

To Institutions working with Energy Statistics

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Invitation to the Sixth Meeting of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics in Canberra, 2-5 May 2011

Mr Olav Ljones, Chair of the Oslo Group, has the pleasure of inviting your office to the 6th meeting of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics. The meeting is hosted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and will take place in Canberra, Australia on 2-5 May 2011.

The main objective of the 6th Oslo Group meeting will be to discuss and start the work on the *Energy Statistics Compilers Manual* – ESCM. The manual is intended to assist energy statistics compilers in the implementation of the *International Recommendations of Energy Statistics* – IRES and the forthcoming *System of Environmental-Economic Accounting for Energy* - SEEA-Energy. The focus of ESCM is on compilation and reporting of energy statistics both nationally and internationally. It will contain description of best country practices and additional technical information relevant to all the tasks that energy statistics managers and compilers normally perform.

Please find attached the preliminary agenda for the meeting, a registration form, the preliminary agenda for ESCM and some practical information. Relevant information regarding the meeting will also be posted on <http://og.ssb.no>.

Representative(s) should register no later than 11 March 2011 by submitting the enclosed registration form. Please send the registration form to Statistics Norway by mail, e-mail or fax.

Fundamental to the success of the Oslo Group meeting and ESCM, is active participation from all the members of the Oslo Group. We therefore hope that the members are willing to contribute to the meeting by preparing issue papers and/or best practices relevant to the different sessions on the agenda.

Please indicate if you will prepare a paper/make a presentation at the meeting by making a short description of the topic you would like to present and forward it to Ms Elisabeth Isaksen or Ms Sadija Jama. Please specify under which session you wish to make a presentation. You can also inform us about suggested papers/presentations via the registration form. Information on how to contribute will also be posted on <http://og.ssb.no>.

In order to have time to work the potential presentations into the agenda, we encourage participants to submit comments and suggestions as soon as possible, and March 11th at the latest.

Registration, suggested presentations, comments and other questions may be directed to:
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Ms Sadija Jama, e-mail: smj@ssb.no, telephone: +47 21 09 42 96, fax: +47 21 09 49 96.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Canberra.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Olav Ljones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "O" and a long, sweeping tail.

Olav Ljones
Chair of the Oslo Group