

## Energy Efficiency Platform for the Arab region

### Workstream “Financing of innovative Energy Efficiency Instruments”

#### Super ESCOs

The League of Arab States (Energy Department), the Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE), and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) project DIAPOL-CE (commissioned by the German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety) kindly invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the financing workstream focusing on Super ESCOs.

Date: 21 September 2021 - 2 PM

All times in UTC+2 (Egypt Standard Time/Central European Summer Time)

Format: The event will be held online

Language: English

*Event objective:* The session aims to introduce participants to the concept of a Super ESCO and showcase experiences from existing Super ESCOs in the region.

A Super energy service company (ESCO) or Super ESCO is an entity that is setup to function as an ESCO to support the public sector implement energy efficiency projects. Super ESCOs can be very effective for the upscaling of EE services and the promotion of ESCOs while providing capacity building and support project development and can help to overcome market entrance barriers.

SOFIAC (*Société de financement et d'accompagnement en performance énergétique*) has been launched in January 2021 as the first organization in Canada to offer such a financial and technical approach for putting in place energy efficiency measures for commercial and industrial sector businesses.

The proposed panel will discuss experiences from the setup of Super ESCOs and how the setup and the implementation has worked.

2:00 PM – Welcoming  
2:05 PM

2:05 PM – The role of Super ESCOs (by Kawther Lihidheb, ECONOLER) (incl. Q&A)  
2:35 PM

2:35 PM – Experiences from setting up SOFIAC (Pierre Langlois, President, ECONOLER) incl. Q&A  
3:05 PM



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3:05 PM – 3:30 PM Discussion and exchange of experiences with participants

We would like to invite participants to also share experience from their side. In case you want to contribute towards this session, please reach out to [rene.kieselhorst@giz.de](mailto:rene.kieselhorst@giz.de); [atossa.pandazmapoo@giz.de](mailto:atossa.pandazmapoo@giz.de); [rim.boukhchina@rcreee.org](mailto:rim.boukhchina@rcreee.org); [hossam.alherafi@rcreee.org](mailto:hossam.alherafi@rcreee.org) and [n.alkishriwi@gmail.com](mailto:n.alkishriwi@gmail.com).



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