Rabat Energy Charter Forum II

Strengthening Cooperation and Partnership for Sustainable Energy Development in the Middle East and Africa: The Role of the International Energy Charter

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation – “Balafrej” Room
7 Avenue Franklin Roosevelt
Rabat, Morocco
Wednesday 25 February 2015

Registration and coffee: 8.30 – 9.00

Moderator of the day:
Ambassador Noé van Hulst, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the OECD (Confirmed)

WELCOMING AND OPENING STATEMENTS

09.00 – 09.15 H.E. Dr. Abdelkader Amara
Minister of Energy, Water, Mines and Environment
Kingdom of Morocco
(Confirmed)

09.15 – 09.30 H.E. Mr. Bert Koenders
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Kingdom of the Netherlands
(Confirmed)

09.30 – 09.45 Amb. Urban Rusnák
Secretary General
Energy Charter Secretariat
(Confirmed)
MINISTERIAL SESSION

09.45 – 10.45

Statements by the Ministers present or of officials present on their behalf

Mr. Halilou Kane
Secretary General,
Ministry of Energy and Petroleum
Republic of Niger
(Confirmed)

On behalf of H.E. Dr. Foumakoye Gado,
Minister of Energy and Petroleum
Republic of Niger

Judge Hassan Chami
Legal Counselor,
Ministry of Energy and Water
Lebanese Republic
(Confirmed)

On behalf of H.E. Mr. Arthur Nazarian,
Minister of Energy and Water
Lebanese Republic

10.45 – 11.00

Coffee break

SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE

11.00 – 11.45

Discussants:

Mr. Mohinder Gulati
Chief Operating Officer
UN Sustainable Energy for All Initiative
(Confirmed)

Mr. Felice Zaccheo
Head of Unit – Water, Energy, Infrastructures
DG International Cooperation and Development
European Commission
(Confirmed)

Sustainable Energy for All: international response to global energy challenges

The European Commission’s development policy to meet Africa’s energy investment needs
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**Dr. Marat Terterov**  
Principal Coordinator  
Knowledge Centre  
Energy Charter Secretariat  
*(Confirmed)*

**Mrs. Zohra Ettai**  
Head of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Division  
Ministry of Energy, Mines, Water and Environment  
Kingdom of Morocco  
*(Confirmed)*

**Regional Energy Challenges and the added value of the International Energy Charter**

**Morocco’s energy strategy: how to address national energy challenges**

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**Discussants:**

**General Expert on Africa**  

(...)

**Mr. Ernesto Bonafé**  
Regulatory Expert  
Energy Charter Secretariat  
*(Confirmed)*

**Dr. Hafez El-Salmawy**  
Egyptian Electric Utility & Consumer Protection and MEDREG President  
*(Confirmed)*

**Hon. Prof. Chinedu Nebo**  
Federal Minister of Power  
Federal Republic of Nigeria  
(...)

**The energy challenges in Africa today and what needs to be done about it**

**The Energy Charter: how to meet Africa’s energy challenges**

**The view from the Mediterranean: guaranteeing access to energy while fostering sustainable development**

**The example of a producing country: the Nigerian energy model**
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