

Dr Haris Boko



Dr Boko has twenty-five years of energy related practice across all continents in the areas of business development, strategic planning, due diligence, valuation, privatisation, initial public offerings, restructuring and deals.

Haris holds a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering and has managerial schooling from Harvard Business School and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. He was Senior Fellow at the London School of Economics and Political Science, engaged with development of emerging markets. Professor Boko lectured at Berkeley and Stanford universities and has been the dean and professor of strategic management at the internationally accredited MBA School.

Haris is the President of EUbusiness, an international initiative involving cutting edge technologies and advanced financial instruments with leading human capacity to facilitate sustainable development of the European Union.

Haris managed numerous international ventures operating from Tokyo, Montreal, Vienna, San Francisco, London, and has been the Chief Adviser of EIHP, the leading regional energy consultancy. In a previous capacity as the State Secretary and Director of the Croatian National Developmental Agency, he was instrumental in the European Union's and NATO enlargement process, while supervising the entire network of national developmental projects.

In banking, he led assessments of financial instruments to allocate loans and portfolio investments on behalf of the World Bank, EBRD, EIB and KfW as well as on behalf of numerous private investment funds and commercial banks.

In financing, he completed the Projects of Energy Community Interest that comprised of innovative methodology for assessment, bankability evaluation, and ranking of electricity and generation as well as oil and gas projects of regional European significance with the overall value in excess of €30 billion.

In business development, he successfully managed an all-encompassing energy study that examined energy capacities, analysed the regulatory framework and environmental issues, identified financial constraints and competitors and pointed out opportunities to attract capital and foster investments.

In corporate strategy, he set resources and objectives, managed the company restructuring and shareholder agreement of a major oil and gas utility.

In mergers and acquisitions, he arranged a "road show", performed financial and technical due diligence, arranged the valuation and finalised the successful privatisation of the major regional electricity incumbent.

Haris chairs the European Union's panel on EU law and energy. He was Vice-President of Liberal International and contributed to numerous bodies of the European Commission. He governed the Nordic Chamber, took part in AmCham, Keidanren, has been keynote speaker and chaired international gatherings at global think-tanks including Economist Intelligence Unit, Davos World Summit, The Trilateral Commission, German Marshall Fund, Aspen Institute, Wilton Park, Chatham House, Cleveland Club and Atlantic Council.

Haris is the honorary citizen of New Orleans, USA and Kyoto, Japan.