

Dr. Tewfik Hasni



Tewfik Hasni is a Chemical Engineer from Algeria who dedicated most of his business life to working in the field of liquefied natural gas (LNG).

In 1970 he started his professional career in the first Algerian LNG plant (SKIKDA) and became Vice President of Sonatrach in 1984.

In 2002 he was appointed CEO of NEAL to develop the field of Renewable Energies in Algeria.

In December 2007 Tewfik Hasni retired but still works as an advisor to NEAL and other institutions and companies in the energy sector.

This has enabled him to developed the Hassi R'Mel project and put him into the position to elaborate a strategy for developing Renewable Energies in Algeria profoundly . He has been involved in legal issues and the business plan 2030-2050. Capacity building in technology, industry and R&D and even the development of a solar science park belong to his tasks within this project.

Tewfik Hasni is also an advisor to the Minister of Environment (MATET).

As a member of the National Committee, he is in charge of the Climate Change Action Plan. He is also President of APEQUE a non-governmental organization in the field of sustainable development.

He is coordinating a vast program (WALLe for the development of agriculture using solar technologies for power production and desalination of seawater coming from Gabes bay (Tunisia) to reach the Sahel countries (Niger and Mali).

Tewfik Hasni was also deeply involved in the project "Concentrating Solar Power for the Mediterranean Region (MED-CSP), a study commissioned by the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany.

He was engaged in the Trans-Mediterranean Renewable Energy Cooperation (TREC) and still has an active role in the DESERTEC project.

