

AGENDA OG4 in OTTAWA, FEB 2009

Monday 2 February - Chair: Mr. Andy Kohut

Registration (08:30)

09:00-10:00 Session 1: Inauguration

- Welcome address, Mr. Philip Smith, Assistant Chief Statistician, Statistics Canada
- Opening address from the chair of the Oslo Group, Mr. Olav Ljones, Chair of the Oslo Group, Statistics Norway
- Inauguration, Mr. Andy Kohut, Director, responsible for the Energy Statistics Program, Statistics Canada

10:00-10:15 Coffee/Tea

10:15 -12:00 Session 2: Status of work

- Status of the work in the Oslo Group, Mr. Atle Tostensen
- IRES: the revision process, Mr. Vladimir Markhonko
- Work on the harmonization of definitions in InterEnerStat, Mr. Jean-Yves Garnier
- Principles and timetable for ESCM, Mr. Vladimir Markhonko
- Discussion

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:30 Session 3: Chapter 1. Introduction

- Introduction to chapter 1, Mr. Vladimir Markhonko
- Discussion

13:30-15:00 Session 4: Chapter 2. Scope of Energy Statistics

- Introduction to chapter 2, Mr. Vladimir Markhonko
- Official Energy Statistics - IRES, Mr Olav Ljones
- Energy prices in energy statistics (and IRES), Mr. Atle Tostensen
- Discussant: Mr. Carlos Roberto López-Pérez
- Discussion

15:00-15:15 Coffee/Tea

15:15-17:15 Session 5: Canada's Energy Statistics

- A presentation on energy picture in Canada, Mr. Andy Kohut
- A presentation on Quality Control and Management at Statistics Canada. Mr. Claude Julien
- A presentation by Statistics Canada's policy Department / the Office of Energy Efficiency at Natural Resources Canada. Energy use in Canada, Mr. John Appleby
- A presentation by Statistics Canada's policy Department / Environment Canada . How Energy Balances' are used in reporting to the UNFCCC, Mr. Frank Neitzert

Tuesday 3 February – Chair: Mr. Atle Tostensen

09:00-11:45 Session 6: Chapter 3. Standard International Energy Classification

- Introduction to chapter 3 and issue 3.1: Proposed scope and classification scheme of SIEC, Mr. Vladimir Markhonko
- Issue 3.2: Definition (and classification) of renewable and non-renewable energy sources, Mr. Andrii Gritsevskiy
- Issue 3.3: Definition (and classification) of primary and secondary energy products, Ms. Sara Øvergaard
- Issue 3.4: Nuclear fuels: scope in IRES and recording of specific flows, Mr. Andrii Gritsevskiy
- Discussant: Mr. Paul Westin
- Discussion

There will be a coffee/tea break during Session 6 approx 10:30-10:45

11:45-12:00 Photo Session

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-17:00 Social event: City Tour organized by Statistics Canada

Wednesday 4 February – Chair: Mr. Olav Ljones

09:00-10:00 Session 7: Chapter 4. Units of Measurement and Conversion Factors

- Introduction to chapter 4, Mr. Leonardo Souza
- Discussant: Ms. Karen Treanton
- Discussion

10:00-10:15 Coffee/Tea

10:15-13:45 Session 8: Chapter 5. Flows, Stocks and Related Concepts

- Introduction to chapter 5, Ms. Ilaria DiMatteo
- Issue 5.1: Definition (and classification) of autoproducers of energy, Ms. Jun Toutain
- Issue 5.2: Treatment of micro power plants, Mr. Atle Tostensen
- The UNFC terminology and its potential use in international energy statistics, Mr. George Kowalski
- Discussant: Mr. Thomas Olsen
- Discussion

Lunch during session 8 between 12:00-13:00

13:45-15:00 Session 9: Chapter 6. Statistical Units and Data Items

- Introduction to chapter 6, Issue 6.1a: Statistical units, and Issue 6.1b: List of data items, Ms. Ilaria DiMatteo
- Discussant: Mr. Iain MacLeay
- Discussion

15:00-15:15 Coffee/Tea

15:15-17:15 Session 10: Chapter 7. Data Sources and Data Compilation Strategies

- Introduction to chapter 7, Mr. Leonardo Souza
- Summary of contributions to the Oslo Group, Ms. Sara Øvergaard
- Issue 7.1: Seasonal adjustment of electricity consumption, Ms. Sara Øvergaard
- Issue 7.2: Efficiency coefficients of energy commodities, Ms. Jun Toutain
- Discussant: Mr. Hans Pouwelse
- Discussion

17:15-21:00 Dinner sponsored by Statistics Canada.

Because of the ongoing public transit strike transportation will be arranged. Estimated cost \$10.00/per person to cover transportation expenses. Please note that Government of Canada and Statistics Canada's hosting policies include food but not drinks.

Thursday 5 February – Chair: Mr. Vladimir Markhonko

09:00-12:00 Session 11: Chapter 8. Energy Balances

- Introduction to chapter 8, Ms. Ilaria DiMatteo
- Principles of energy balances, Karen Treanton
- Energy Balances – Data and models for energy balance compilation, Mr. Wolfgang Bittermann
- Discussant: Mr. Graeme Brown
- Discussion

There will be a coffee/tea break during Session 11 approx 10:00-10:15

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 Session 12: Chapter 9. Data Quality

- Introduction to chapter 9, Ms. Ilaria DiMatteo
- Quality reports and the assessment of the overall uncertainty of energy balances, Mr. Wolfgang Bittermann
- Discussant: Mr. Martin Howley
- Discussion

14:30-14:45 Coffee/Tea

14:45-16:15 Session 13: Chapter 10. Dissemination

- Introduction to chapter 10, Mr. Leonardo Souza
- Discussant: Mr. Olav Ljones
- Discussion

Social event:

NHL Hockey game, individual registration at Statistics Canada

Friday 6 February - Chair: Mr. Olav Ljones

09:00-10:30 Session 14: Chapter 11. Use of Energy Balances in Compilation of Energy Accounts and Other Statistics

- Introduction to chapter 11, Ms. Ilaria DiMatteo
- Discussant: Mr. Wolfgang Bittermann
- Discussion

10:30-10:45 Coffee/Tea

10:45-12:30 Session 15: Summary and the way forward – List of issues for 2009

- OG5 and further, Mr. Olav Ljones
- The way forward, time schedule, meeting activity, etc, Mr. Vladimir Markhonko
- Discussion