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Activities of the InterEnerStat

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A short background

- The quality of energy statistics was/is declining in countries (the example of OECD countries)
- The same applied/applies to the quality of energy statistics in many organisations
- A need to react
- Stronger together: the InterEnerStat
- A few words on the activities of the initiative



Quality of energy statistics was declining in the early 2000's

Completeness

- More and more data are estimated
- More and more data are missing and/or confidential
- Less and less details, more aggregation (CHP, public vs. autoproducers, ...)

Quality

- Efficiency of power plants > 100%
- Subtotals do not add up to totals
- Large statistical difference (>20%)
- Breaks in time series no revisions in time series
- "Other sectors" often used as a balancing item

Timeliness

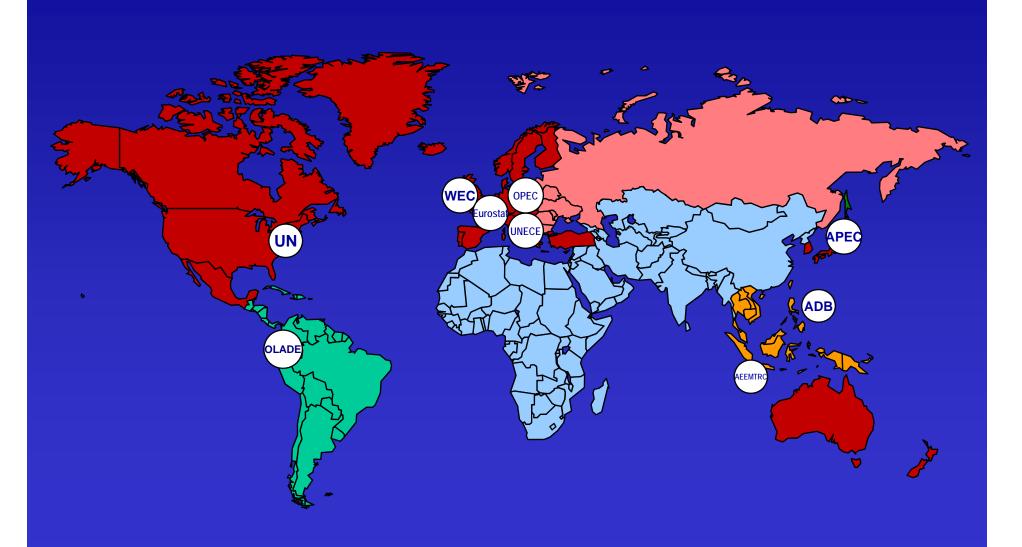
More and more time to collect, process, check and release data

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Coal Mines	5598	5393	4396	4103	3986	3600	4000	2900e	2820e	2570e	2529e	2105e	2138e	2107
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Gas Works	7239	6418	600e	615	909	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Oil Refineries	2901	2989	3107	3488	3605	3500	3600	3500e	2530e	2315e	2279e	1896e	1927e	1898
Nuclear Industry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Energy Non Specified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
otal Industry Sector	97390	100848	85374	69108	67936	69850	70400	71570e	50330e	46030e	45298e	37701e	38309e	37736
Iron + Steel	5246	3869	2520	2520	2081	2200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chemical + Petrochemical	27989	24707	17761	18816	19343	18900	19900	19450e	13680e	12510e	12311e	10246e	10411e	10255
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Non Metallic Minerals	8177	3722	2696	1846	1817	2100	1850	2080e	1465e	1340e	1319e	1098e	1116e	1099
Transport Equipment	11811	10492	13511	12397	11958	11650	12350	12120e	8520e	7790e	7666e	6380e	6483e	6386
Machinery	6829	17438	15123	10375	9847	9900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mining + Quarring	88	88	264	381	352	400	350	400e	280e	260e	256e	213e	216e	213
Food, Beverages+Tabacco	9789	13335	10639	5656	5422	5850	5600	5800e	4080e	3730e	3671e	3055e	3104e	3058
Pulp, Paper + Printing	2315	3927	3634	3195	3751	4150	3850	3700e	2600e	2380e	2342e	1949e	1980e	1950
Wood + Wood Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Textiles + Leather	5539	3136	2315	1495	1612	1800	-	-	-		-		-	
Industry Non Specified	18904	19167	16266	11665	11196	12350	25950	27435e	19295e	17645e	17364e	14453e	14687e	14468
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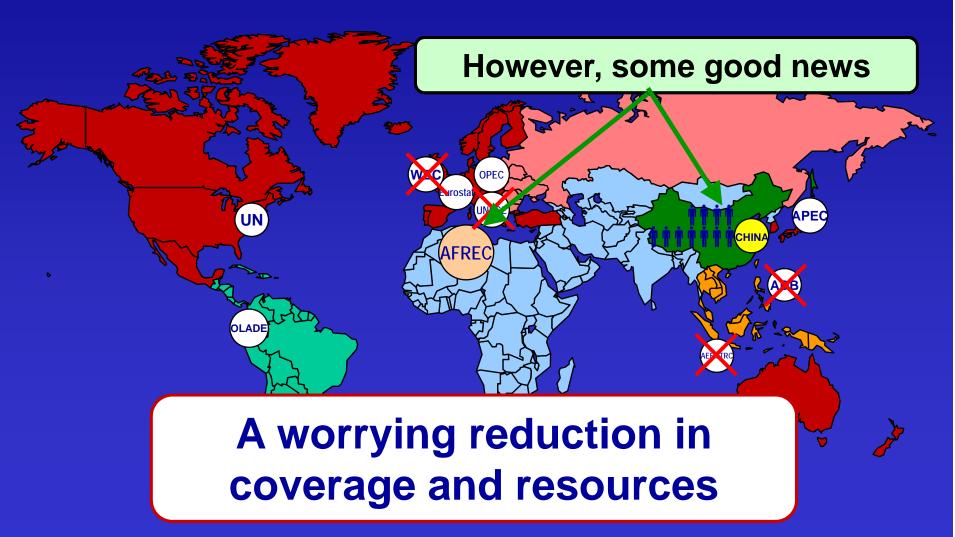


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There are many reasons behind this deterioration

New developments make the tasks of statisticians even harder:

- Liberalisation of the market: From one company to hundreds
- Confidentiality (linked to liberalisation)
- More work passed to statistics offices:
 - More companies to survey (liberalisation)
 - Renewables (remote information)
 - Energy efficiency indicators (including socio-economic data)
 - Environment (estimation of GHG emissions,)
 - Etc.
- Resources do not follow work load:
 Statistics still have a low profile, budget cuts
- Fast turnover in staff: lack of experience, continuity



This worry happens at a time when:

- More and more important role in the global economy: oil is the most traded commodity
- Gas market becomes more and more global
- Electricity market becomes more and more regional
- Fossil resources are depleting
- Excess capacities are shrinking (production, transformation, transport, stocks,...)
- The Kyoto Protocol has been ratified
- etc.
- For all these reasons, policy makers, energy analysts need more timely, detailed, complete and reliable statistics.

 Can countries and organisations meet this expectation?



Each organisation started to react with a set of actions. The example of the IEA:

- At the political level:
 - Several presentations on the situation at the Governing Board
 - Transparency and statistics were also high on the agenda of the Ministerial Meeting in May 2005

Recognition/Commitment/Resources

Investment is starting to pay back: More timely, more complete, more reliable

- At the technical level:
 - Release of an Energy Statistics Manual (together with Eurostat)
 - Training of statisticians from Member / Non-Member countries
 - A series of meetings with Member countries

Expertise/Recognition/Commitment



The worry expressed by the IEA was echoed by several organisations

- At the 8th and 9th International Energy Forum Meetings in Osaka (2002) and Amsterdam (2004) and later on in Doha (2006) and Rome (2008)
- By UNSD at the 36th Session of the UN Statistical Commission where energy was in the spotlight of the Commission
 - → This led to the Ad-hoc Energy Group Meeting (23-25 May 2005, UN, New York) and the recommendation to establish a City Group (the Oslo City Group) and an Inter-Secretariat Working Group (InterEnerStat)

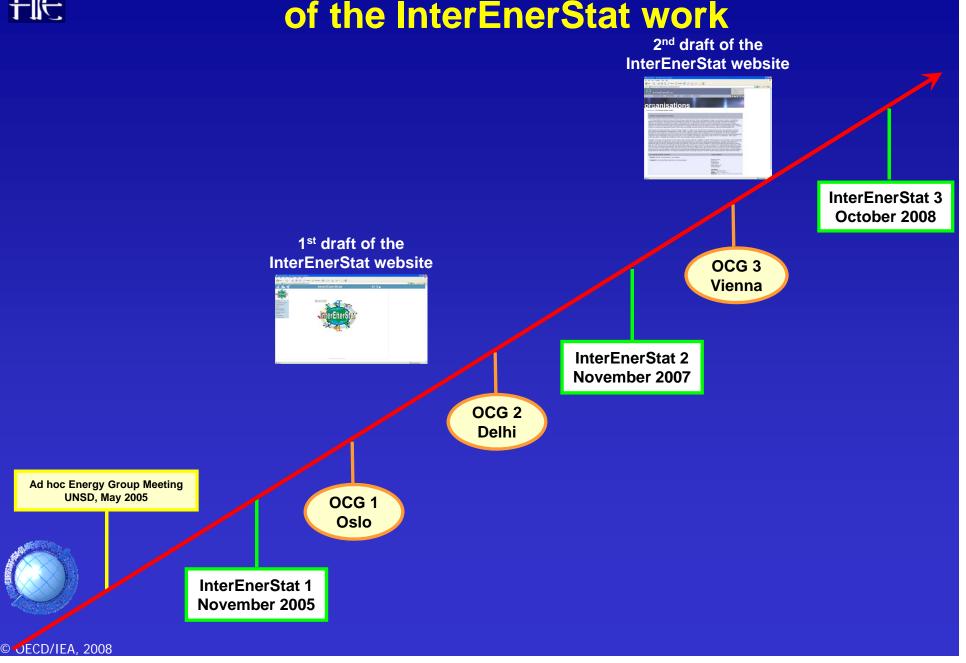


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- 2) To reduce reporting burden by harmonizing (when possible) data collection, data processing and dissemination by limiting duplication and/or by building links/bridges between the existing energy statistics questionnaires, concepts and methods and timetables
- 3) To improve distribution of the collecting/ processing work between organisations and enhance data sharing and transmission once data validation procedures have been agreed and implemented
- 4) To improve coordination of energy statistics with social, economic and environmental statistics and on the international level
- 5) To promote training and capacity building and coordinate the related efforts
- 6) To create joint forums to promote the dialogue of statisticians and the user community
- 7) To raise the profile of energy statistics and energy statisticians at all levels



A few milestones in the development of the InterEnerStat work





The 1st InterEnerStat Workshop

- Date: 22-23 November 2005
- Place: International Energy Agency, Paris
- Participants: 24 major regional and international organisations. Both data providers (IEA, UNSD, OPEC, Eurostat, APEC, FAO) and users (IMF, UNFCCC,...)
- Objectives:
 - To hear from each organisation what they do, what are their problems and their expectation for more co-operation
 - To pave the way for more harmonisation and for strengthening bilateral and international co-operation



Two Clear Requests from InterEnerStat 1

Harmonisation

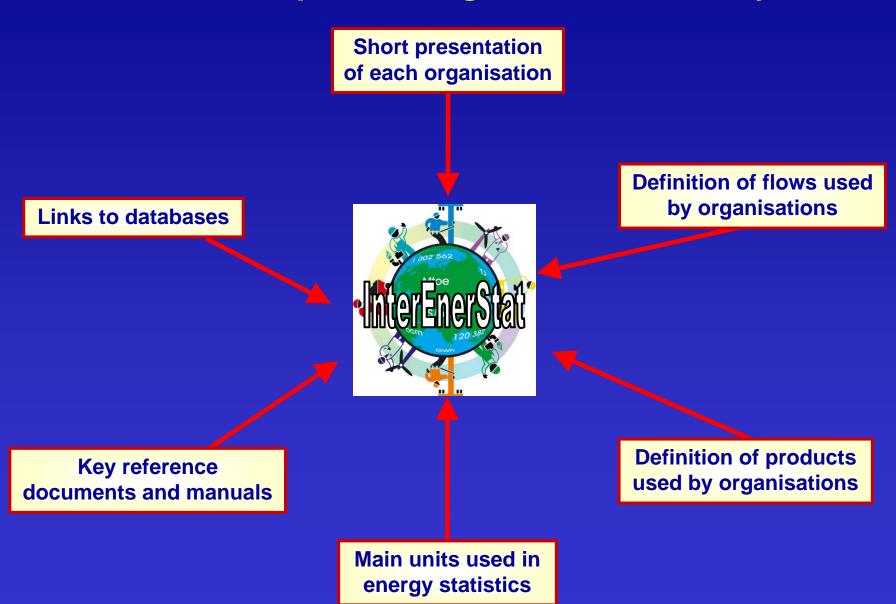
- Methodologies
- Definitions
- Units
- Conversion factors
- Harmonised demands and questionnaires
- Handbooks and manuals
- Training
- Quality framework

Co-operation

- Raising political awareness
- Harmonisation
- Joint Questionnaires
- Joint Training
- Common manuals
- Joint quality assessment
- Exchange of data

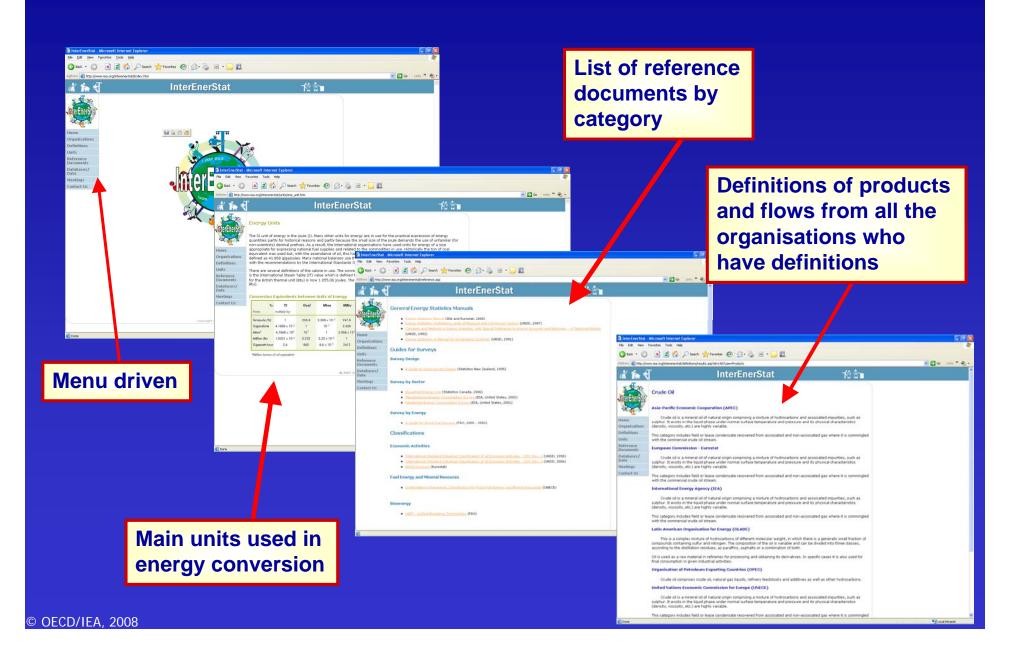


Phase 1: Making an inventory of the current data collection- processing-dissemination system





Phase 2: Building a Web site to display the information





Phase 3: Get comments on the Website from participating organisations

two survey forms were sent ahead of the 2nd InterEnerStat meeting



One, on the website



One, on ideas, comments and suggestions to further enhance cooperation and harmonisation

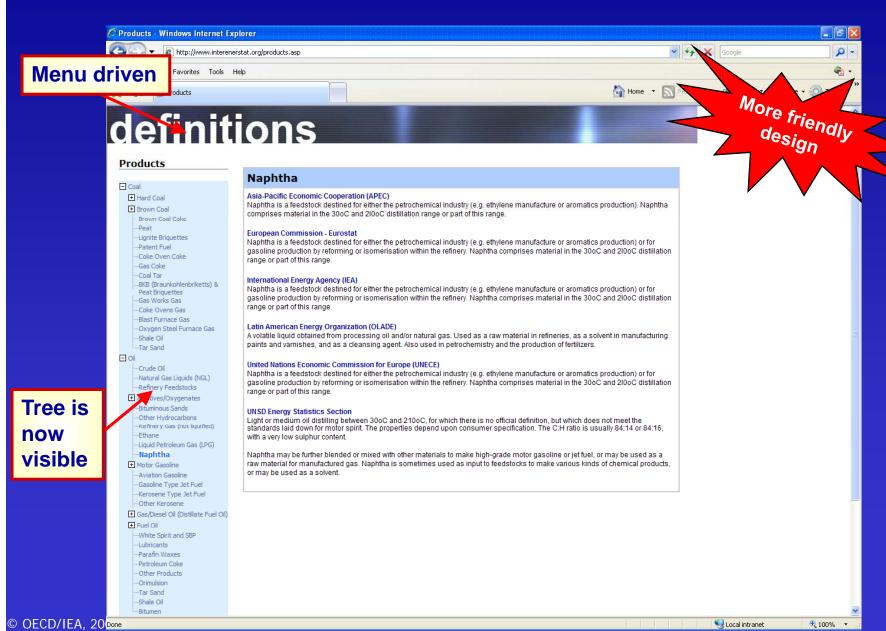
- almost all the organisations sent back detailed and useful comments
- a short summary of the answers was prepared and used to feed the discussion during the meeting



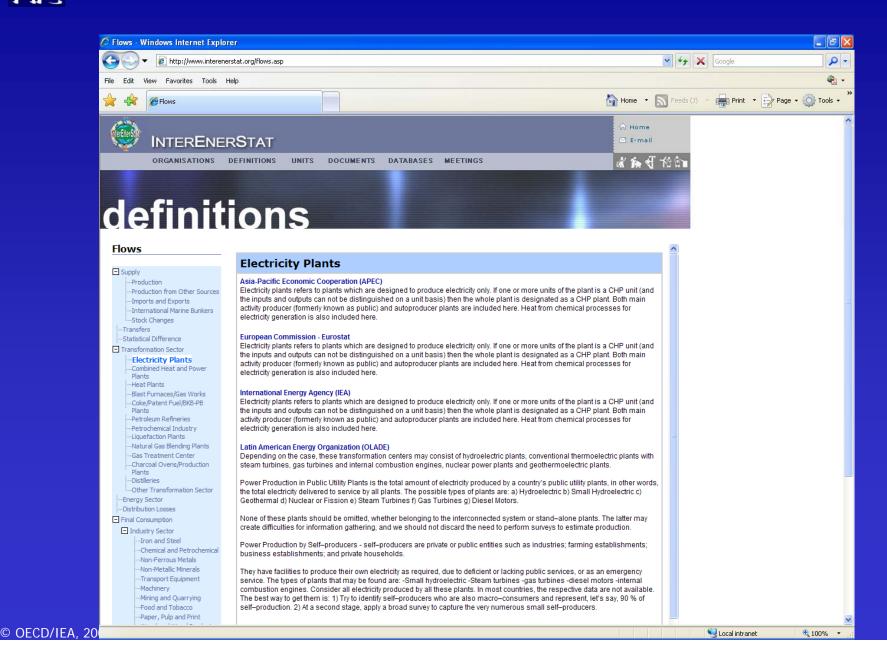
The 2nd InterEnerStat Workshop 19-20 November 2007, IEA, Paris



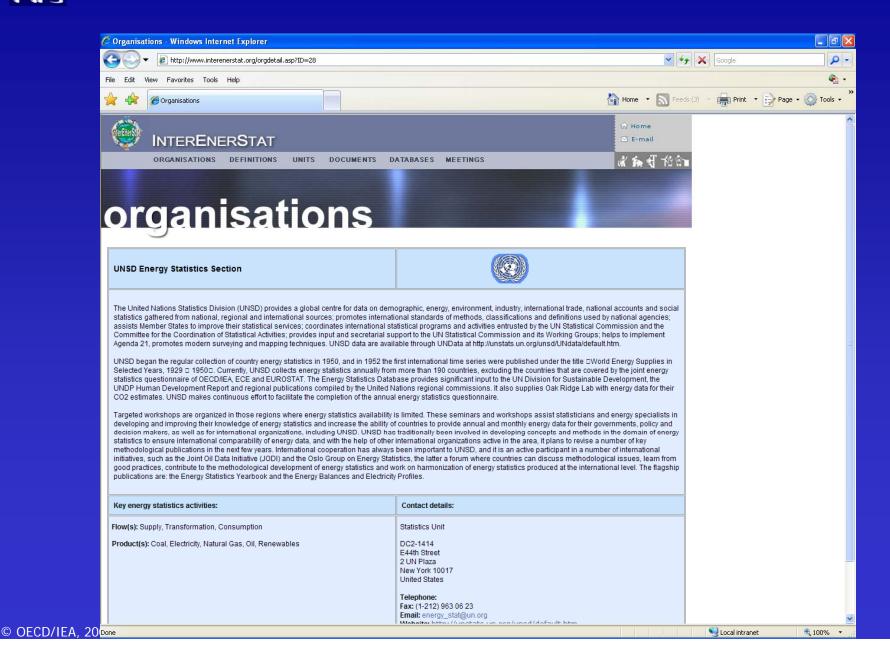




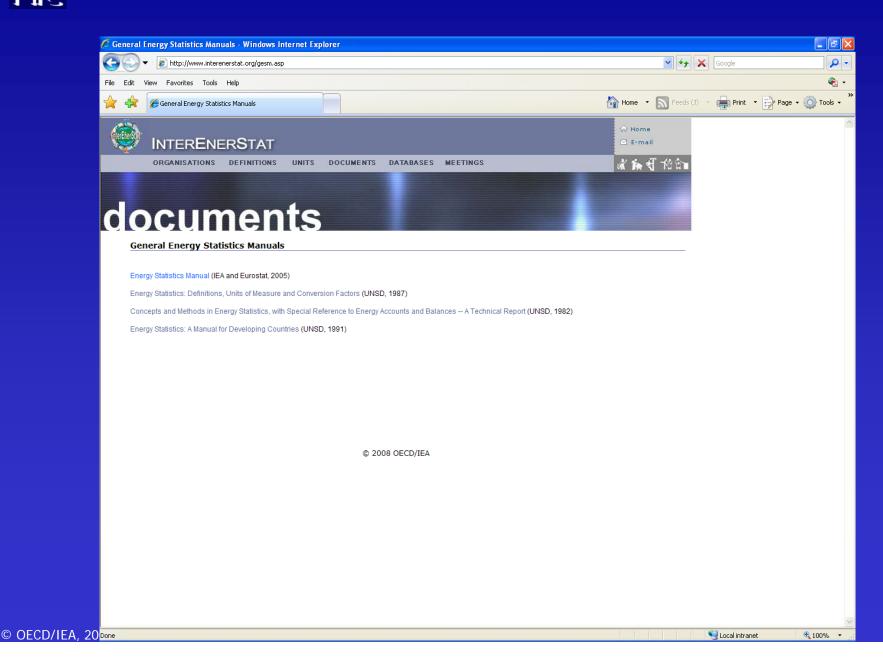




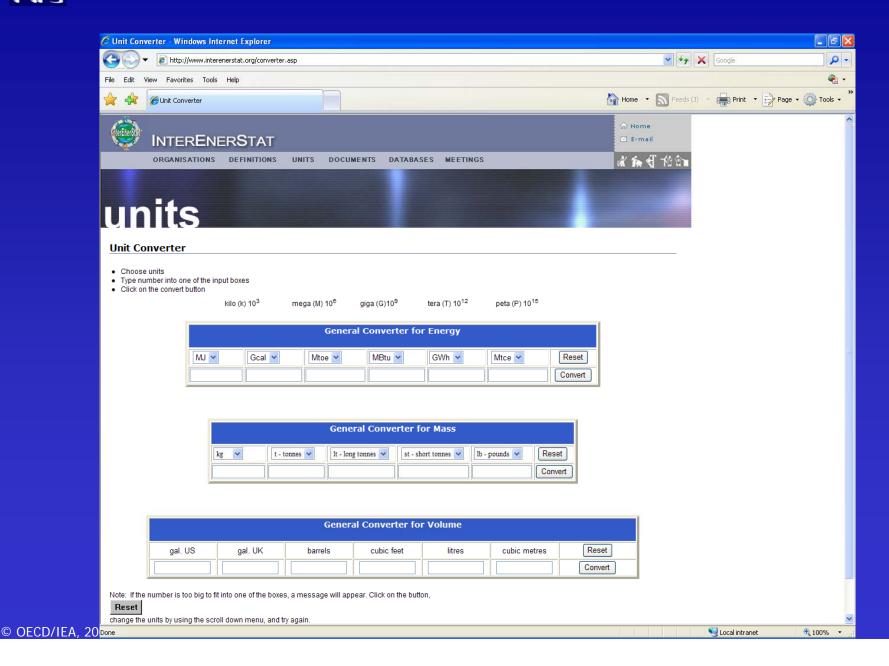














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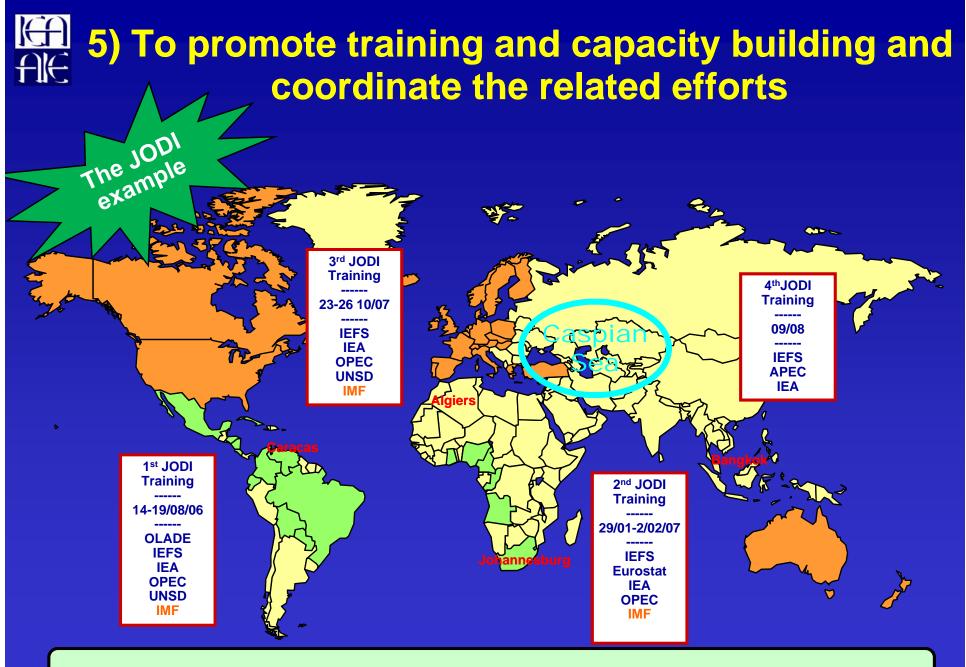
- It is already happening
 - → Between IEA, Eurostat and UNECE (all member countries are supposed to send to each organisation they are member of)
- IEA/Eurostat/UNECE countries also send a copy to UNSD.
 - APEC and IEA exchange their questionnaires and their respective member countries/economies



4) To improve coordination of energy statistics with social, economic and environmental statistics and on the international level

A few examples of what is currently happening

- OECD, IMF, WB, UNFCCC, IPCC, EEA participate in the InterEnerStat Initiative
- Already close cooperation between IEA-IPCC-UNFCCC, Eurostat-EEA
- Cooperation between the Oslo City Group and the London Group



There are many other examples: UNSD-IEA, APEC-ACE-IEA, etc.



6) To create joint forums to promote the dialogue of statisticians and the user community

7) To raise the profile of energy statistics and energy statisticians at all levels



19 November 2005, Launch of JODI Database by King Abdullah



Cooperation and harmonisation are progressing much more than one could think

A lot of work took place in each organisation and between organisations

The Website





Harmonisation

Manuals



Statistics Law









Training





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Manuals



A joint
IEFS,
APEC,
Eurostat,
IEA,
OLADE,
OPEC,
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manual on JODI



Also available soon in Russian









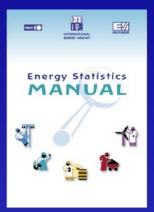








IEA and Eurostat published together a common energy statistics manual



English



Spanish



French



Russian



German



Chinese



Turkish

A Turkish, an Arabic and an Indonesian versions are under preparation



A few words to conclude

- Although the initiative is not yet very well known, InterEnerStat might have a major impact on the quality of international energy statistics.
- Arriving to harmonised definitions would certainly be a major step forward to reduce the burden passed to countries (see the example of Mexico) and the reasons for differences in statistics provided by several organisations.
- In parallel, InterEnerStat will try to put in place a set of training materials for joint training sessions on any aspect related to energy statistics (oil, renewables, balances, efficiency indicators, etc.). We could implement a concept of open university.
- Stronger together. Much more could derive from the work of the initiative: common questionnaires, joint manuals, common international conferences, etc. The harmonisation process should be considered as a starting point not as an end.

 Thank you