



ENERGY CHARTER EXPERT MEETING

REMOVING PRE-INVESTMENT BARRIERS IN ENERGY

Mobilising energy investments towards universal access and energy transition

8:30 – 9:00	On-site registration	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome remarks and key note speech	<i>Energy Charter Secretariat</i> Dr Urban Rusnak, Secretary General
9:15 – 10:00	Panel I International cooperation on investment promotion: identifying and removing barriers to the establishment of sustainable energy investments Q&A	<u><i>Moderator: Mr Steivan Defilla, Energy Charter Secretariat</i></u> <i>OECD</i> , Mr Joachim Pohl Policy Analyst, OECD Investment Division <i>UNCTAD</i> , Mr Joachim Karl Chief, Policy Research Section, Division on Investment and Enterprise <i>IFC, World Bank Group</i> , Mr Peter Kusek Senior Investment Policy Officer, Trade & Competitiveness Global Practice
10:15 – 10:15	Coffee break	
10:30 – 12:00	Panel II Domestic frameworks to attract and promote energy investments: predictability of legal framework and confidence in energy markets Q&A	<u><i>Moderator: Mr Joachim Karl, UNCTAD</i></u> <i>Namibia</i> , Dr Malan Lindeque Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry <i>Nigeria</i> , Engr. Faruk Yusuf Yabo Assistant Director Renewable Energy & Rural Power Access Dept., Federal Ministry of Power, Works & Housing <i>Pakistan</i> , Mr Inam Ullah Director, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources , <i>Yemen</i> , Dr Towfick Sufian Head of Technical Office, Ministry of Energy and Electricity
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	

13:30– 15:30	Panel III	<u>Moderator: Mr Patrick Larkin, Energy Charter Secretariat</u>
	International practice on pre-investment conditions	<i>Georgia</i> , Mr. Ilia Eloshvili Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy
	Q&A	<i>Iran</i> , Mr Masoud Hashemian Esfahani Acting Deputy of Petroleum Minister and Director General for Economic and Investment Affairs
		<i>Brazil</i> , Mr Pedro Mendonça Cavalcante Secretary, Trade in Services Division, Ministry of External Relations
		<i>Nigeria</i> , Simeon Onyerikwu Assistant Chief Trade Officer, Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment
		<i>Canada</i> , Mr Karl van Kessel Counsellor, Trade, Investment and Science & Technology, Mission of Canada to the EU
		<i>Energy Charter Secretariat</i> , Ms Maiko Meguro Research Fellow and former Deputy Director, Economic Partnership Division, Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry (Japan)
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break	
15:45 – 17:15		[video message] <i>Dominican Republic</i> , Dr Katrina Naut Director of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Industry and Trade
	Panel IV	<u>Moderator: Mr Ernesto Bonafé, Energy Charter Secretariat</u>
	Regulatory cooperation and investment facilitation: the experience of energy regulators and investment promotion agencies	<i>Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)</i> , Mr Christian Cuijpers Principal Advisor, Belgian Regulatory Commission for Electricity and Gas (CREG)
	Q&A	<i>Mediterranean Energy Regulators (MedReg)</i> Veronica Lenzi Research and Scientific Manager
		<i>Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC)</i> Mrs Naa Lamle Orleans-Lindsay Head, Legal Department
		<i>Investment Promotion Agency of Burkina Faso</i> Mr Mahamady Koussoube Head of Investment Facilitation Department
		<i>ECOWAS Regional Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERERA)</i> Mr Oumar Bangoura Principal Legal Expert
17:15 – 17:30	Closing remarks	<i>Energy Charter Secretariat</i> Dr Urban Rusnak, Secretary General