necessary background and will introduce the methodologies and outlines for preparing such strategies and policies

3. Participants

ESCWA and ANME will seek the participation in the workshop of representatives of the main stakeholders involved in shaping, developing and implementing energy efficiency strategies and policies, including public officials and national experts, and engage in a discussion with them to kick off the technical assistance activity.

4. Date and Venue

The seminar will be held in Tunis, Tunisia on the 25th of April 2019 at Penthouse Hotel, Ennasr 2 (<http://www.thepenthouse.tn/>), Tunis - Tunisia.

Registration is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on the day of the seminar, and the opening session shall be at 09:00 a.m.

5. Language of the Seminar

Seminar materials will be presented in either Arabic or French.

6. Correspondence

All correspondence related to the seminar is to be sent to either of the two addresses:

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