# The Mediterranean gateway to the energy union

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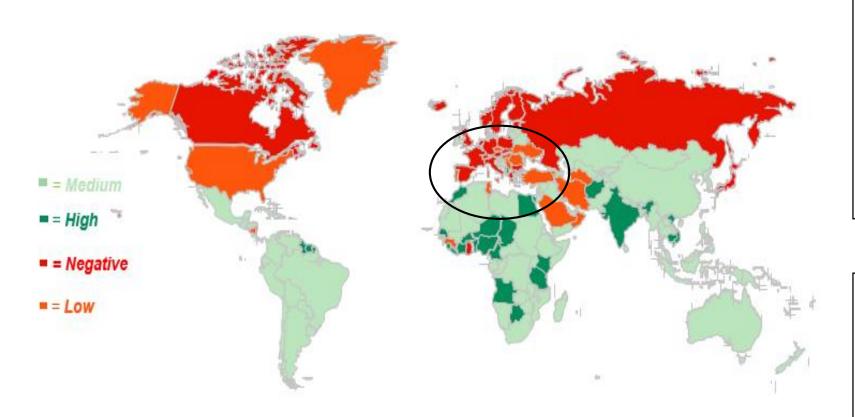
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#### **Growth in electricity demand**



#### What we see in the North

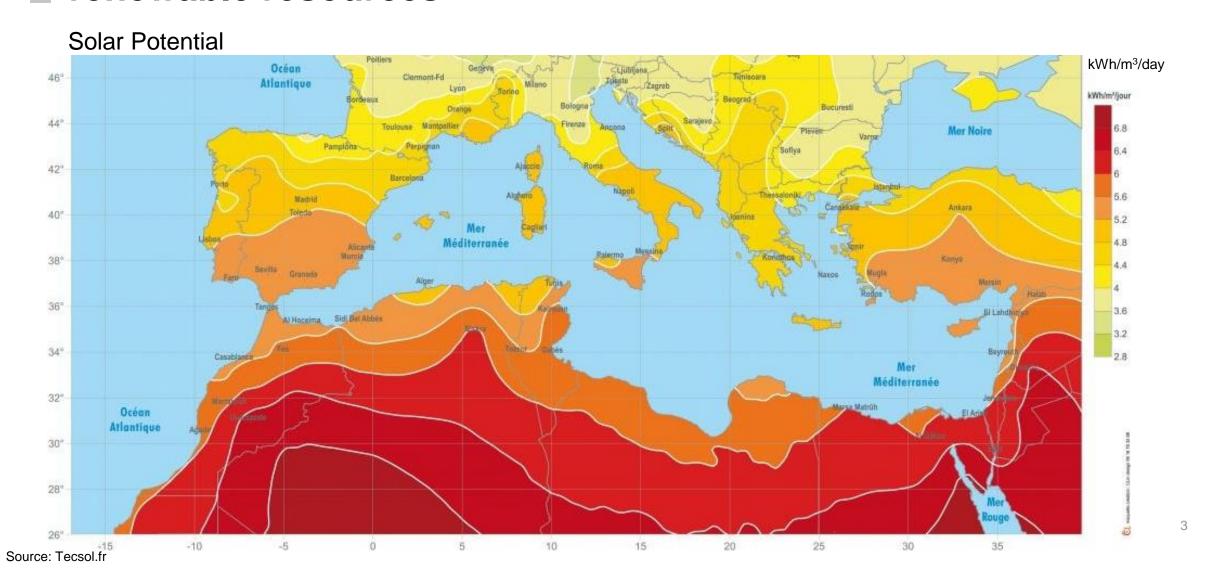
- Stable or negative demand of electricity, thanks to energy efficiencies and shift to services
- Accelerated deployment of RES as the cheapest source of electricity
- Electrification of transport and the industry
- · Accelerated digitalization
- <u>Up-take of flexibility services</u>, demand response and distributed generation
- Existing asset base not compatible with the need to reduce CO2, on-going transformation

#### What we see in the South

- Growing demand for electricity
- Accelerated deployment of RES as the cheapest source of electricity
- Access to electricity boosting mini-grids and decentralized generation
- <u>Development as a key driver for</u> <u>investments</u>: focus on social sustainability

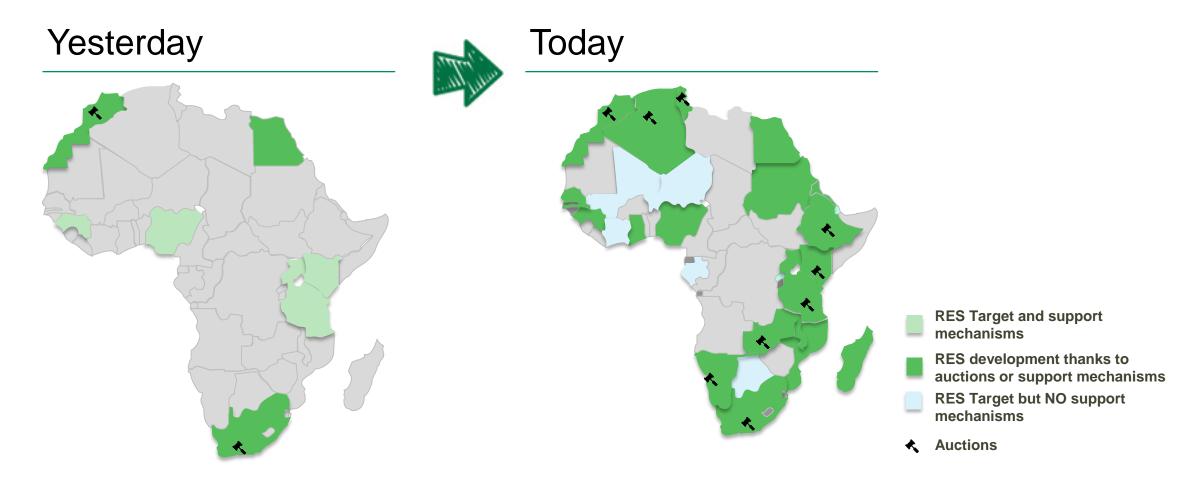
## The South Mediterranean is blessed by strong renewable resources





# A potential that is being developed through competitive RES auctions



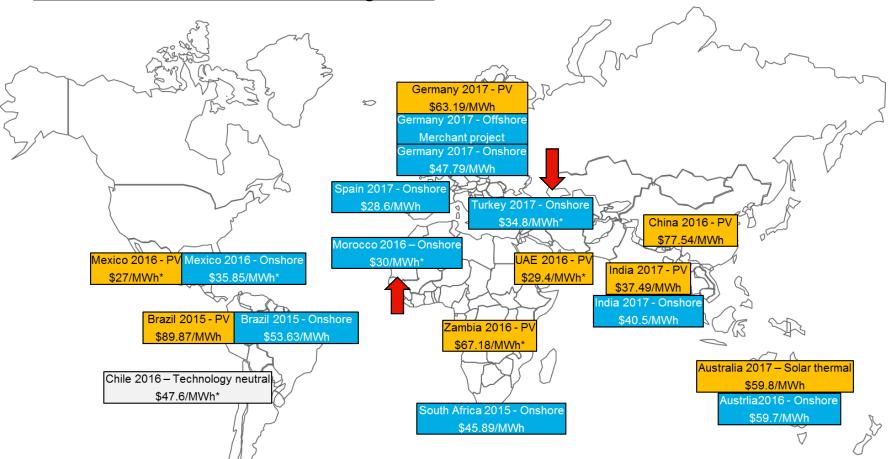


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# RES auctions are delivering stable and record-low prices for electricity



2017 selection of record winning bids



### **Abundant Resources**



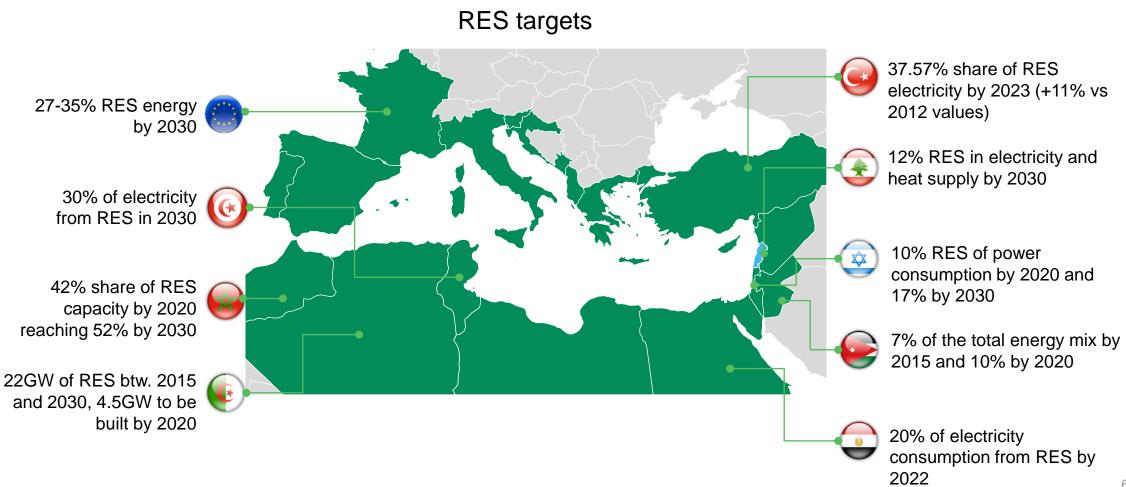


Source: BNEF 2017

### The Mediterranean is embracing renewables

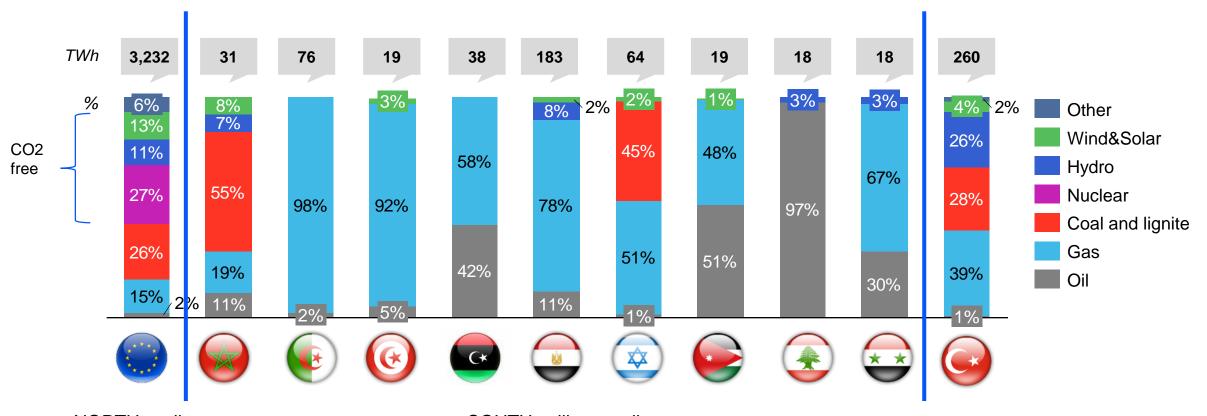


Energy and climate objectives



# Although the North and the South start from different energy systems...





NORTH, well diversified and decarbonizing

SOUTH, still very reliant on fossil fuels, but gradually decarbonizing

### ... they share a common path to decarbonization



The Region is committed to deliver on the Paris Agreement

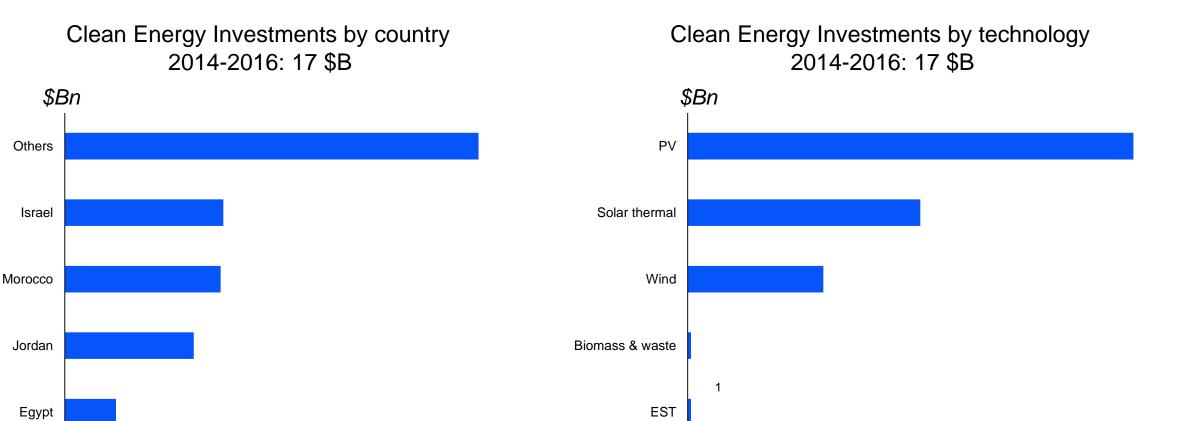




### A path that is attracting significant RES investments



Investment flows depend on specific opportunities



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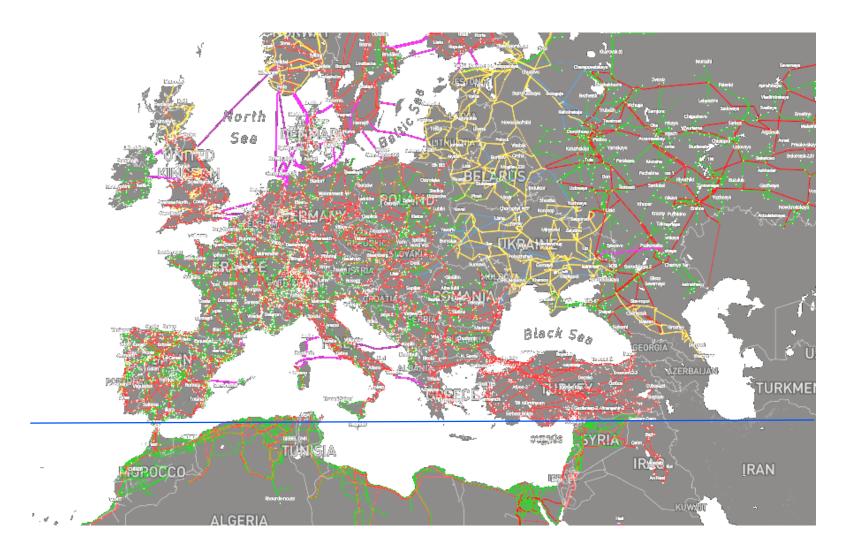
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# Electric interconnections between the two sides of the Mediterranean are still very limited...





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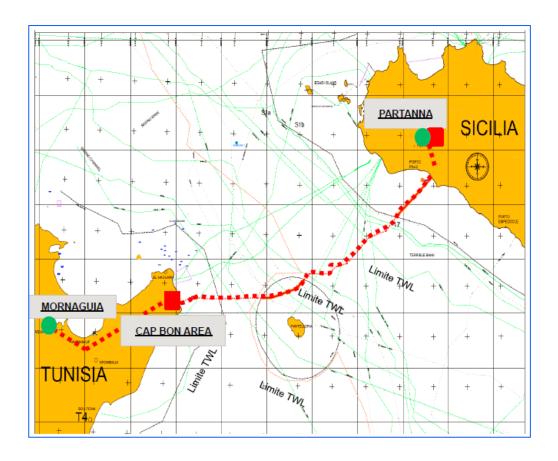
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### ... but can be reinforced with reasonable efforts



Case: Electric interconnection Italy-Tunisia - EU Project of Common Interest



#### **Key facts**

• 600 MW, 200 km HVDC cable, €600mn estimated investment

#### **Economic/strategic rationale**

- Addresses overcapacity in Italy & shortage risks in Tunisia by Italian exports to Tunisia
  - Italy: Demand decline and growth of renewables leading to underuse of thermal units, negative impact on system balance because of low load
  - Tunisia: Strong demand growth, shortage risk if capacity increase does not keep up
- Interconnector is beneficial because it:
  - Uses cheaper power generation by energy exports from Italy to Tunisia
  - Helps to integrate 1 GW renewables in Tunisia
  - Increases operational security (for both Italy and Tunisia)
  - Ensures security of supply for Tunisia
  - Security/diversification of supply, sustainability, reduction of network congestions for **Malta**
  - Positive knock-on effects in other Member States (e.g. France) as shown in the cost-benefit analysis
- Long-term: Renewable energy from Africa

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# Investments in RES infrastructure can be coupled with economic and social development



Enel commitments to the global SDGs		Delivery	2017E	2015-17E <sup>1</sup>
4 GRALTY LINESTEN	400,000 people by 2020	4 CONCETYON	~200,000	~500,000
7 ATTERMITANE CLIAR INFERT	3 million people by 2020, mainly in Africa, Asia and Latin America	7 MITOGRANIC AND CLASS CONTROL OF	~400,000	1.7 million
8 ECONOMICRONOLINI	1.5 million people by 2020	8 SCONDING REGION	~300,000	1.5 million
13 GLEWITE ACTION	< 350 gCO <sub>2</sub> /kWh <sub>eq</sub> by 2020 (-25% vs base year 2007)	13 SHAWITE	399 gCO <sub>2</sub> /Kwh <sub>eq</sub> <sup>2</sup>	n.a.

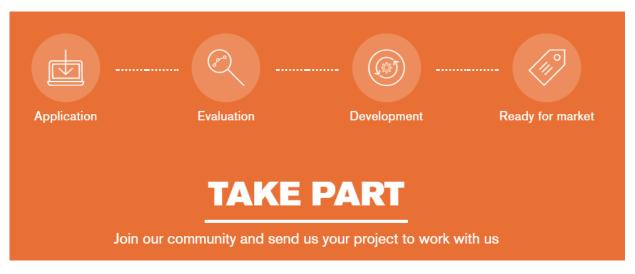
<sup>1.</sup> Cumulated figure

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# The Mediterranean is also a fertile ground for innovation, a key ingredient for the energy transition







- Enel Innovation Lab opened in July 2016 in Tel Aviv and in March 2017 in Catania
- Project evaluation launched for cyber security, Internet of Things (IoT) and software for smart home and family care solutions
- 8-10 boot-camps per year to meet with 15-25 start-ups
- Future focus on renewable energies, mini-grids, electric mobility and block-chain

### **Closing messages**





The two sides of the Mediterranean are quite complementary, both have a lot to offer



The energy transition is an opportunity for the region, which should keep moving in the same direction to create a synergic low-carbon economy and modernize infrastructure



A stable and transparent institutional and regulatory framework is a critical element to accelerate investments and deepen collaboration between the different countries



**De-risking is extremely important**, more than the simple access to capital. Financing facilities should take this into account to effectively support investments



### Thank you

