

Objectives and organizations of the Workshop

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The workshop is organized in the context of the revision and updating process of the United Nations handbooks and manuals on energy statistics which was mandated by the United Nations Statistical Commission at its thirty-sixth Session (1-4 March 2005)

• The Commission decided to initiate the revision process after considering a programme review report prepared by Statistics Norway



Objectives of the workshop

- Consult with countries on issues they face in the collection, compilation and dissemination of energy statistics; focus on problems and possible solutions
- Inform countries on the status of preparation of international recommendations for energy statistics
- Identify the priority areas in the future recommendations from the point of view of developing countries



Organization of work

- The Sessions of the workshop are organized according to the main elements that define energy statistics
- Each session include:
 - * Introductory presentation
 - * Country presentations to share experiences
 - * Open floor discussion



The workshop conclusions

- The conclusions of this workshop:
 - will be posted on the UNSD website
 - will contribute to the development of international recommendations for energy statistics
 - will be used in preparation of an outline of the future manual on good practices in compilation of the energy statistics.