



## ROUND TABLE ON INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCING IN THE EAC

### THE ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CHARTER

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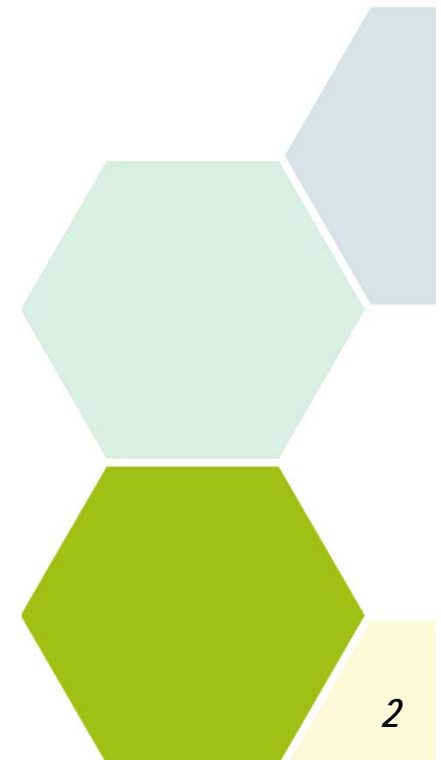


## OUTLINE

High level political engagement

International investment framework

Technical assistance and capacity building





## CONTEXT

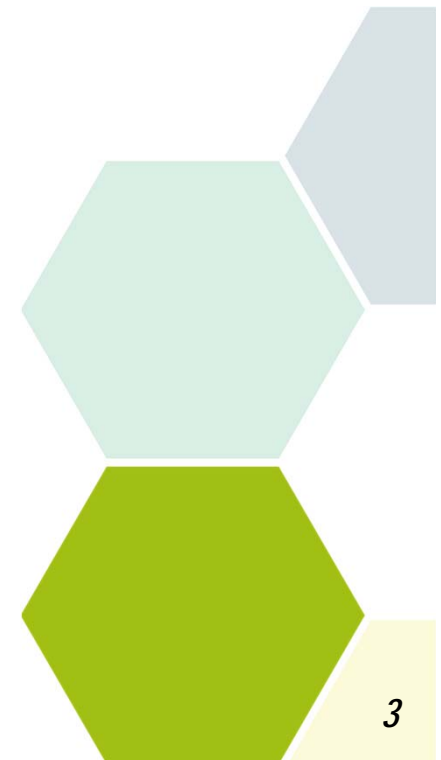
Paris Climate Agreement

Sustainable Development Goals

IEA Energy Access Outlook

AU Agenda 2063

EAC Development Strategy





# INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CHARTER

Investment promotion and protection

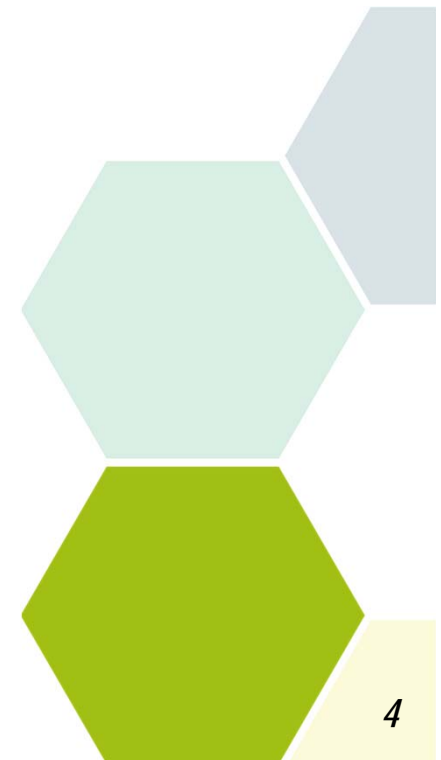
National sovereignty

Rule of law

Political declaration

87 signatories worldwide

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## AFRICA

EAC

ECCAS

ECOWAS

G5 Sahel

Burundi

Kenya

Rwanda

Tanzania

Uganda

Benin

Burkina Faso

Chad

Gambia

Mali

Mauritania

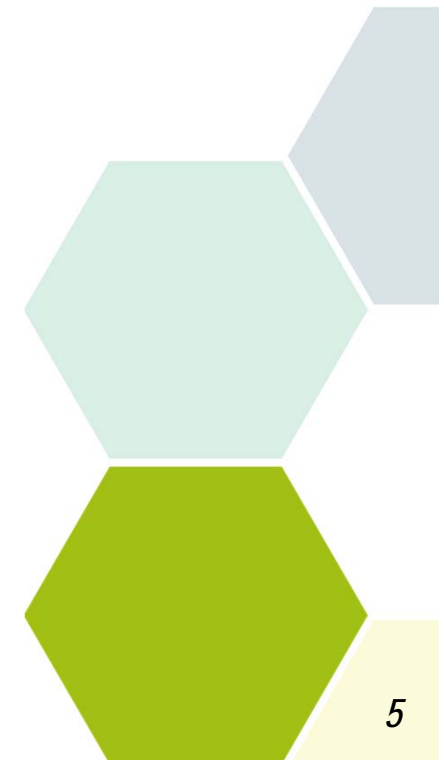
Morocco

Niger

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Senegal

Swaziland





## INVESTMENT POLICYMAKING

Avoiding protectionism

Non-discriminatory, transparent, predictable conditions

Legal certainty and protection

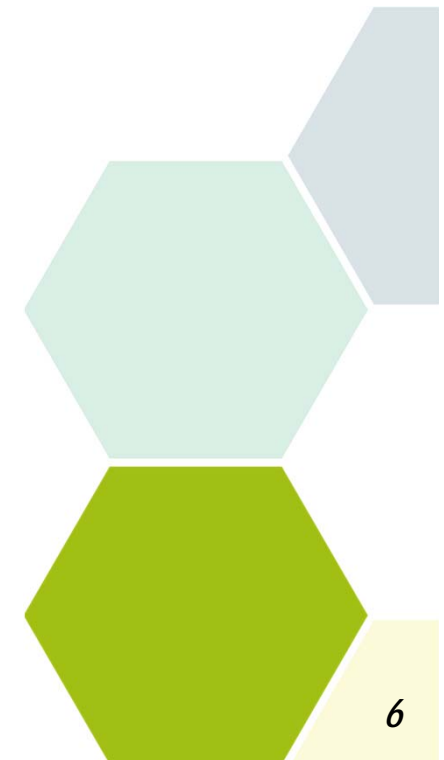
Stakeholders' involvement

States' right to regulate

Investment facilitation

Responsible business conduct

Open policy environment for investment





## PROTECTION STANDARDS

National treatment

MFN

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Protection and security

Expropriation

Protection from strife

Transfer of funds

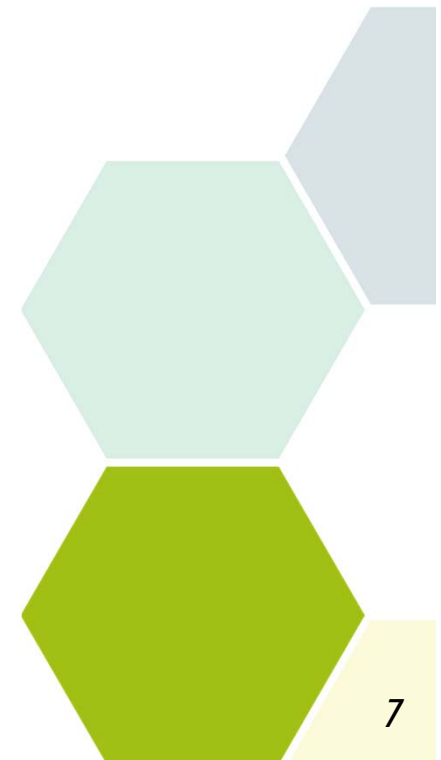
Transparency

Local content

Umbrella clause

Personnel

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# ENERGY

Market access

Regional market integration

Interconnection infrastructure

Energy efficiency

Renewable energy sources

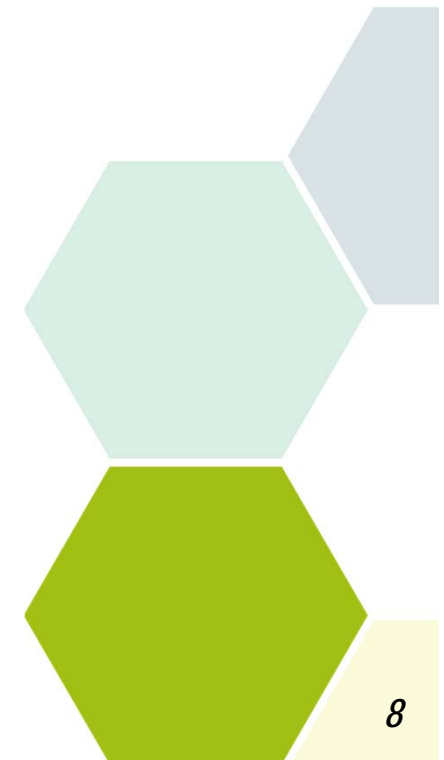
Energy security

Sustainable energy access

Sovereignty over natural resources

Diversification of sources and routes

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## EU TAF SE4ALL

Build capacity and promote the rule of law – Investment

Secondment of national delegates to Brussels

Engage dialogue with national authorities

Stakeholders' consultation workshops

Participate in Energy Charter Process

Chad, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nigeria, Swaziland, Tanzania



# EIRA

Energy Investment Risk Assessment

Voluntary country profiles on market regulation

Information and assistance in reviewing and adapting frameworks

Improve investment climate

Indicators: policy change, discrimination, breach state obligations

Chad, Gambia, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Swaziland, Uganda

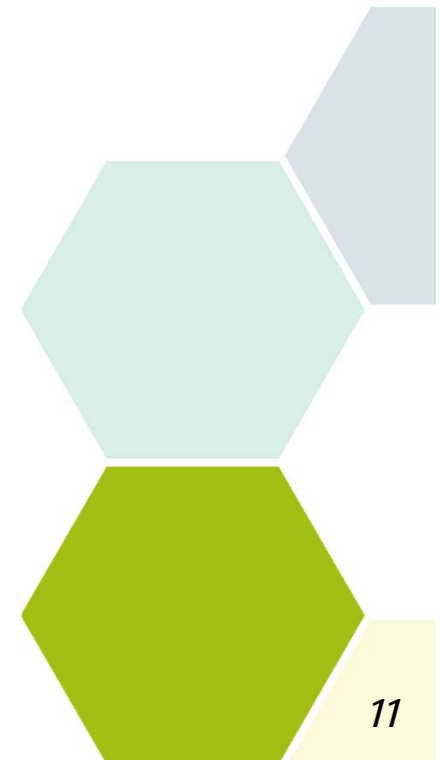


## ONGOING

Uganda – secondment energy experts to Brussels

Burundi – accession to the Energy Charter Treaty

EAC Secretariat – strengthening collaboration





Thank you very much  
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