



# THE 1<sup>ST</sup> GLOBAL FORUM ON INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGIES

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## ABOUT THE FORUM HOST



The Asia-Pacific Basin for Energy Strategies (APBest) is an energy and economic think tank that first brought its advocacy to the United Nations on “negotiating oil prices vis-a-vis the OPEC, Gulf oil states, financial institutions and traders in oil”.

If UN has agencies or bodies in AIDS, crime and drugs, food, atomic energy, global warming and even land mines, more so it should focus on grueling oil prices that cripples the world's economy.

APBest aims to contribute in attaining energy security in the Pacific basin through agreements on global pricing and supply-and-demand models that are reasonably profitable and socio-economically responsive.

It works for the creation of a technical working group or an appropriate body to liaise with the UN as an instrument to determine effective measures to negotiate economically-sound and geopolitically-acceptable oil pricing formulae and supply-and-demand policies (October 10, 2008).

In 2014, APBest earned its Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC).