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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

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| 09.00 – 09.15 | H.E. Dr. Abdelkader Amara
<i>Minister of Energy, Water, Mines and Environment</i>
<i>Kingdom of Morocco</i>
(Confirmed) |
| 09.15 – 09.30 | H.E. Mr. Bert Koenders
<i>Minister of Foreign Affairs</i>
<i>Kingdom of the Netherlands</i>
(Confirmed) |
| 09.30 – 09.45 | Amb. Urban Rusnák
<i>Secretary General</i>
<i>Energy Charter Secretariat</i>
(Confirmed) |



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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 Ettaik

*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*

11.45 – 12.15

Panel Discussion and Q&A

12.15 – 14.00

Lunch Break

**DEVELOPING A CLIMATE FOR ENERGY INVESTMENT: TAPPING
AFRICA'S RESOURCES**

14.00 – 14.45

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*

14.45 – 15.15

Panel Discussion and Q&A

15.15 – 15.30

Coffee Break



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CLARITY, COHERENCE AND OPENNESS FOR REGIONAL
ENERGY COOPERATION

<p>15.30 – 16.15</p>	<p>Discussants:</p> <p>Dr. Tareq Emtairah <i>Executive Director Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE) (Confirmed)</i></p> <p>Ms. Yacine Diama Fal <i>Resident Representative African Development Bank (Confirmed)</i></p> <p>World Bank Representative</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>Mr. Hamid Ben Elafdil <i>CEO Moroccan Investment Development Agency</i></p> <p>(...)</p>	<p><i>The future of regional energy cooperation: how to deal with the challenges?</i></p> <p><i>The African Development Bank and the African energy sector: investing in infrastructure and access to energy</i></p> <p><i>The World Bank and the Middle Eastern and African energy sectors</i></p> <p><i>Investment promotion in Morocco</i></p>
<p>16.15 – 16.45</p>	<p>Panel Discussion and Q&A</p>	
<p>16.45 – 17.00</p>	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>	
<p>17.00 – 17.15</p>	<p>Concluding Declaration</p>	<p><i>Ministry of Energy, Mines, Water and Environment of the Kingdom of Morocco</i></p> <p><i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Energy Charter Secretariat</i></p>