

Energy Charter

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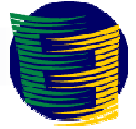
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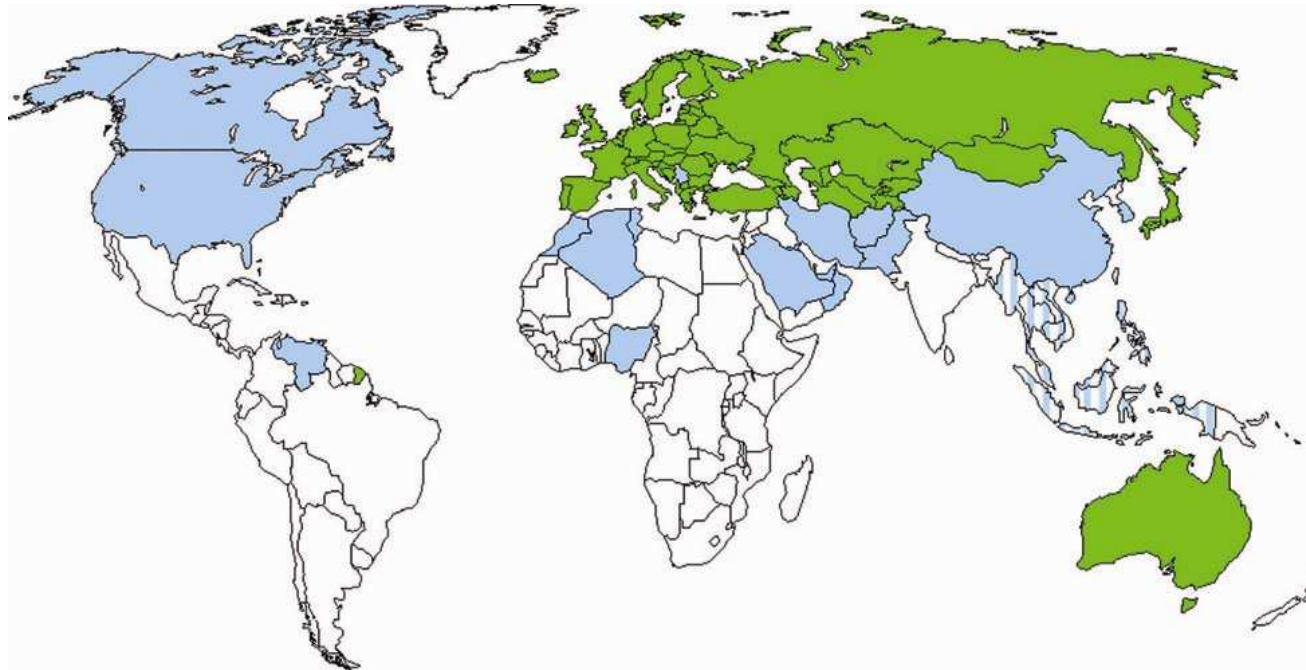
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Energy Charter Constituency



- **51 Signatory Countries (green) :**
 - = 40% of global GDP & global gas production
- **24 Observer Countries (blue)**
- **10 International Organisations as Observers**



Four Pillars of the Energy Charter Treaty

1. Trade

- Promotes international energy trade through WTO-based principles

2. Transit

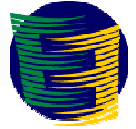
- Facilitates cross-border energy flows using network infrastructure

3. Investments

- Protects existing investments and endeavours the creation of a favourable investment climate for new investments

4. Energy Efficiency

- Encourages international cooperation in developing and implementing energy efficiency strategies and policies



Energy Charter Process

1. Energy Charter Treaty

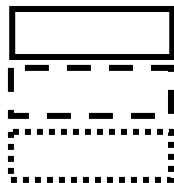
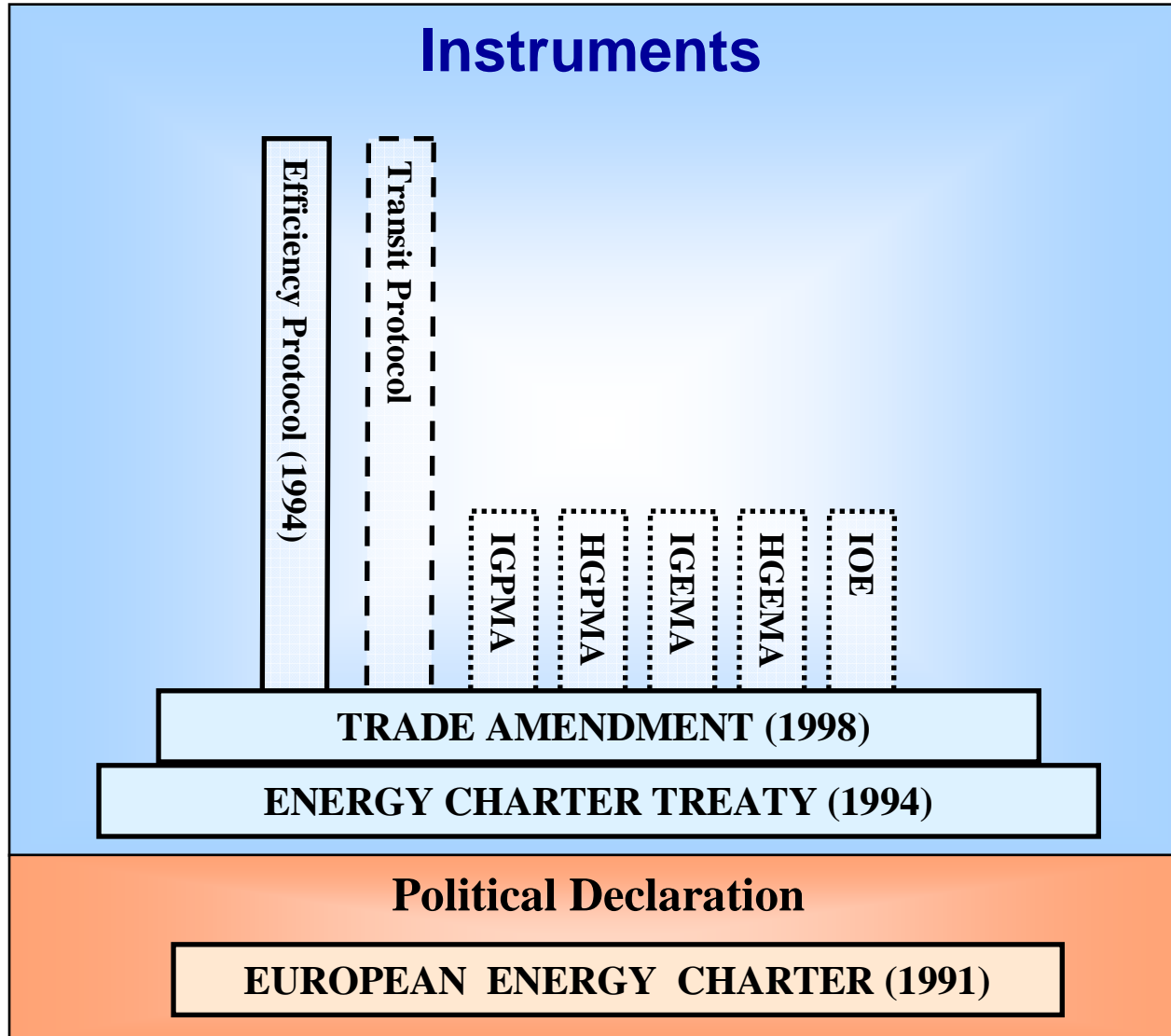
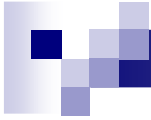
- Strengthen rule-of-law on energy issues
- Reduce risk for energy investments and trade

2. Forum

- Producer, Transit and Consumer Countries
- Government, industry, other stakeholders
- Discuss strategies, policies and instruments

3. Series of Activities

- To implement existing framework and to negotiate additional provisions to this framework
- Charter Conference assisted by Charter Secretariat and subsidiary bodies: StG, TTG, IG, PEEREA, BC, LAC, IAP, LATF, Task Force on Regional Energy Cooperation



- adopted and in force

- ongoing negotiations

- model agreements (MA)

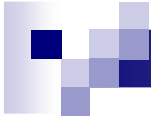
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HG: Host-Government

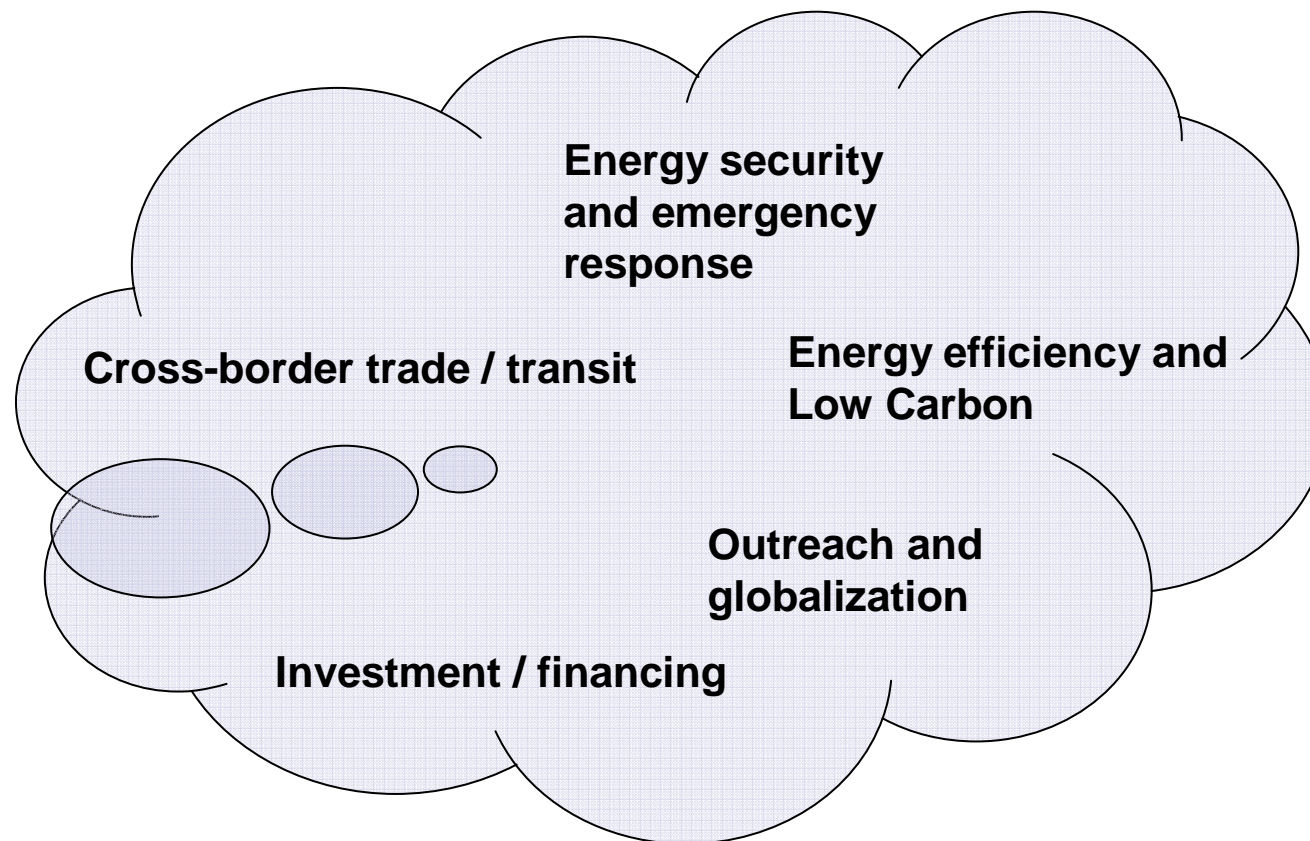
IOE: Inter-Operability Guidelines for Electricity

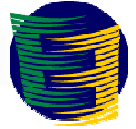
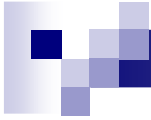
P: Pipeline

E: Electricity



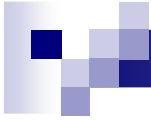
Modernization (Road Map 2010)





Summary

- The Energy Charter remains of political actuality and valid as a legal framework
- New challenges to the energy sector are being recognized
- Russian President's proposals on international energy security are being analyzed
- Modernization process is under way and may open new prospects to consolidate the constituency and to enhance co-operation with new partners



Thank you for your attention

Questions?