

Side Event of the 27th Conference of the Parties (COP27) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) at Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt

Energy Efficiency: A key to a Successful Energy Transition (November 15th, Egypt Pavilion)

The main objective of the session was to discuss the importance of energy efficiency, technological opportunities in both supply side and demand side and how to best influence consumer behavior on a global scale.

During the session, JICA Chief Representative of Egypt and Yemen Offices Mr. KATO explained the importance of energy efficiency to achieve a zero-carbon emissions society and why energy efficiency has not gained sufficient attention in the mitigation agenda, as well as how to scale up such opportunity especially amid the consequences of the Ukraine crisis on energy prices, and he gave examples of how to facilitate industry and private-sector investments in energy efficiency.

Ms. Houda Ben Jannet, General Director of the Observatoire Méditerranéen de l'Énergie (OME), explained the requirements to bring energy efficiency back to the forefront towards reducing energy demand and reaching net zero, in addition to the importance of addressing consumer behavior and how to best influence such behavior on a global level.

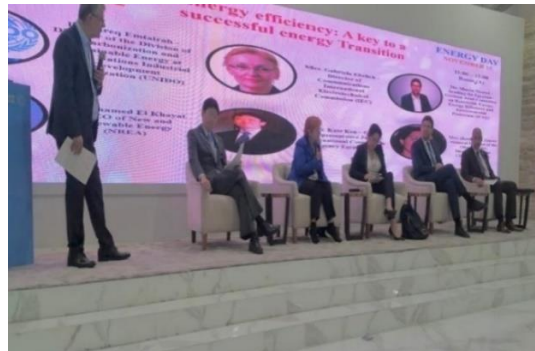
Both Mr. Martin Neussel, Heading the Egyptian German Joint Committee on Renewable Energy Efficiency and Environment (JCEE), and Dr. Mohamed El Khayat, CEO of New and Renewable Energy Authority in Egypt (NREA), spoke about how Egypt sees the biggest technological opportunities in the supply side and demand side.



Mr. KATO Ken, Chief Representative of JICA Egypt and Yemen Offices, speaking about energy efficiency



Audience attending the side event



Discussion with participants/speakers