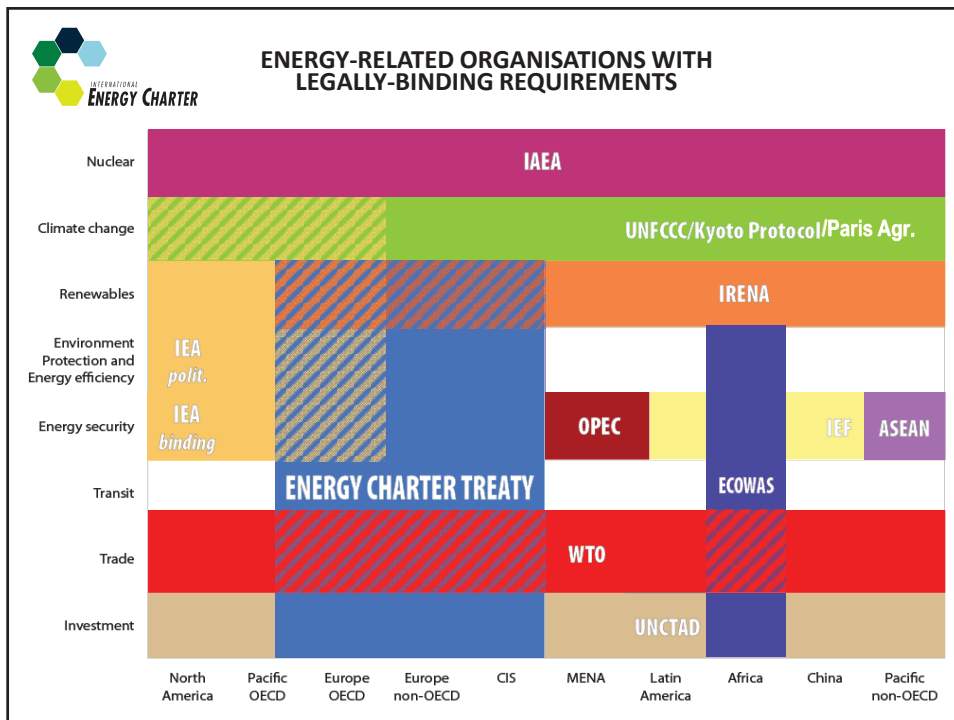


MODERNISATION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER TREATY

- In November 2017, the ministerial Energy Charter Conference in Ashgabat confirmed the start of a discussion process on the potential modernisation of the Energy Charter Treaty
- The Energy Charter Conference approved in November 2018 the list of potential modernisation topics, which include investment protection standards, transit and the revision of obsolete provisions
- In 2019, the member countries are preparing the grounds for starting official negotiations on the modernisation of the Energy Charter Treaty.



ENERGY CHARTER SECRETARIAT - VOLUNTARY INSTRUMENTS

- Conflict Resolution Centre – for mediation and assistance
- Guide on investment mediation – to promote amicable dispute settlement
- Early-warning mechanism
- Investment facilitation toolbox – on removing barriers to energy investment
- Handbook on General Provisions Applicable to Investment Agreements

New flagship publication:

- Energy Investment Risk Assessment – or EIRA – aiming to assist governments to improve investment conditions in the energy sector



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