

Biography

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Mr. Mongi BIDA joined the UN- ESCWA in November 2011, as a First Economic Affairs Officer in the Energy Section of the Sustainable Development Policies Division, where he contributes to the services and support that ESCWA provides to its member countries in the field of sustainable energy, with a special focus on energy efficiency (EE), renewable energy (RE) and energy security issues and policies.

Prior to this appointment, he built up over twenty years of experience, as a Senior Expert and Professional Engineer, in the energy field (DSM, EE, building & equipments energy performance labelling and RE) and mechanical engineering design. activities that covered technical and economic issues, including technology & market assessments, and set up of financing mechanisms.

He was involved in the development of many EE & RE policies and programs for the Tunisian government, including building energy codes, labelling, technical guides and pilot projects / energy labelling and MEPS for household appliances and air conditioning equipment / technical guides, and technical & financial eligibility documents for the PROSOL II Tunisian solar water heating program.

He also conducted the design and commissioning of building HVAC & mechanical systems for several dozens of building construction and retrofit projects in Tunisia in various sectors.

His professional career includes the following: founder and manager of the CEESSEN consulting firm (1996-2011), Chief of the Mechanical Systems Engineering Section of STUDI; one of the largest Tunisian Consultancy firms (1992-1995), Project Director and energy adviser for the VITA-USAID Djibouti Energy Initiatives Project (1989-1991), Senior energy analyst with W. S. FLEMING & ASSOCIATES, Inc - Albany, NY- USA (1988-1989).

He Holds a Master of Sciences (M.Sc.) degree in Building Energy & Systems Engineering (05/1984, University of Colorado, Boulder - USA) and completed the program for a PhD degree in the same school (01/1988). He also holds a bachelor (B.Sc.) degree in Building Engineering (1981, Ecole Nationale d'Ingénieurs de Tunis, Tunisia)