8th Executive Training Programme for Young Energy Professionals: Visegrad+ Session

Eurasian energy security & governance challenges in light of COP21: Comparative international experience in an era of energy transition

17th - 20th May 2016
DoubleTree by Hilton
Krakow Hotel & Convention Center
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Kraków, Poland

This highly specialised training programme will take place over four action packed days in the delightful city of Krakow, Poland, between 17-20 May 2016. Participants will benefit from highly interactive instruction sessions delivered by renowned international energy specialists from industry and government sectors. This will allow ‘future energy leaders’ to gain an in-depth appreciation of how to navigate prevailing energy security challenges in light of ongoing energy transition in wider-Europe and the Paris Agreements on climate change.

The unique form of instruction delivered in the Energy Charter training programmes is highly relevant for the daily workplace functions of the hundreds of graduates that have already completed such programmes. These trainings are specifically designed for junior-to-mid level civil servants working in energy policy development and planning, energy professionals from the private sector engaged in all spheres of energy investment and policy management, as well as researchers, advocacy workers and other professionals from NGOs and academia.

During the Krakow training programme our renowned international experts, who between them hold many decades of professional experience in the energy field, will share knowledge and provide leadership guidance on issues such as:

- Transition to low-carbon economies and more sustainable energy systems
- Where to go with fossil fuels amidst low oil prices and decarbonisation
- A reality check on the commitments undertaken in Paris
- New strategies at the industry level as we move towards decarbonisation
- Investment optimisation in light of such adjustments
- The east-west gas supply security debate in light of a more pressing climate agenda
- Producer country perspectives on security of supply and COP21
- Providing regulatory stability for massive investment requirements
- Risk mitigation in the wake of investment requirements
- Commitments undertaken by 72 governments in light of the International Energy Charter during The Hague Conference on energy cooperation at the global level
Key deliverables of the Krakow Training Programme include:

- Four core “Knowledge Streams” (learning modules) offered over the three days & a dynamic learning environment
- A unique & fully interactive learning tool: model negotiations simulating the conclusion of an international pipeline agreement
- Detailed course materials & energy information kit
- A special informative workshop on the workings of the Energy Charter Treaty
- Instruction & expertise provided by up to a dozen international energy specialists
- Strong networking opportunities with specialists from international organisations, governments, industry, NGOs, etc.
- A “Certificate of Excellence” upon completion of the programme
- All lunches, dinners, coffee breaks & refreshments included
- A guided cultural tour of the beautiful city of Krakow
- VIP Gala Dinner speakers & social events every night: eat your heart out!

Who should attend

Participants are invited from the spheres of government, non-governmental organisations, international institutions, academia and the wider energy industry.

Participants should have some relevant background in professional fields such as, but not exclusively: energy, law, economics, international relations, investment, finance, etc.

Registration & Fee

Registration for this programme closes on Friday 6th May 2016, COB. Participants should fill in the registration form available on our website and send it to training.course@encharter.org.

The fee for this programme is 2,850 EUR per participant, which covers the cost of all modules during the three days, all course materials, the cultural event, breakfasts, coffee breaks, lunches & evening receptions.

Participants will cover the cost of their accommodation and travel to Krakow. Although the Energy Charter Knowledge Centre cannot offer financial support, participants from academic institutions are invited to enquire about the special academic fee of 1,500 EUR. Participants nominated by national authorities from the Energy Charter Constituency are likely to be exempt from the payment. However, priority for fee-exemption will be given to nationals of countries who were not represented in previous trainings.

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# Working Agenda (subject to change)

**TUESDAY 17TH MAY 2016**

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<td>Morning</td>
<td>Cultural visit (guided walk through the city or visit to the salt mines)</td>
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<td>Afternoon</td>
<td>Short introductory session on the Energy Charter followed by a welcoming cocktail</td>
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**WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY 2016**

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<td>Programme Opening: Welcome remarks and training orientation briefing</td>
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<td>- Successes and failures of COP21 and their energy implications</td>
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<td>- Climate change impact on energy security</td>
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<td>- How can a low-carbon economy and a sustainable energy system be achieved?</td>
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<td>- What will the transition require?</td>
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<td>- What will be the impact on energy investments in light of the lower oil price?</td>
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<td>12h45 - 14h00</td>
<td>Lunch with participants and speakers</td>
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<td>14h00 - 16h00</td>
<td>KNOWLEDGE STREAM II: Energy security in Central Europe and the Visegrad: Diversifying energy sources and transit routes in consideration of strategic delivery infrastructure</td>
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<td>- Ambitious climate objectives VS national interests (examples from Poland and the coal industry)</td>
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<td>- A different perspective: a divided Energy Union (reference to the fact that while Visegrad countries and the UK would want less interference from the EU when defining energy efficiency targets, other EU countries would like to opt for more standardised/concerted ones)</td>
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<td>- A greener energy mix VS (national) political commitments</td>
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<td>- How is Visegrad planning to follow up on its COP21 political pledges on the one hand, and with traditional energy supply partners such as Russia on the other?</td>
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<td>16h00 - 16h30</td>
<td>Coffee break</td>
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<td>NEGOTIATION GAME:</td>
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<td>- Presentation of the negotiation scenario, including key facts</td>
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<td>- Discussion on national energy strategies</td>
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<td>- Summary by the Chairman</td>
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<td>WRAP UP OF DAY ONE</td>
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<td>KNOWLEDGE STREAM III (short coffee break in between): Investment security and securing the necessary investments in the energy sector: How do we get there?</td>
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Discussion points:
- The size of the investment required to make the energy transition in Europe and elsewhere
- Impact of COP21 pledges on carbon pricing and markets
- Impact of COP21 pledges on energy efficiency investment
- Increasing renewables in the energy mix and related costs
- Where do we go with fossil fuels in terms of securitisng investments?
- The G20 energy efficiency investment principles
- What makes a sound investment in the energy sector; some case studies
- The role of the Energy Charter in fostering regulatory stability and market confidence

12h45 - 14h00 Lunch with participants and speakers

14h00 - 18h00 NEGOTIATION GAME (short coffee break in between):
- Continuation of model negotiations

18h30 - 18h30 WRAP UP OF DAY TWO

19h00 - 22h00 Dinner in the city (restaurant tbc)

FRIDAY 20TH MAY 2016

9h30 - 10h00 Arrival of participants

10h00 - 11h30 KNOWLEDGE STREAM IV (short coffee break in between):
Will the objectives of COP21 lose momentum in light of low oil prices?
Discussion points:
- What do energy producing countries want and expect in terms of energy transition?
- Reality check of making the transition in light of international cooperation and comparative experience
- Renewable energy strategies VS commodities in light of new technologies as decarbonisation drivers; a final say from the oil companies
- How international organisations can help foster regional cooperation
- Clean energy investments under the Energy Charter Treaty

11h30 - 12h30 NEGOTIATION GAME:
- Final substantive negotiation sessions

12h45 - 14h00 Lunch with participants and speakers

14h00 - 15h30 NEGOTIATION GAME:
- Concluding negotiations and negotiation feedback
- Presentations/press releases of the outcomes

15h30 - 18h00 AWARD CEREMONY AND FAREWELL RECEPTION

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