

 **Oslo Group on Energy Statistics**



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Objective

- Established as a city group by UN Statistical Commission 2005
- “To address issues related to energy statistics and contribute to improved international standards and improved methods for official energy statistics by pooling expertise in the energy community. “
 - One action point: “To review and contribute to the updating of UNSD handbooks and manuals on energy statistics”
- In parallel establishment of InterSecretariat Working Group on Energy Statistics (InterEnerStat)

Who is the Oslo Group Chair and Secretariat?

- Chair:



Olav Ljones

Deputy Director General, Statistics Norway

- Secretariat:



Atle Tostensen
(Head)



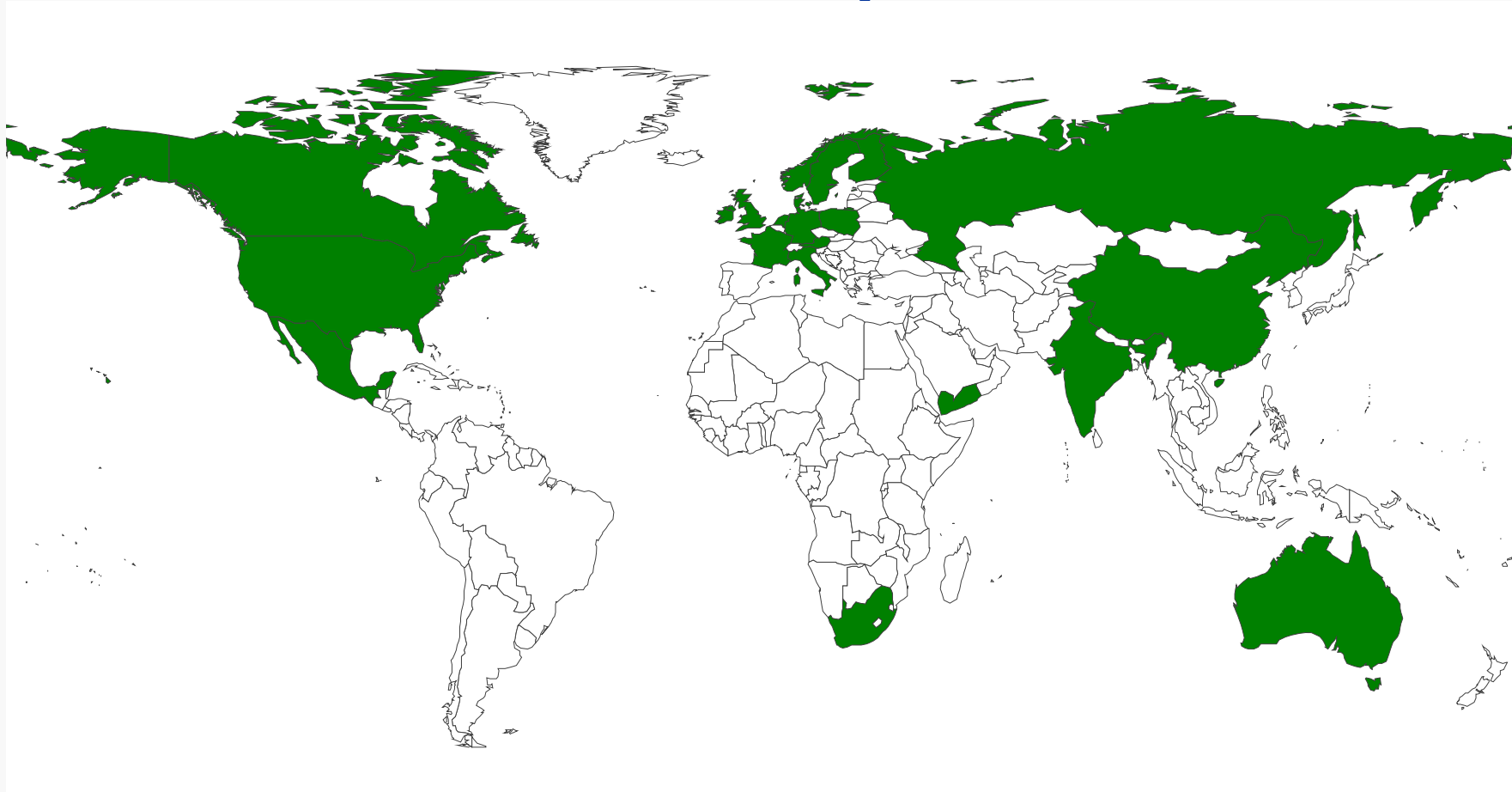
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Who are the Oslo Group members?



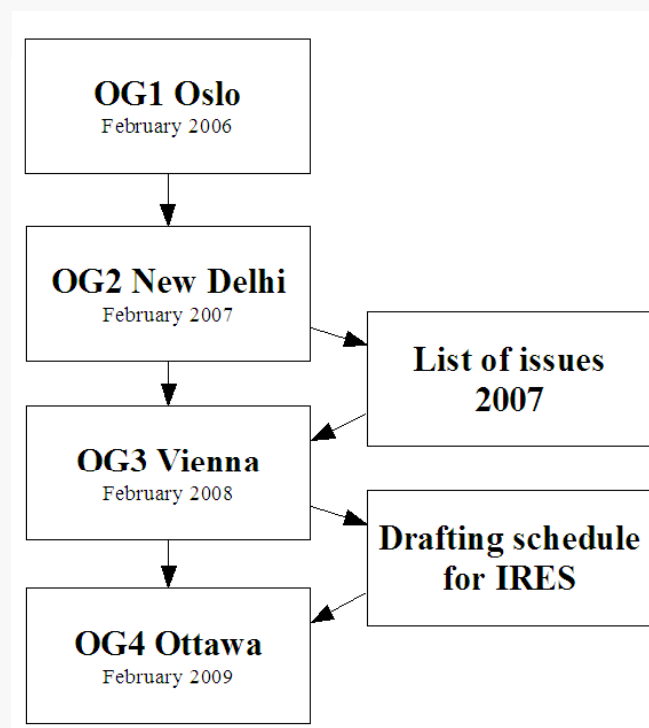
Activities of OG: IRES and ESCM

- From 3 manuals to 2:
- International Recommendation on Energy Statistics (IRES)
- Energy Statistics Compilers Manual (ESCM)

- Distribution of responsibility:
 - UNSD – editor
 - Oslo Group – main content provider

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- All chapters are based on contributions from the members of the Oslo Group and on other international standards and manuals
- OG members has contribution:
 - At OG1:
31 presentations and documents
 - At OG2:
28 presentations and documents
 - List of issues 2007 and OG3:
40 presentations and documents
 - IRES drafting schedule 2008:
11 chapters written by UNSD and
11 issue papers written by OG members.



New Website: <http://og.ssb.no>

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Welcome to the Oslo Group Website

The [UN Statistical Commission](#) approved at its 36th Session (1-4 March 2005) the establishment of two complimentary working groups to carry out the revision and further development of relevant international standards on energy statistics:

(a) the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics to contribute to the development of improved methods and international standards for national official energy statistics, and, in particular, to review and contribute to the updating of the United Nations handbooks and manuals on energy statistics ([mandate](#));

(b) and the [Intersecretariat Working Group on Energy Statistics](#) to enhance international collaboration and coordination.

For more information on the establishment of the Oslo Group see also:

[Towards the revised International Recommendations for Energy Statistics \(IRES\)](#)

[Background](#)

The Oslo Group Secretariat has recently updated the site to facilitate the exchange of documents and to promote discussion during the process of revising the Energy Statistics Manuals.

The Oslo Group annually makes a report to Statistical Commission. [The report for Statistical Commission in 2009](#) is now available.

The pages are under continuous development. Have you any suggestions or comments? Log in and comment directly on the web pages using the discussion button or write an email to [Jun Toutain](#).

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2009-02-02

Next meeting: OG4 – Ottawa, 2-6 February

- Hosted by Statistics Canada
- Dedicated to review of the draft IRES
- Set up issues to be addressed in ESCM
- Focus on cooperation with other groups
- Collection of national and international best practices.



Do you want to be part of the Oslo Group?

- You are most welcome
- Please contact us
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