

**SAVE THE DATE— TWO WEEKS LEFT****INVITATION TO THE LAUNCH OF THE 3<sup>rd</sup> ENERGY INVESTMENT RISK ASSESSMENT REPORT**

6 October 2020

Virtual launch: 10:00 - 12:00 (CET)

Two weeks left for the launch of the Energy Charter Secretariat's flagship publication— Energy Investment Risk Assessment (#EIRA2020). The report evaluates legal and regulatory risks to energy investments in 30 countries spanning Africa, Asia, the Americas, and Europe.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, #EIRA2020 will be launched virtually through Zoom on 6 October 2020 at 10:00 am (CET).

The presentation of #EIRA2020 will be followed by interventions from high-level speakers representing governments, the energy industry, legal experts, international financial institutions and academia. Please find here the updated preliminary agenda. The final version will be shared well in advance of the event.

You are invited to confirm your participation in the #EIRA2020 launch by registering [here](#). You will receive instructions on how to join the launch in a subsequent email after the registration. Please keep the instructions and access password confidential.

The Energy Charter Secretariat will also hold a small networking reception on 6 October 2020 at 17:00 (CET). To ensure the safety of all the participants, there is limited spacing so please fill the [registration form](#) and confirm a spot at your earliest convenience. Only the registered participants will receive information on the venue of the networking reception and other details.

Should you have any queries related to the event, please contact the EIRA team ([eira@encharter.org](mailto:eira@encharter.org)).

We look forward to engaging with you!

Kind regards,

EIRA Team

## VIRTUAL LAUNCH OF #EIRA2020 – PRELIMINARY AGENDA

6 October 2020, 10:00 – 12:00 (CET)

Virtual launch through Zoom on-premise videoconference

09:30-10:00 *E-Registration*

**Event Moderator: Ms. Ishita Pant**, Investment Coordinator and lead author of #EIRA2020, International Energy Charter

10:00-10:10 *Opening remarks*

**H.E. Mr. Samir Valiyev**, Deputy Minister of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Vice-Chair of the Energy Charter Conference

10:10-10:30 *Presentation of #EIRA2020*

**Dr. Urban Rusnák**, Secretary-General, International Energy Charter

10:30-11:15 *Ministerial panel*

**H.E. Mr. Khan Mohammad Takal**, General Director of National Water Affairs Regulation Authority of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

**H.E. Dr. Christopher Ogbonnaya Onu**, Hon'ble Minister of Science and Technology of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

**H.E. Dr. Jorge Rivera Staff**, National Secretary of Energy of the Republic of Panama

11:15-12:00 *Views from institutions and industry*

**Mr. David East**, Head of FDI and Director of Product Strategy, BVD- Moody's Analytics

**Mr. Claas Hülsen**, Business Development Director Advisory Region CEMED, DNV GL Energy Advisory GmbH

**Mr. Henning Häder**, Policy Director, Eurelectric

**Mr. David J. Bertoch**, Executive Counsel, ExxonMobil Corporation

**Mr. Iván Pineda**, Director of Public Affairs, WindEurope