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Delegations will find in annex the presentation by the Commission on Trans-Mediterranean Renewable Energy and Clean Tech Cooperation (T-MED) Initiative

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Presentation to EWP

3 March 2026

T-MED: Context and objectives

The Middle East and North Africa hold the key to **low-cost renewable energy**—but potential remains untapped :

T-MED unlocks a **triple win**:

Resources	Exceptional solar irradiation and wind speeds Vast available land for large-scale deployment
Cost advantage	Renewable electricity and hydrogen can be produced here at 35% lower cost than in the EU
Untapped potential	Despite potential, low renewables' share in energy mix of partner countries



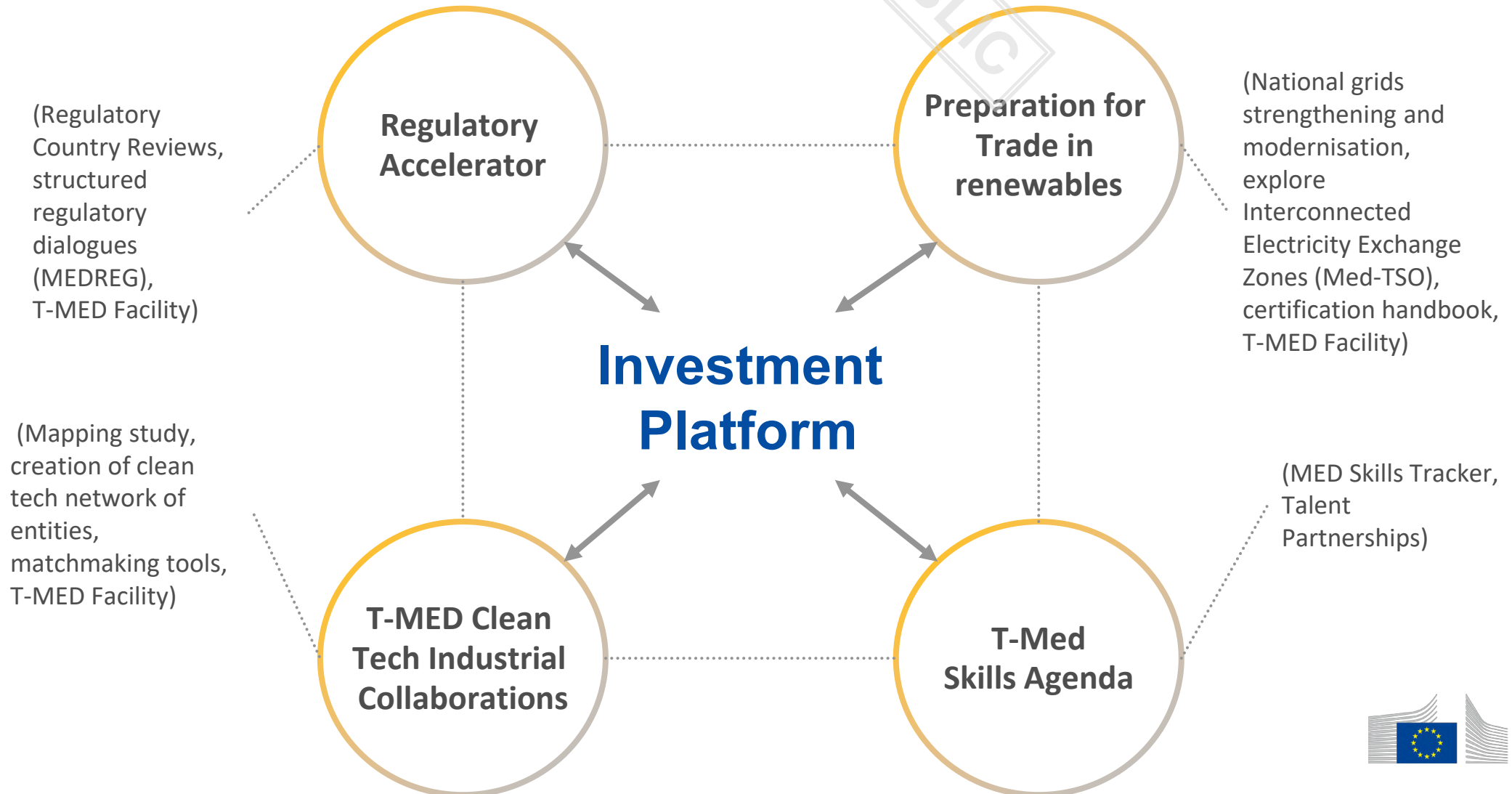
T-MED: a new policy framework for renewable energy cooperation in the MENA region

A flagship initiative under the **Pact for the Mediterranean** and a key component of the **EU Global Gateway**, T-MED supports the scaling up of

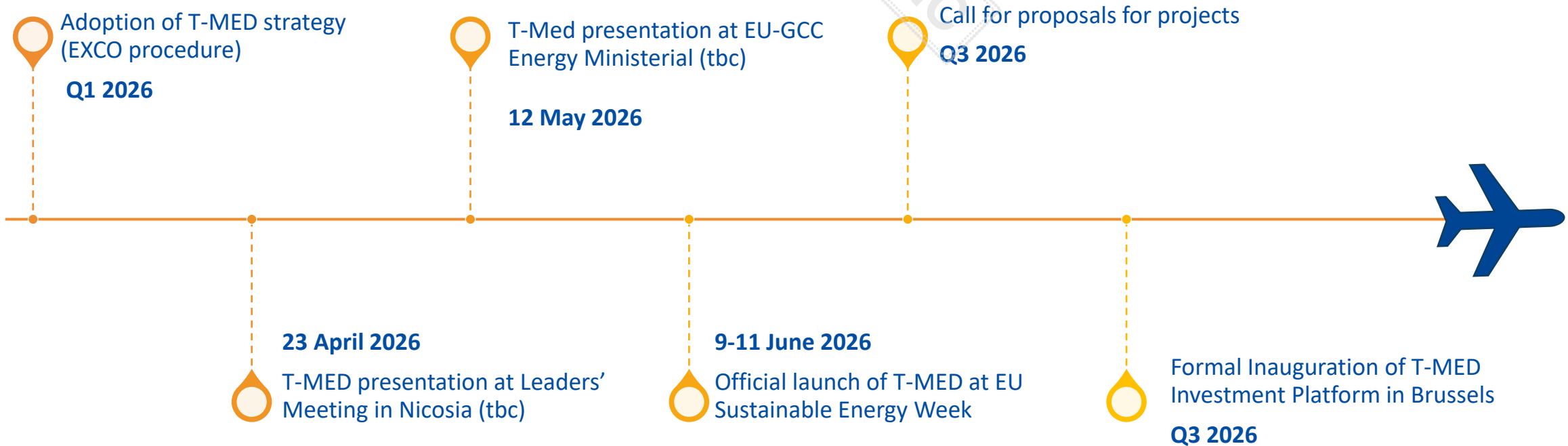
- **renewable energy** and **clean-tech investment**,
- EU-MENA clean **industrial cooperation**,
- and **resilient supply chains** across the MENA region.

T-MED creates a **policy frame** both for European and MENA industries to commit to **long-term investments** and ensure an effective policy response to rising energy prices, dependence on fossil fuels, lack of competitiveness, supply-chain vulnerabilities, climate change and increasing domestic demand.

Implementing T-MED



T-MED NEXT STEPS: WHAT LIES AHEAD



Ongoing work;

- Studies on (i) **merchant interconnectors** linking EU/NA, (ii) overall plan on **Med energy connections** and (iii) **Clean Tech**,
- Work with **MedReg** for Regulatory Accelerator
- Work with **IFIs** on concrete investment projects
- **Outreach events** in partner countries



Thank you !