



MINISTRY OF ENERGY



**MEETING OF
THE ENERGY CHARTER INDUSTRY ADVISORY PANEL
&
ANNUAL MINISTERIAL SESSION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER
CONFERENCE**

27 NOVEMBER

IAP meeting, Bucharest, Romania

**Improving energy security and developing cross-border
energy systems. The role of innovation and new technologies**

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Magnolia Room

28 NOVEMBER

29th Meeting of the Energy Charter Conference, Bucharest, Romania

Ministerial Session

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Crowne Plaza Ballroom

PROGRAMME DAY 1: 27th November, 2018

IAP session

*The meeting will be moderated by Mr Howard Chase, IAP Chairman,
Director of Government Affairs, Dow Europe*

**09:00 - 10:00
REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

10:00 - 10:20

SESSION OPENING

Ion Sterian, Director General, Transgaz

Robert Tudorache, State Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Romania

Corneliu Bodea, President, Romanian Energy Center

Urban Rusnak, Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat

10:20 – 10:40

KEYNOTE SPEECH:

Energy geopolitics and cybersecurity; Rising challenges and new opportunities

Matthew Bryza, US Ambassador (ret.) and Non-Resident Fellow, Atlantic Council

I SESSION:

EUROPEAN ENERGY SECURITY CHALLENGES AND GLOBAL ENERGY TRENDS

10:40 - 10:55

Romania and European Energy Security: Opportunities and challenges

Calvin Brackman, Vice President of External Relations & Strategy, Serinus Energy

Alexandra Damascan, President, Serinus Energy Romania

10:55 – 11:10

TAP – The cross-European leg of Southern Gas Corridor, a contributor to supply diversification to CEE and beyond

Walter Peeraer, President, Trans Adriatic Pipeline AG

11:10 - 11:25

Decarbonisation: filling the stability gap; National and European perspective

Cosmin Ghiță, Chief Executive Officer, Nuclearelectrica

11:25 - 11:40

Keeping the light on. The role of clean coal technology

Sorin Boza, Chief Executive Officer, Oltenia Energy Complex

11:40 - 12:00

Q&A SESSION

II SESSION:

ACCELERATING THE ENERGY TRANSITION THROUGH INNOVATION: TOWARD A NEW ERA IN ENERGY

12:00 - 12:15

The role of innovation for transformation of the energy systems

Christian Hewicker, Managing Consultant, DNV GL - Energy

12:15 – 12:30

Building the investment community for innovative energy technology projects

Onne Hoogland, Senior Consultant, Trinomics

12:30 – 12:45

Distribution System Operators in the era of digitalisation

Corina Popescu, Chief Executive Officer, Electrica Group

12:45 – 13:00

Q&A SESSION

13:00 - 14:15

FAMILY PHOTO AND LUNCH

III SESSION:

TRANSFORMING THE ENERGY SYSTEMS THROUGH INNOVATION

14:15 - 14:30

Energy innovations in Central and South-East Europe: Developments, challenges and the way forward

Maciej Jakubik, Executive Director, Central Europe Energy Partners

14:30 – 14:45

The role of sustainable & digital solutions for resilient energy systems

Christian Bergins, Strategic Marketing Manager, Energy Solutions and New Products, Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems Europe

14:45 – 15:00

Smart Power plants: Applying flexibility for improving future energy transportation

Jorge Martínez, Manager of Grids & Electrical Power Systems, ABENGOA

15:00 – 15:20

Q&A SESSION

15:20 - 15:35

COFFEE BREAK

IV SESSION:

DE-RISING AND FINANCING INNOVATIVE ENERGY PROJECTS

15:35 - 15:50

Support to modernisation and innovative projects in the energy sector

Kari Punkka, Senior Energy Expert, European Investment Bank

15:50 - 16:05

De-risking energy investment in the era of disruptive technology

Chitro Majumdar, Managing Director, R-square RiskLab

16:05 – 16:20

De-risking and financing investment in innovative technologies

Eric Rasmussen, Director of Natural Resources, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

16:20 – 16:40

Q&A SESSION

CLOSING REMARKS

Howard Chase, IAP Chairman, Director of Government Affairs, Dow Europe
Ion Sterian, Director General, Transgaz

18:00 (Venue: *Crown Plaza Ballroom*)

Presentation of the Energy Investment Risk Assessment Report (#EIRA 2018)

David Kramer, Head of Investment Unit, Energy Charter Secretariat

19:30 (Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel)

Gala Dinner hosted by Romania as Chair of the Energy Charter Conference

PROGRAMME DAY 2: 28th November 2018

**ANNUAL MINISTERIAL SESSION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER
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Main theme: *Driving innovation for ensuring energy security, sustainability and prosperity*

PROGRAMME DAY 3&4: 29th – 30 November 2018 (Optional)

VISIT TO THE OIL PRODUCING CITY OF PLOIEȘTI:

The programme includes:

- ❖ Aspen Energy Summit 2018
 - ❖ Group visit to the Ploiești Oil and Gas Museum
 - ❖ Site visit to a Ploiești Gas Pipeline
 - ❖ The Energy Charter Training Program
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