



*The Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Kingdom of Belgium,
jointly with the Energy Charter Secretariat,
organises a*

Workshop on the Investment Climate in Kyrgyzstan

Investing into Sustainable Energy Sources

November 19, 2015
Energy Charter Secretariat
Boulevard de la Woluwe 56, 1200 Brussels

The Kyrgyz Republic is a land of boundless opportunities with rich natural resources and great potential. In just 24 years of independence, the Kyrgyz Republic managed to achieve the democratisation of social and political life, the liberalisation of business conditions, membership in international organizations and unions, and the development of foreign trade activities.

The Kyrgyz Republic has provided entrepreneurs with freedom of trade, opened up opportunities for the development of production and access to international markets, as well as to its internal market. Furthermore, the Kyrgyz Republic is attractive in terms of investments due to the implementation of a programme of market reforms, macroeconomic stabilisation, the privatisation of telecommunications, the development of the energy and transport sectors, a fully fledged trade regime, a free money exchange system and the unrestricted movement of capital, and a liberal investment regime. All sectors of the economy are open to investors and, together with free economic zones, they provide favourable conditions for business.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| 10h00 - 10h30 | Registration and welcome coffee |
| 10h30 - 10h45 | Opening Remarks
Mr Asein Isaev, Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Kingdom of Belgium

Mr Daniyar Imanaliev, Deputy Minister of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic

Mr Selim Kuneralp, Deputy Secretary General of the Energy Charter Secretariat

Moderator: Mrs Bilyana Chobanova, Senior Expert at the Energy Charter Secretariat |
| 10h45 - 12h00 | Presentations and interactive discussion
Opportunities in Kyrgyz Republic
by Mr Daniyar Imanaliev, Deputy Minister of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic

EU strategy for Central Asia
by Mrs Anja Nagel, Programme Manager of the External Relations Geographical Cooperation Central Asia, Middle East/Gulf, Asia regional Programmes, European Commission

Investment protection under the Energy Charter Treaty
by Dr Matteo Barra, Investment Expert, Energy Charter Secretariat

Investing in the energy sector of the Kyrgyz Republic
by Mr Nurbek Maksutov, Deputy Director of the Investment Promotion Agency

Questions and answers

Closing remarks
Mr Daniyar Imanaliev, Deputy Minister of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic |

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