

# EUROMED CLUSTER INNOVATE

## WEBINARS SERIES

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#### Panel 1: Clusters in Action: Catalyzing Green Tech Solutions Across the South Med



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**Muhammad Said Saad** is a serial entrepreneur and digital transformation expert with a background in communications engineering and an MBA. He has founded and co-founded multiple startups in tech, biomedical, and retail sectors, several of which are market leaders in the Middle East. He has led major tech and IoT projects across the region for both government and private sectors. Currently, he is Chairman & CEO of a leading recruitment and outsourcing firm and Co-founder and Board Member of the Egyptian Association for Industrial Technology (Egypt4Industry). He also works closely with startups to develop sustainable business models and drive innovation.



**Amina Lamouchi**  
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**Amina Lamouchi** is a Project Manager with a PhD in Physics and a background in Materials Engineering, bringing extensive experience in international project coordination. She currently serves as a Project Coordinator within the Interreg NEXT MED Programme, is the initiator of the Green Building Cluster under the GreenBuilding project, and acts as the National Contact Point for Horizon Europe in the field of Energy.



**Mohammed Hajji**  
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**Mohammed Hajji** is a PhD in Physics, specializing in renewable energy, system modelling, and the hydrogen value chain. He graduated from the Faculty of Sciences at Mohammed V University in Rabat, Morocco. He is currently responsible for R&D and innovation at the Green H2 Morocco Cluster, whose mission is to identify, manage, and support innovative research projects in the field of green hydrogen.





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## Panel 2: Ecosystem Enablers for Green Tech: Policy Reform, SME Support & Financing for Value Chain Integration



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**Sarine Karajerjjan** is Program Director of Environmental Politics at the Arab Reform Initiative. She previously spent 15 years at the Issam Fares Institute at AUB, where she led work on strategic management, partnerships, and grant development. Her research currently focuses on the exile and trauma of Syrian refugee women in Beirut, as part of her PhD in Anthropology at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) in Paris. She holds a Master's in Environmental Policy Planning and a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health from AUB.



**Ghada Darweesh**  
Country Director,  
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**Ghada Darweesh** is a mechanical engineer and energy sector leader with over 20 years of experience in developing public and private energy and industrial projects across the energy, renewable, and chemicals sectors. She brings extensive expertise in government relations and donor-funded initiatives, and has previously served as Secretary General of the Benban Solar Energy Developers Association. She is currently Country Director of Globeleq Egypt and CEO of DEM Consulting, and serves as Chairwoman of the Egyptian Renewable Energy Association (in establishment, with EBRD support).



**Afef Ajengui**  
Regional Programme  
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**Afef Ajengui** is currently the Regional Programme Manager for the GreenForward programme at SPARK. Previously, she held other senior positions in program management within the civil society, entrepreneurship, and green sectors. Afef has developed expertise in green and climate sectors, fundraising, project design and management, budget planning, reporting and research, community building, and establishing networks at both national and international levels across the green, climate, entrepreneurial, and social domains.





**Batir Wardam**  
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**Batir Wardam** is a Jordanian environmental management expert with 20 years of experience in disciplines of green economy, natural resource management, climate and environmental policies.

Mr Wardam is currently working with GIZ as a private sector advisor in Green Economy focusing on connecting Business Support organizations with SMEs in green/circular product development within the overall green business ecosystem. He has previously coordinated green policy development and implementation, developing green economy activities and institutional coordination. He has been a member of the Green Jordan driver advisory committee in the Economic Modernization Vision development team

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**Dr. Mohammed Aljafari** is a leading expert in innovation commercialization and regional innovation policy, with extensive experience supporting entrepreneurs, startups, and institutions across the MENA region. A partner at Sustain MENA since 2025 and former director at iPARK, he has led and advised multinational, donor-funded programs focused on green innovation, entrepreneurship, and capacity building. He holds a PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Nottingham and serves on multiple academic and industry advisory boards worldwide.