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## **TEASIMED Project Manager – Call for candidatures**



## Background

Med-TSO is the Association of the Mediterranean Transmission System Operators (TSOs) for electricity, operating the High Voltage Transmission Networks of 19 Mediterranean Countries.

Med-TSO was established on 19 April 2012 in Rome as a technical platform that, using multilateral cooperation as a strategy of regional development, could facilitate the integration of the Mediterranean Power Systems and foster security and socio – economic development in the Region.

Our Members share the primary objective of promoting the creation of a Mediterranean energy market, ensuring its optimal functioning through the definition of common methodologies, rules and practices for optimizing the operation of the existing infrastructures and facilitating the development of new ones.

## **The TEASIMED project**

Med-TSO has received a Grant from the European Commission, DG NEAR, for implementing the Action named “**TEASIMED**”, Towards an **E**fficient, **A**dequate, **S**ustainable and **I**nterconnected **M**editerranean power system. The Project is the third grant received by the Association, after two Projects (Mediterranean Project I and Mediterranean Project II) implemented in the years 2015-2020.

In continuity with the organization of the previous Projects, **TEASIMED** is structured along the following activity streams:

- a) Update of the Mediterranean Masterplan (MMP), i.e. the multi-annual HV Transmission Network Development plan and improvement of methodologies for its delivery;
- b) Consolidation of the common technical regulatory framework;
- c) Identification and support to the implementation of some selected Interconnected Electricity Exchange Zones (IEEZ), with a view to increasing electricity exchanges in the region;
- d) Optimization of planning capacities and operation procedures;
- e) Development of a Knowledge Sharing System;



- f) Support to the Regional Electricity Market Platform developed by the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM).

In accordance with the EC decision C (2019) 5693<sup>1</sup> of 30.07.2019, a short description of the key expected deliverables and results of the proposed new Action is reported here below.

### **1) Update of the Mediterranean Masterplan (MMP) and improvement of methodologies for its delivery**

The expected results for this work stream are:

- a) Drafting of the 2022 Mediterranean Network Development Plan, including the elaboration of:
- Regional economic scenarios,
  - Country-detailed electricity demand and supply scenarios,

In addition to the 2022 Mediterranean Network Development Plan, the Association intends to extend the outlook to a longer perspective, taking into consideration also the long-term climate objectives defined at EU level for some of the Med-TSO Members. To this aim, the following deliverable is expected:

- b) Med-TSO E-long term scenario for the Mediterranean Power System.

Both these deliverables require a substantial improvement in data collection and management of the Mediterranean Database (DBMED).

### **2) Consolidation of the common technical regulatory framework**

The expected result for this work stream is the Monitoring and Implementation of the Guidelines for the Mediterranean Grid Codes.

### **3) Identification and support to the implementation of some selected Interconnected Electricity Exchange Zones (IEEZ), with a view to increasing electricity exchanges in the region**

The expected result for this work stream is the concrete implementation of the short-term demonstration projects that have been preliminarily considered in the Mediterranean Project 2.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/sites/near/files/c\\_2019\\_5693\\_eni\\_regional\\_aap\\_part\\_i.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/sites/near/files/c_2019_5693_eni_regional_aap_part_i.pdf)



#### 4) Optimized planning capacities and operation procedures:

The expected results for this work stream are:

- a) Enhancing coordination in the operation of the Electric Systems and planning procedures;
- b) Seasonal Adequacy reports;
- c) Mid Term Adequacy Studies.

#### 5) Development of a Knowledge Sharing System

The expected results for this work stream are:

- a) Developing Knowledge Sharing and Capacity building programmes;
- b) Launching common trainings and workshops with the regional stakeholders.

#### 6) Support to the Regional Electricity Market Platform developed by the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)

This activity stream of the Action deals with the support to be provided to the UfM REM Platform, within its Action Plan 2020-22.

To reach this objective, Med-TSO will continue the harmonization process of rules and technical standards, in tight cooperation with the Mediterranean Regulators and their Association (MedReg). The outcomes of this cooperation will be shared with UfM and presented to the Platform stakeholders, during meetings, events and through the UfM web platform.

The Association is organized as follows:

**The General Assembly** is composed of all the Members and is chaired by the President of Med-TSO. The General Assembly is the supreme body of the Association and has full powers to enable the achievement of its purposes.

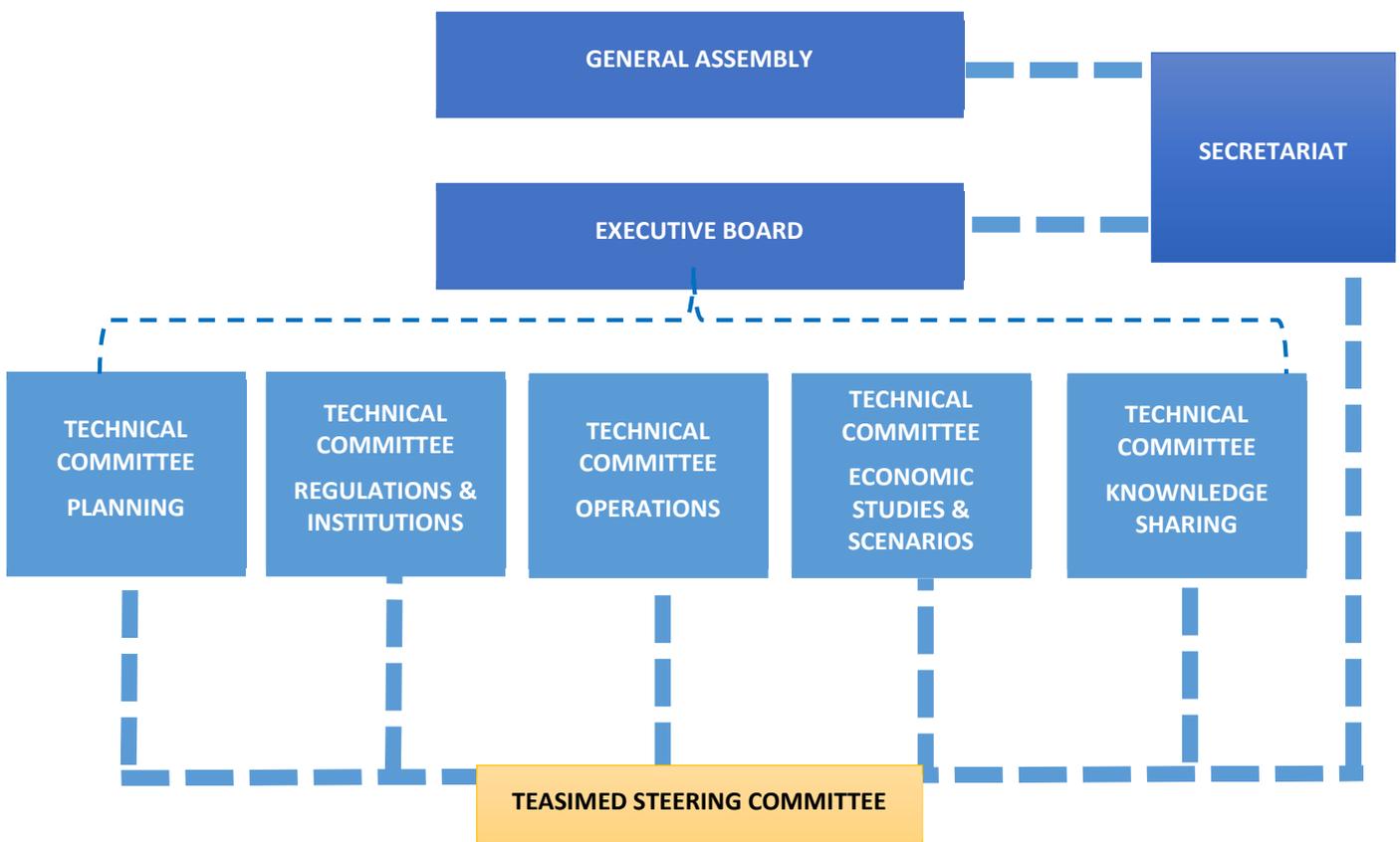
**The Executive Board** is the executive managing body of the Association, composed by the President of Med-TSO and the Vice Presidents appointed by the General Assembly. The Executive Board supervises the Technical, Strategic and Audit activities of the Association.



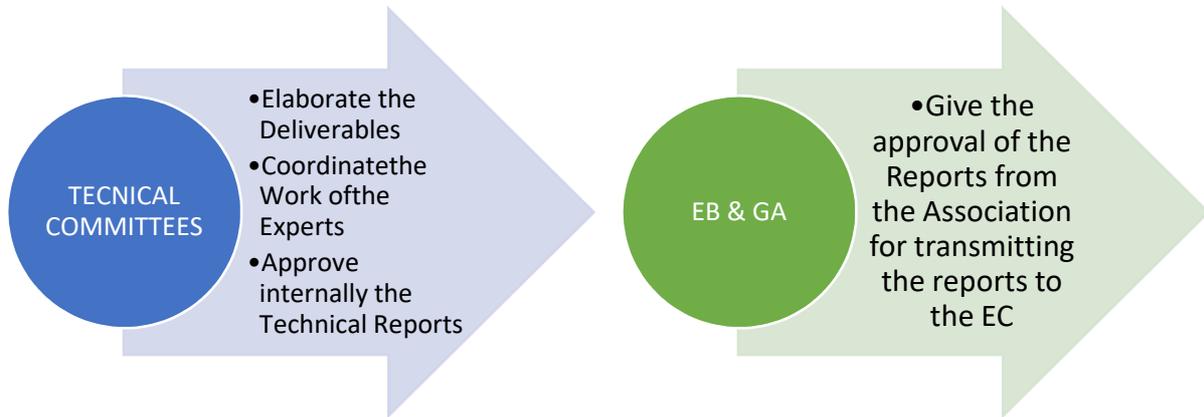
**The Secretariat** is the structure of Med-TSO that assists and provides support to the bodies of the Association. The Secretariat is chaired and directed by the Secretary General, who is responsible for its management.

**The Technical Bodies** are the core of the Association. The activities of Med-TSO are performed through the contribution of the Members within the Technical Committees. The work is set on the basis of the thematic issues (i.e. Planning, Regulation, and Operation).

The Project Steering Committee is an auxiliary entity that gathers the Chairs of the Technical Committees and ensures the coordination of the operational activities, giving technical support to the Executive Board for its decision-making procedures and the feedback from the field on the decision taken.



Finalization and approval of the TEASIMED Technical Deliverables follow this process:



## **Job position**

Project Manager

## **Tasks and responsibilities**

The Project Manager is asked to coordinate the Project implementation of the EU financed “TEASIMED” Project with special care to monitoring and reporting of activities.

In particular, the Project Manager must ensure the technical coordination of the Project by:

- developing a detailed plan to monitor and track progress (e.g. a continuously updated GANTT of the Project);
- harmonizing the contents of the Project deliverables and ensuring the documentation homogeneity and quality, guaranteeing its consistency with the action plan tasks agreed with the European Commission;
- managing the meetings of the Project Steering Committee and the Meetings of the Task Forces of the Project with the Support of the Secretariat’ Program Officer;



- facilitating the Project Steering Committee task by proposing, if necessary, common meetings among the Technical Committee Chairs, and reporting to the Project Steering Committee on request by the chairs of the TCs, supporting them in supervising the activities performed by the external experts;
- reporting the status of the Project to the Project Steering Committee and the Secretary General according to the project milestones; identifying potential criticalities in the project undertaking, ensuring timely reporting to the Secretariat and the Project Steering Committee;
- advising and supporting the Secretariat for the technical messages to be communicated.

The Project Manager shall submit monthly reports on the status of its activities within 5 working days after the end of the month to the Secretariat for approval.

The Project Manager will perform all the requested prerogatives under the Secretariat control and in coordination with the Chairpersons of the TCs.

It is full responsibility of the Project Manager to identify and propose the most efficient means for interfacing Med-TSO Members, while taking into proper account both budget and time available for its activities.

### **Required qualifications and skills**

The evaluation of the candidate will be based on the following skills:

- University degree in engineering or equivalent technical background.
- Proven knowledge of TSO-related issues and energy market functioning.
- At least 10-year experience in Project Management, preferably in energy-related projects.
- Proven experience in managing EC financed projects and knowledge of EC procedures.
- Excellent knowledge of spoken and written English is a must, good knowledge also of spoken and written French is preferred; knowledge of Italian and/or Arabic language is a plus.
- Excellent team leading attitude, and interest to work in a multi-cultural environment
- Any other relevant qualification.



## **Location**

Med-TSO Secretariat is based in Rome, Italy, although the activities of the Association are spread all around the Mediterranean Region.

## **Contract duration and commitment**

The Grant has a duration from 1 September 2020 to 31 December 2022. The Project Manager should be available for 28 months, from 1 November 2020 to 28 February 2023. The total contract commitment for the position is of 150 person-days over the Project duration.

## **Job Type**

Non-staff opportunities

## **Type of Requisition**

Consultant

## **Availability**

Applicants must be available to enter in the position on 1 November 2020.

## **Deadline for Application**

09 October 2020

Applications written in English, including a motivation letter, references from previous projects and updated CV, must be sent by email to [tenders@med-tso.com](mailto:tenders@med-tso.com), indicating the subject "TEASIMED – Application for Project Manager".