



To Institutions working with Energy Statistics

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Invitation to the Fifth Meeting of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics in Cork, 1-4 February 2010

Statistics Norway has the pleasure of inviting your office to the 5th meeting of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics. The meeting is hosted by Central Statistics Office Ireland and Sustainable Energy Ireland and will take place in Cork, Ireland on 1 – 4 February 2010.

The main objective of the 5th Oslo Group meeting is to amend the draft *International Recommendations for Energy Statistics - IRES*. The meeting in Cork will be the most important meeting for discussions amongst the countries, organisations and UNSD before the finalization of IRES. There has been a consultation process along the way in the form of virtual meetings held in September and November 2009.

We are looking forward to the presentations of draft chapters and issue-papers in Cork. To ensure progress also with the *Energy Statistics Compilers Manual – ESCM* we encourage participants to make presentations on best practices or other relevant topics.

Your representative(s) should register no later than 11 December 2009 by submitting the enclosed form. Please provide information about any topics and papers to be presented at the meeting. Please send the registration form to Statistics Norway by mail, e-mail or fax. Issue papers, best practices, and presentations must be submitted by 22 January 2010.

Please find attached the preliminary agenda and registration form. Information on transport, recommended hotels and the meeting venue etc will be posted on <http://og.ssb.no> by the end of November.

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I am looking forward to seeing you in Cork.

Yours sincerely,

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