

Workshop: **Seminar on the Energy Investment Risk Assessment 2018 (#EIRA2018)**

Organizers: Energy Charter Secretariat

Target audience: The session is open to all participants

This session introduces the first public edition of the Energy Investment Risk Assessment publication (#EIRA2018), which has been developed by the Energy Charter Secretariat. It unveils the policy, legal and regulatory risks for investment in the energy sector of already 30 countries from Europe, Middle-East, Africa and Asia. Investment in the energy sector is taking place at a tremendous pace, but is it enough to keep up with long-term projections and meet the world's rising energy demand and sustainability goals? Even in countries where substantial investments are taking place, there might be a situation of underinvestment. The publication assists governments to improve governance and strengthen investor confidence. Governments are welcome to take part in the next editions of the EIRA publication.

Time	Content	Speakers/Panelists
14.00-14.10	Opening / Welcoming remarks	Dr. Urban Rusnák, Secretary-General of the Energy Charter Secretariat
14.10-14.40	#EIRA2018 explained and next steps, Q&A session	Mr. David Kramer, Head of the Investment Unit of the Energy Charter Secretariat
14.40-15.20	<p>Panel discussion, Q&A session</p> <p>Which experience do countries have with mitigating investment risk?</p> <p>How can countries utilise EIRA?</p> <p>Which role can EIRA play in 2019 and following years?</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Oleksandr Antonenko</p> <p>Panellists: Ms Nataliya Boyko, Deputy Minister of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine Mr Artashes Kirakosyan, Acting General Secretary of the Ministry of Energy Infrastructures and Natural Resources of Armenia Prof Martha Roggenkamp, Professor of Energy Law, University of Groningen Mr David Kramer, Head of Unit for Investment, Energy Charter Secretariat Mr Bekbergen Kerey, Deputy Director for International Cooperation and Economic Integration, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan Mr Mirjel Dollani, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy of Albania</p>
15.20-15.30	Wrap-Up / Conclusions	Dr. Urban Rusnák