



**MEETING OF
THE ENERGY CHARTER INDUSTRY ADVISORY
PANEL**

In partnership with WindEurope

14 SEPTEMBER

**Promoting and De-risking Renewable Energy
Investments**

*Minerva room, Energy Charter Secretariat, Boulevard de la Woluwe 46,
Brussels*

08:15 – 09:00

Registration and coffee

09:00 - 09:20

Welcoming remarks

Mr. Howard Chase, Director Government Affairs, Dow Europe, IAP Chairman

Mr. Giles Dickson, Chief Executive Officer, WindEurope

Mr. Urban Rusnak, Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat

09:20 – 09:30

Approval of new IAP member

De-risking renewable energy investments

09:30-10:30

09:30 – 09:45

Reducing risk & increasing viability in renewable energy sector

Mr. Seth Roberts, Global Director of Energy and Climate Policy, Dow Chemical

09:45 - 10:00

Ensuring viable business models and revenue streams in the wind energy sector

Mr. Juan Rivier Abbad, Head of Regulation, Iberdrola Renovables Energia

10:00 – 10:30

Q&A Session

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee break

Ensuring investment protection via regulatory aspects and
multilateral investment treaties

10:45-11:45

10:45 – 10:55

Investment protection in wind energy

Mr. Heikki Willstedt, Energy Policies and Climate Change Director, Asociación Empresarial Eólica

10:55 - 11:15

Potential modernisation of standards of investment protection under the Energy Charter Treaty and its impact on the renewable energy sector

Mr. Pedro Claros, Partner, Claros-Abogados, Energy Charter Legal Advisory Task Force

Ms. Masako Takahata, General Counsel, Eurus Energy

11:15 – 11:45

Q&A Session

Prevention and amicable dispute resolution in the energy
sector

11:45-12:45

11:45 – 11:55

Dispute avoidance and resolution in the energy sector. Recent developments in investment mediation

Mr. Mark Appel, Chairman of the Investor-State Task Force of the International Mediation Institute (IMI), ArbDB Chambers

11:55 - 12:05

Conflict management and stakeholder engagement. *Ex-ante* conflict assessments

Ms. Prabha Sankaranarayan, President & CEO, Mediators Beyond Borders International

12:05 - 12:15

How may renewable installations benefit from conciliation procedures

Mr. Francesco Gazzoletti, Senior Advisor, ERG S.p.A.

12:15 – 12:45

Q&A Session

12:45

Closing remarks and family photo

Mr. Howard Chase, Director Government Affairs, Dow Europe, IAP Chairman

Mr. Giles Dickson, Chief Executive Officer, WindEurope

13:00-14:00

**Joint lunch with the government delegates to the Energy Charter
Implementation Group (*Showroom*)**