The 2015 International Energy Charter is an intergovernmental declaration to reinforce the political commitment to create an investment friendly climate. This commitment has been expressed so far by more than 80 countries. The European Commission has supported the participation of several African countries in the Energy Charter Process through:

1) capacity building of African civil servants to deepen their knowledge on market-based principles for investments and;

2) policy dialogue with national authorities to seek opportunities through their further engagement in the International Energy Charter process.

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