

1. Applicant information

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For the following three questions you should make reference to the first page of this document, which outlines some details of the Steering Committee role and also some of the required skills.

2. Experience

May 16-23, 2016, Marseilles, France

Participated in a learning mobility project “Coastal valleys in the Mediterranean” hosted by “Une Terre Culturelle”.

September 27-November 2, 2015, California & Washington, United States of America (USA)- Participated and completed the US Department of State Program “TechWomen 2015”, held in San Francisco and Washington.

November 18-26, 2014, Ljubljana, Slovenia-Participated and completed the training course “Sustainable Energy Solutions, Technologies, Trends and Policy options” , held in the International Center for Promotion of Enterprises (ICPE), Ljubljana, Slovenia.

March 25-27, 2014, Hammamet, Tunisia-Took part to the “Fifth International Renewable Energy Congress” IREC 2014”, held in Hammamet-Tunisia.

November 2-December 7, 2013, Berlin, Germany-Took part to the Seminar and specific visit: “The policy of Renewable Energies in Germany”, organized by the FRIEDRICH EBERT STIFTUNG, Berlin, Germany.

October 2-20, 2013, Vienna, Austria

- Took part to the Training Course “Melting Iceberg”, a project for youth leaders and workers, organized by the EU “Youth in action” programme and hosted by the “Interkulturelle Zentrum Osterreichische Agentur ”Jugend in Aktion” , Vienna , Austria.

September 18-19, 2013, Rabat, Morocco-Participated to the 2nd edition of the “Global Conference of Rabat, International Forum for Sustainable Development», organized by “Les ateliers de la Terre”, in Sofitel Rabat,

Morocco.

March 7-9, 2013, Ouarzazate, Morocco

-Participated to “The International Renewable and Sustainable Energy Conference”, in Ouarzazate, Morocco.

Socio-political Life :

-Member of the Green women foundation.

-Member of the executive office of the “Moroccan association for Protection of Marine Areas and Sustainable Development” (AMP Morocco). -Charged of the Renewable Energy section of the (AMP Morocco) association.

-Member of the “Women's Earth & Climate Action Network”.- An active member of the “Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation”, Network of Young Moroccans Engaged (RJME) 2013/2014.-Member of the youth of the “Moroccan Green Left Party”. -Member of the “Gharb Association for Environment Protection” (AGPE). **Volunteering** “Volunteering with GRID Alternatives”, Solar panels installation, October 24, 2015, Oakland, California, USA

3. Motivation to join the SC

As a young activist from the Moroccan Green Left Party I'm very motivated to join the steering committee of the GYG. I'm currently a Ph-D student in the solar energy field. My professional expertise has enabled me to publish several scientific articles. Talking part into the socio-political Life in my home country has enabled me to build a set of skills and competences that i would like to implement and put into action through my application to the GYG SC.

4. How do you want to help develop the GYG

I want to help develop the GYG through my expertise and professional network built through my social and political commitment at the national and international levels. I would like to use my knowledge and experience for the interest of the GYG network. This can be by looking for some funding opportunities and developing some initiatives aiming to strengthen the network and members interaction. Developing a powerful network is one of the first priorities at this stage. This can be attained by a good coordination between our region AFRICA and the other regions. A good local coordination between african members would be an asset too.