

Session 5: Institutional arrangement in the compilation of energy statistics

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• Centralized statistical systems

• Decentralized statistical systems



Importance of coordination

- To ensure that the outcomes of various data collections are comparable (e.g. concepts, definitions, classifications and sampling frames)
- To avoid duplication of effort, as well as undue burdening of respondents
- To strengthen the position of and enhance the image of official statistics
- To represent a country's interests internationally



- In general there are various institutions involved in the collection and compilation of energy statistics
- From the *Global Assessment on energy statistics and balances*, the lack of a coordination mechanism is the No. 1 impeding factors recognized by countries



Points for discussion

- What is the institutional arrangement in energy statistics in your country?
- What are the aspects of the institutional arrangement in your country that particularly favor the collection/compilation/dissemination of energy statistics?
- What are the aspects of the institutional arrangement in your country that particularly do not favor the collection/compilation/dissemination of energy statistics?



Thank you very mach for your attention!