



To Institutions working with Energy Statistics

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Invitation to the 7th Meeting of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics in Helsinki, 23-26 October 2012

Mr Olav Ljones, Chair of the Oslo Group, has the pleasure of inviting your office to the 7th meeting of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics. The meeting is to be held in Helsinki, Finland from 23-26 October 2012, and will be hosted by Statistics Finland.

The main objective of the 7th Oslo Group meeting is to review available drafts and annotated outlines for the chapters in 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 parts of the forthcoming *System of Environmental-Economic Accounting for Energy - SEEA-Energy*.

The coordinators and volunteers of the ESCM chapters should aim to have preliminary drafts of the chapters (in particular 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9) at the meeting, or at least a proposal for a detailed annotated outline. The more complete the text is, the easier and more fruitful the discussion at the 7th Oslo Group meeting will be. The outcome of the 7th Oslo Group meeting should provide a clear direction to guide the subsequent revision and drafting of chapters.

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

Representative(s) should register no later than 10 September 2012 by submitting the enclosed registration form. Please send the registration form to Statistics Norway by mail, e-mail or fax.

Active participation from all members of the Oslo Group is pivotal to the success of the Oslo Group meeting and the ESCM. We encourage the coordinators and volunteers to give presentations of the draft chapters during the respective sessions, as a basis for discussion. Views and comments from the Oslo Group on the presented chapters and relevant country practices will be of great value for the further work with the manual.

Please indicate whether you will be giving a presentation or presenting a paper at the meeting by giving a brief description of the topic you would like to present and forwarding it to the secretariat at oslogroup@ssb.no.



Please specify in which session you wish to make a presentation. You can also give us your suggestions for presentations and papers via the registration form.

In order to allow sufficient time to include the potential presentations in the agenda, we encourage participants to submit comments and suggestions as soon as possible, and by 10 September at the latest.

Registration, suggestions for presentations, comments and other questions may be directed to:
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I look forward to seeing you in Helsinki.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of the Oslo Group