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The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Ramallah and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) cordially invite you to a conference on:

## RENEWABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT

Palestinian and international experts will present the potential for renewable energy in the Palestinian territories, and discuss conditions and incentives to increase the investment in the Palestinian renewable energy sector.

The event is organized in cooperation with PEC/the Palestinian Energy Authority and takes place on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 from 10.00-17.00 at the Mövenpick Hotel in Ramallah.

Amongst others, we have the honor to welcome

**HE Dr. Omar Kittaneh**, Chairman of the Palestinian Energy Authority,

**HE Götz Lingenthal**, Head of the German Representative Office in Ramallah,

**Mr. Xavier Vallvé**, Team Leader of the Consortium "AF-Mercados EMI – Trama Tecno Ambiental",

**Dr. Imad Ibrik**, Director of the Energy Research Center at An-Najah University,

**Eng. Zafer Milhem**, Executive Chairman of the Palestinian Electricity Regulatory Council (PERC),

**Dr. Tim Hoffmann**, Senior Energy Advisor for Lahmeyer International,

**Mr. Abdel Hafiz Nofal**, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of National Economy,

**Dr. Thomas Schlegl**, Head of Strategic Planning at the Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE,

**Eng. Nader Betar**, Representative of Electrohydrolic Co. and Member of the FPCCIA's Renewable Energy Committee,

**Eng. Mohammad Tamimi**, Project Manager of the Ahli Hospital Wind Energy Project,

**Mr. Abdullah Sha'rawi**, Business Development Manager at PADICO.

Simultaneous translation (English-Arabic) will be provided.

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Mövenpick Hotel, Ramallah  
10.00-17.00

10.00- 10.30	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>
10.30- 11.00	<b>Opening remarks</b>  <i>HE Dr. Omar Kittaneh, Chairman of the Palestinian Energy Authority</i> <i>HE Götz Lingenthal, Head of the German Representative Office in Ramallah</i> <i>Felix Dane, Head of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Ramallah</i> <i>Anja Dahl, Head of Private Sector Development Programme, GIZ Ramallah</i>
11.00- 11.30	<b>Keynote Speech</b>  „The Palestinian Solar Initiative (PSI)“ <i>HE Dr. Omar Kittaneh, Chairman of the Palestinian Energy Authority</i>
11.30- 12.30	<b>Session 1: Recognizing the potential for renewable energy in Palestine</b>  “Renewable energy potential in the Palestinian territories and perspectives towards 2020” <i>Dr. Xavier Vallvé, Team Leader of the Consortium “AF-Mercados EMI – Trama Tecno Ambiental”</i>  “Solar technology in the Palestinian territories – Current research and future perspective” <i>Dr. Imad Ibrik, Director of the Energy Research Center at An-Najah University</i>
12.30- 13.30	<b>Lunch break</b>
13.30- 15.00	<b>Session 2: Unleashing the potential I: tariffs, pricing models and incentives</b>  “Tariff development in the Palestinian territories” <i>Zafer Milhem, Executive Chairman of the Palestinian Electricity Regulatory Council (PERC)</i>  “Designing feed-in tariff policies – Experiences, chances and risks” <i>Dr. Tim Hoffmann, Senior Energy Advisor for Lahmeyer International</i>  “Private sector investments in the renewable energy field” <i>Abdullah Sha’rawi, Business Development Manager at PADICO</i>

15.00- 15.15	<b>Coffee break</b>
15.15- 16.45	<p><b>Session 3: Unleashing the potential II: Renewable energy and the Palestinian economy</b></p> <p>“How can the Palestinian economy benefit from renewable energies? Attracting investment and business enabling framework” <i>Abdelhafiz Nofal, PIPA/the Ministry of National Economy</i></p> <p>“Solar energy in the Palestinian territories – Potential of local value creation” <i>Dr. Thomas Schlegl, Head of Strategic Planning at the Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE</i></p> <p>“Net metering – Approved and promising investment projects for the production of renewable energy in homes and small enterprises” <i>Eng. Nader Betar, Representative of Electrohydrolic Co. and Member of the FPCCIA’s Renewable Energy Committee</i></p> <p>“The Ahli Hospital Wind Energy Project (AWEP) – Imagination and reality” <i>Eng. Mohammad Tamimi, AWEP Project Manager</i></p>
16.45- 17.00	<b>Closing remarks</b>

The event will be moderated by Dr. Imad Al-Khatib, Visiting Associate Professor at Birzeit University, and Dr. Riyad Hodali, Projects Manager at the Palestinian Solar & Sustainable Energy Society (PSSSES).