

Session 10

Issues of special importance for developing countries

How to reflect them in future recommendations,

Roundtable discussion.

What to do?

- Conclusions from the work shop
- Relevant items for IRES etc that has not yet been discussed, and with relevance to developing countries
- Round table – all are expected to be active
- Organise dicussion in themes – if possible

Content of organisation, proposal

1. The scope of energy statistics
2. Harmonisation of classifications. Conversion factors
3. Data sources and data compilation
4. User perspectives
5. Official statistics in general and official energy statistics
6. Other items

120 minutes to share.

Roundtable discussion

End with coffee brake 1100

The scope of energy statistics

- What characteristics of energy is of special importance for developing countries
 - Energy products,
 - Production boundary - non market activities
 - Energy sector
 - Economic territory and residence principles.

Harmonisation of classifications. Conversion factors

- Is it possible to have relevant classifications for all types of countries. Level of details. Country specific products etc
- General and country specific conversion factors. Will all countries have relevant capacity to establish a set of conversion factors
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Data sources and data compilation

- Legal base for data collection
- Survey structure and methods, traditions
- Responce burden (a problem for developed countries)
- Resources for data collection

User perspectives

- Energy markets
- Energy sector
- Energy policy
- General economic policy etc
- Dissemination
- Coherence between energy statistics and other statistics and within energy statistics

Official statistics in general and official energy statistics

- The present status of national energy statistics
- The present status of official statistics in general
- Country specific variations
 - In the institutional setting
 - Resources
 - Human resources - competence

Other items