

# OPEN FORUM

## Sustainable Development - A New Dialogue between Europe and North Africa

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

9:00 am to 12:30 pm

### Programme

Location: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation  
Large Conference Hall  
Avenue F. Roosevelt  
Rabat  
Kingdom of Morocco

Conference Language: Arabic, English, French, German

Partners: Bertelsmann Stiftung, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

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**09:00 am**  
(Salle Balafreh)

**OFFICIAL OPENING****Taïb Fassi-Fihri**

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Morocco, Rabat

**Dr. Guido Westerwelle**

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

**Günther Oettinger**

Commissioner for Energy, European Commission, Brussels; Former Prime Minister of Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart

**Dr. Gunter Thielen**

Chairman of the Executive Board, Bertelsmann Stiftung; Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Bertelsmann AG, Guetersloh

**10:00 am**

**Networking & Coffee Break**

**10:30 am**

**Energy and Environment as Engines across the Mediterranean to foster Sustainable Development****Chair and Introduction****Günther Oettinger**

Commissioner for Energy, European Commission, Brussels; Former Prime Minister of Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart

**Statements****Amina Benkhadra**

Minister of Energy, Mines, Water and Environment of the Kingdom of Morocco, Rabat

**Paul van Son**

CEO, Desertec Industrial Initiative, Munich

**Santiago Seage**

CEO, Abengoa Solar, Madrid

**Ahmed Nakkouch**

Chairman and CEO, Nareva Holding, Casablanca

**Dr. Hervé Touati**

Managing Director Carbon Sourcing, Emerging Technologies & New Markets; E.ON Climate & Renewables GmbH; Düsseldorf

**Dr. Christoph Wolff**

Chief Executive Officer, Solar Millennium AG, Erlangen;  
Member of the Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Berlin

**Dr. Mustapha Mekideche**

Vice-President, Algerian Social and Economic Council; Energy Consultant;  
Former Director, Sonatrach for industrial zones Arzww and Skikda, Algiers

**Mouldi Miled**

Executive Director, DESERTEC University Network, Tunis

**Viola von Cramon-Taubadel**

Member of Parliament, German Bundestag;  
Substitute Member of Committee on Foreign Affairs;  
Member of the Committee for European Affairs, Berlin;  
Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE, Vienna;  
Deputy Member, Parliamentary Assembly, Council of Europe, Strasbourg;  
Deputy Member, Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean, St. Julien

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

12:30 pm

**End of the Open Forum**