

## Friday, 20 May, 2022

### Infrastructure, Renewables and SCEZ Seminar

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)  
1 Exchange Square, Primrose St, London EC2A 2JN

UK Time	Programme
08:30 – 09:00	Registration & Breakfast
09:00 – 09:05	Welcoming Remarks - Khaled Nosseir, BEBA Chairman
09:05 – 09:10	Keynote speech by Harry Boyd-Carpenter, EBRD MD Climate Strategy & Delivery
09:10 – 9:45	<p><b>Egypt Spotlight Presentation:</b></p> <p>Presentation by <b>HE Dr. Mohamed Shaker</b>, Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy, Egypt</p>
10:00 – 10:45	<p><b>Infrastructure panel: solar powered desalination and green logistics</b></p> <p><i>Egypt is working to mobilise substantial investments in key infrastructure sectors, with a core focus on green transition and on involving the private sector. Faced with water scarcity challenges and a fast-growing population, Egypt is working on an ambitious programme of solar-powered desalination plants, which aims to transform the water landscape in the country through substantial investments in the sector. A significant role is foreseen for the private sector, in an initiative, which would make use of Egypt's abundant solar resources. Egypt is also seeking to mobilise opportunities in green logistics, backing innovation in a fast-developing sector driven by private sector investment and where there is ample scope for green investments in energy efficiency, clean vehicles and efficient business models.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>HE Yehia Zaki</b>, Suez Canal Economic Zone, Chairman</li> <li>- <b>Ayman Soliman</b>, Sovereign Fund of Egypt , CEO</li> <li>- <b>Ahmed El Sewedy</b>, Elsewedy Electric, President &amp; CEO</li> <li>- <b>Holger Rothensbusch</b>, British International Investment, Managing Director &amp; Head of Infrastructure and Climate</li> <li>- <b>Dalia Wahba</b>, Hassan Allam Utilities, Deputy CEO</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Sue Barrett</b> EBRD, Director &amp; Head of Infrastructure TMEA</p>
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:20 – 12:15	<p><b>Energy Sector Panel: renewable energy and green hydrogen</b></p> <p><i>Egypt embarked on its journey to decarbonise its electricity sector, starting In 2015 with the introduction of the New Electricity Law, through the introduction of different schemes aimed at incentivising private sector participation in the renewable energy generation business. As a result, Egypt today has around 6 GW</i></p>

	<p>of installed renewable energy capacity, of which c. 2 GW has been developed by the private sector, which contributes positively towards the government's national target of achieving 20% of renewables in 2022 and 42% by 2030. Moreover, in line with Egypt's plan to decarbonise the industrial sectors under the framework of the 2015 Paris Agreement, the government is in the process of developing its national hydrogen strategy with a plan to establish a green hydrogen market in Egypt. This aims to capitalize on relative advantages Egypt has for green hydrogen production, namely its geographical proximity and access to exceptional wind and solar resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mohamed Abdallah</b>, Vodafone Egypt CEO</li> <li>- <b>Faissal Eissa</b>, Lekela Egypt MD</li> <li>- <b>Martin Horgan</b>, Centamin Plc CEO</li> <li>- <b>Clive Turton</b>, ACWA Power CIO</li> <li>- <b>Mikkel Tøroud</b>, Scatec ASA CFO</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Aida Sitdikova</b> EBRD, Director &amp; Head of Energy Eurasia MEA</p>
12:15 – 13:30	B2G and B2B break-out sessions