



# Executive Training Programme for Young Energy Leaders

## *Rising to the Energy Security Challenges of Tomorrow by Applying Effective Investment Protection Strategies Today*

Following on from the successful training programme held at the Energy Charter Secretariat in May 2013, this three-day-long event has been designed specifically to assist younger generation energy professionals to better understand energy security. In this context, participants will benefit from in-depth exposure to the most efficient investment protection strategies, including the use of legal instruments, intergovernmental consultation platforms, industry methods, media tools and other relevant approaches. Discussion will apply both to upstream energy investments and investments of energy producers in downstream markets. The notion of security of transit will also be examined, as well as risk sharing between producers and consumers on supply and demand sides respectively. All relevant methods and approaches will be considered with a view to better appreciate how to both secure and stimulate energy investments across the international economy.

The training programme will bring together around 30 young energy leaders and up to 15 international energy specialists from Energy Charter member and observer countries. The programme will include dynamic learning streaming modules and an interactive, hands-on simulation exercise: model negotiations of an investor-state dispute settlement process. Upon completion of the programme, participants will benefit from a much more complete picture of how international energy investment protection frameworks can assist them in real life dispute resolution environments. Completion of the programme will allow participants to strengthen their capacity in dealing with many of the present day energy challenges at the policy level and improve energy strategy. Ultimately, participation in the course will help the decision makers of tomorrow develop the relevant know-how in order to enhance energy security whilst promoting an innovative and sustainable future for global energy.

### ***Programme Features:***

- Five Core “knowledge streaming” learning modules offered over three days
- Instruction and top level expertise from up to a dozen international energy specialists
- Simulation exercise modelling an investor-state dispute resolution process
- International participants from across the Energy Charter member and observer constituency
- EU energy policy field trip and/or oil and gas industry site visit
- Dynamic and interactive professional learning environment at the Energy Charter Secretariat in Brussels
- Strong networking opportunities with international government, industry, regulators, EU officials, energy experts, etc.
- Energy Charter Secretariat Knowledge Centre Certificate of Excellence upon completion



**28-30 October 2013**

**Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels**

**For more information visit: [www.encharter.org/index.php?id=knowledge-centre](http://www.encharter.org/index.php?id=knowledge-centre)**

# Programme Highlights

## Monday, 28 October 2013

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- Knowledge Stream I: the challenge of achieving balanced and sustainable approaches towards energy security in a rapidly changing global landscape
- Knowledge Stream II: securing energy investments through optimal protection strategies at the national and multilateral levels
- Group seminar and simulation exercise: orientation and initial briefings for the modelling of an investor-state dispute resolution procedure
- Gala dinner with VIP mystery guest speaker

## Tuesday, 29 October 2013

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- Knowledge Stream III: promoting growth and economic development by optimising relations between sovereign states and investors in the global energy sector
- Knowledge Stream IV: applying effective regulation in order to stimulate investments in global energy: case experience from upstream and downstream markets
- Group seminar: full simulation of an investor-state dispute resolution procedure
- Team-building dinner with live music

## Wednesday, 30 October 2013

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- Knowledge Stream V: what to do when energy markets fail and governance institutions falter
- EU field trip and/or oil and gas industry site visit
- Awards ceremony and cocktail reception

### ***Who Should Attend:***

- Participants are invited from the spheres of international government and the wider energy industry
- Participants should have some relevant background in professional fields such as, but not exclusively, energy, law, economics, international government relations, investment, strategy, finance, etc.
- The programme caters to a maximum of 30 persons, so please register early
- The programme is offered to nationals of Energy Charter members and observers. Non-Energy Charter nationals are welcome to submit an expression of interest in participation

### ***Registration and Payment:***

Registration for this programme closes on 15 October 2013. Participants should complete a registration form, including payment details, which can be downloaded here: [www.encharter.org/index.php?id=knowledge-centre](http://www.encharter.org/index.php?id=knowledge-centre)

Completed registrations forms, or requests for further information, should be sent by email to Dr. Marat Terterov at [training.course@encharter.org](mailto:training.course@encharter.org) or by fax: +32-2-775-98-01

The training programme fee is Eur 2 850 per participant, which covers the cost of all deliverable learning modules during the three days, including all course materials, orientation sessions, receptions, lunches, coffee breaks and evening receptions. It is envisaged that participants will cover the cost of their accommodation and travel to Brussels. Participants nominated by national authorities from across the wider Energy Charter constituency are likely to be exempt from the payment

