



27TH MEETING OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

25-26 November 2016

Hotel Keio Plaza, Tokyo, Japan

DRAFT AGENDA

Outreach Event “Global Energy Architecture and its Implications in Asia” (Room Nishiki, Floor 4, South Tower)

- 13:20-13:50 Registration for non-observer countries and international organizations
- 14:00-14:05 Opening Remark by Japan, Mr. Motome Takisawa, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan
- 14:05-14:20 Keynote Speech I by Dr. Urban Rusnák, Secretary General, International Energy Charter
- 14:20-14:35 Keynote Speech II by Dr. Sun Xiansheng, Secretary General, International Energy Forum
- 14:35-14:45 Coffee Break
- 14:45-15:45 Session 1: How to strengthen Energy Security by better mobilizing global energy architecture while addressing climate change: Implication and Future Prospects in Asia
Panel Discussion
Mr. Anil K. Jain, Energy Advisor, NITI, India (TBC)
Ms. Misako Takahashi, Director, Economic Security Division, MOFA Japan
Mr. Masao Watanabe, Senior Vice President Deputy Regional CEO, the Middle East General Manager, Headquarters for the Middle East & Central Asia, Mitsubishi Corporation (Industry Representative)
Mr. Han Wenke, Director General, Energy Research Institute, NDRC, China
Mr. Yongping Zhai, Technical Advisor (Energy), Asian Development Bank

- moderated by Ms. Cecilia Tam, Research Fellow, Deputy Vice President, APERC

15:45-16:40 Session 2: Global energy architecture for better global energy future: Challenges and opportunities

Panel Discussion

Ms. Klara Rakhmetova, Chair of the Trade and Transit Group (Energy Charter)

Ms. Aya Yoshida, Head of Asia Pacific and Partnership Division, IEA

Dr. Henning Wuester, Director, Knowledge, Policy and Finance Centre, IRENA

- moderated by Ms. Misako Takahashi, Director of Economic Security Division, MOFA Japan

16:40-16:45 Closing remarks by Mr. Kazuo Kodama, Ambassador of Japan to the European Union, Vice Chair of the Energy Charter Conference

Welcome Reception (The Iikura Guest House)

17:00 Depart from Keio Plaza Hotel to the Iikura Government Guest House by chartered shuttles

17:45-19:00 Welcome Reception hosted by Mr. Fumio Kishida, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan
Signing ceremony of the International Energy Charter

Saturday 26 November 2016

Ministerial Conference “Relevance of the Energy Charter Process to Global Challenges: its potential contributions to sustainable development and global efforts on climate change” (Room Ohgi, Floor 4, South Tower)

08:30-09:05 Registration

09:15-10:00 Welcome and Opening Session [10 minutes each] (Room Ohgi, Floor 4, South Tower)

- Opening remarks by Mr. Kentaro Sonoura, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan
- Remarks by Dr. Urban Rusnák, Secretary General, International Energy Charter
- Keynote remarks by H. E. Mr. Ilia Eloshvili, Minister of Energy of Georgia
- Keynote remarks by H. E. Mr. Dovranmammed Redjepov, Minister of Energy of Turkmenistan

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-11:40 Plenary Session 1 “How can the Energy Charter contribute to global climate change and sustainable development including energy access?” (Room Ohgi, Floor 4, South Tower)

- Chair: Mr. Kentaro Sonoura, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan
- Leadoff remarks by 4 members and observers [8 minutes each]
 - H. E. Mr. Victor Vlad Grigorescu, Minister of Energy of Romania

- H. E. Eng. Ali Ahmad Osmani, Minister of Energy and Water of Afghanistan
- Mr. Abderrahim El Hafidi, Deputy Minister of Energy, Mines, Water and Environment of Morocco
- Mr. Jorge Seguro Sanches, Secretary of State for Energy, Ministry of Economy of Portugal
- General discussion [3 minutes each] (*Floor will be given in a protocol and alphabetical order. More details of the proceeding of general discussion are referred to “Guidelines for the interventions”.)

11:40-12:00 Ceremonial Photography (*Ministerial VIPs only) (Room Moon Light, Floor 43, Main Tower)

12:00-13:15 Lunch hosted by Mr. Kentaro Sonoura, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan (*Ministerial VIPs only) (Room Star Light, Floor 43, Main Tower)

12:00-13:30 Delegation Lunch (Room Akebono and Asahi, Floor 47, Main Tower)

14:00-15:20 Plenary Session 2 “What kind of roles the Energy Charter can play to address global energy challenges with views of Asian and African emerging countries?” (Room Ohgi, Floor 4, South Tower)

- Chair: Mr. Kazuo Kodama, Ambassador of Japan to the European Union, Vice Chair of the Energy Charter Conference
- Leadoff remarks by 5 members and observers [8 minutes each]
 - H. E. Mr. Nasrul Hamid, State Minister of Power Energy and Mineral Resources of Bangladesh
 - H. E. Mr. Hamid Chitchian, Minister of Energy of Iran
 - H. E. Dr. Emmanuel Ibe Kachikwu, Honorable Minister of State, Federal Ministry of Petroleum Resources of Nigeria
 - H. E. Mrs. Irene Muloni, Minister of Energy and Mineral Development of Uganda
 - Mr. Fanrong Li, Deputy Administrator, National Energy Administration of China
- General discussion [3 minutes each] (*Floor will be given in a protocol and alphabetical order. More details of the proceeding of general discussion are referred to “Guidelines for the interventions”.)

15:20-15:30 Closing Session (Room Ohgi, Floor 4, South Tower)

- Presentation of “Tokyo Declaration on the Energy Charter”
- Closing remarks by Mr. Kazuo Kodama, Ambassador of Japan to the European Union, Vice Chair of the Energy Charter Conference