



# AFRICA/ECOWAS REGION: ECT ACCESSION OUTLOOK

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# MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

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## MEMBERS (54)

Sig	Rat	EEC	IEC	Country
	2013	2006	2015	Afghanistan
1994	1997	1991	2015	Albania
1994	1997	1991	2015	Armenia
1994	1997	1991	2015	Austria
1994	1997	1991	2018	Azerbaijan
1994	1991	2015		Belarus (provisional application suspended)
1994	1998	1991	2015	Belgium
1995	2001	1995	2016	Bosnia and Herzegovina
1994	1996	1991	2015	Bulgaria
1994	1997	1993	2015	Croatia
1994	1998	1991	2015	Cyprus
1995	1996	1993	2015	Czech Republic
1994	1997	1991	2015	Denmark
1994	1998	1992	2015	Estonia
1994	1998	1991	2015	European Union
1994	1998	1991	2015	EURATOM
1994	1997	1991	2015	Finland
1994	1999	1991	2015	France
1994	1995	1991	2015	Georgia
1994	1997	1991	2015	Germany
1994	1997	1991	2015	Greece
1995	1998	1991	2015	Hungary
1994	2015	1991		Iceland
1994	1999	1991	2015	Ireland
1995	2002	1991	2015	Japan
	2018	2007	2015	Jordan
1994	1995	1991	2015	Kazakhstan
1994	1997	1992	2015	Kyrgyzstan
1994	1995	1991	2015	Latvia
1994	1997	1991	2015	Liechtenstein
1995	1998	1992	2015	Lithuania
1994	1997	1991	2015	Luxembourg
1994	2001	1991	2015	Malta
1994	1996	1992	2015	Moldova
	1999	1997	2015	Mongolia
	2015	2012	2015	Montenegro
1994	1997	1991	2015	Netherlands
	1998	1996	2015	North Macedonia
1995		1991	2015	Norway
1994	2000	1991	2015	Poland
1994	1997	1991	2015	Portugal
1994	1996	1991	2015	Romania
1994	1995	1993	2015	Slovakia
1994	1997	1992	2015	Slovenia
1994	1997	1991	2015	Spain
1994	1997	1991	2015	Sweden
1994	1996	1991	2015	Switzerland
1994	1997	1991		Tajikistan
1994	2001	1991	2015	Türkiye
1994	1997	1994	2015	Turkmenistan
1994	1998	1991	2015	Ukraine
1994	1996	1991	2015	United Kingdom
1995	1995	1991	2015	Uzbekistan
	2018	2014	2015	Yemen

## INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CHARTER 2015 (91)

## EUROPEAN ENERGY CHARTER 1991 (70)

## ENERGY CHARTER TREATY 1994 (56)

## EGT SIGNATORIES

## ACCORDING COUNTRIES

## OBSERVERS (44)

Country	EEC	IEC
Australia	1991	
Bangladesh		2015
Benin		2015
Burkina Faso		2017
Burundi	2015	2015
Cambodia		2015
Canada	1991	
Chad	2015	2015
Chile		2015
China		2015
Colombia		2015
EAC		2016
ECCAS		2016
ECOWAS		2015
Eswatini		2015
GS Sahel		2016
Gambia		2017
Guatemala		2016
Guyana		2018
Indonesia	2009	
Iran		2016
Iraq		2016
Italy	1991	2015
Kenya		2017
Mali		2017
Mauritania	2014	2015
Morocco	2012	2015
Niger	2015	2015
Nigeria		2017
Pakistan	2005	2015
Palestine	2014	2015
Panama		2017
Rwanda		2016
Senegal		2016
Serbia	2001	2015
Sierra Leone		2018
South Korea		2015
South Sudan		2021
Syria	2010	
Tanzania		2015
UAE		2017
Uganda	2019	2015
USA	1991	2015
Vietnam		2018

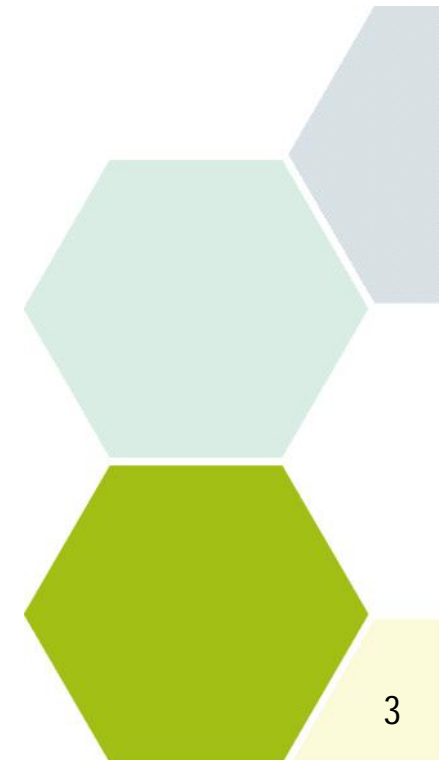
## INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS WITH OBSERVER STATUS (by decision of the Energy Charter Conference):





## Observers/Signatories to the International Energy Charter Conference – ECOWAS Countries/Regional Bodies

1. Benin
2. Burkina Faso
3. Gambia
4. Mali
5. Mauritania
6. Niger
7. Nigeria
8. Senegal
9. Sierra Leone
10. ECOWAS Commission
11. G5 Sahel





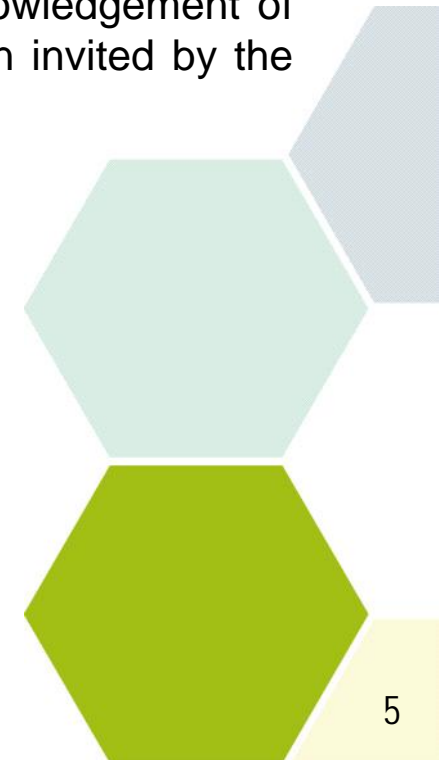
## Ratification stage countries (invitations to accede to the ECT received)

- **Eswatini** – Has completed and approved all accession reports. Invited by the Conference to accede to the ECT. Secretariat liaising closely with the government in an effort to assess prospects for ratification.
- **Mauritania** – Has completed and approved all accession reports. Invited by the Conference to accede to the ECT. Secretariat liaising with the government in an effort to assess prospects for ratification.
- **Burundi** – Has completed and approved all accession reports. Invited to accede to the ECT. Secretariat liaising with the government in an effort to assess prospects for ratification.



**Countries which have completed accession reports but yet to be invited to accede to the Treaty (invitation to accede to the Treaty Not received)**

**Uganda** – All accession reports have been completed in 2018 and the Energy Charter Secretariat has received written confirmation of the government’s acknowledgement of the reports and its intention to accede to the ECT but has not yet been invited by the Conference to accede to the Treaty





## Countries which have completed accession reports but yet to notify intention to accede

- **Morocco.** All accession reports completed but not yet confirmed by the government. Objective now to receive written confirmation of the government's acknowledgement of completion of the reports and thereby of intention to accede to the ECT. An invitation from the Conference for Morocco to accede to the Treaty should follow.



## Countries which have completed accession reports but yet to notify of intention to accede (Cont.)

- **Niger** – has completed all accession reports, but has not confirmed them and has not indicated request for accession.
- **Chad** – has completed all accession reports, but has not confirmed them and has not indicated request for accession.
- **Nigeria** - has completed all accession reports, but has not confirmed them yet and has not indicated request for accession.
- **The Gambia and Senegal** - has completed all accession reports, but has not confirmed them and has not indicated request for accession.



## Anticipated accession reports

- **Benin** was invited to nominate secondees and responded positively to the request in August 2019, and sent a secondee to ECS in Brussels in March 2020 who worked on Energy Efficiency Report (A Technical Report and not yet an accession report)
- **Sierra Leone** was invited to nominate secondees in May 2019, and responded positively to the request in June 2019
- **Kenya** was invited to nominate secondees in December 2018 and responded positively to the request in early March 2019
- All ECOWAS Countries were invited by the Conference in 2016 to sign the International Energy Charter political declaration as observers/signatories to the Energy Charter Conference





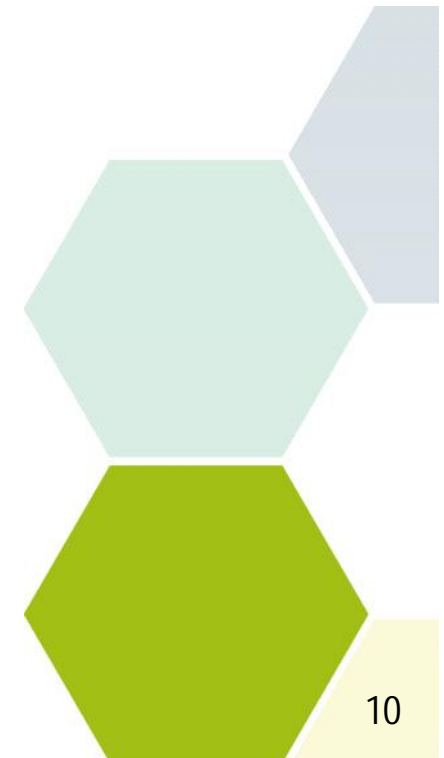
## Possible further accession reports in the future

- **Tanzania.** Agreement in principle with the government for a secondee to work on an investment report (pre-accession investment report on Tanzania completed in 2015)
- **Mozambique** have partially completed pre-accession reports on investment



## Countries working on accession reports

- **Morocco:** Started preparation of the accession reports, having signed the European Energy Charter in 2012 and becoming an observer to the Conference in that year





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