



# WORKSHOP ON ENERGY STATISTICS, BALANCES AND ACCOUNTS FOR INFORMED ENERGY AND CLIMATE POLICIES

Ankara, Türkiye, 10-12 December 2024

The United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA), in collaboration with the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), the Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS) and the International Energy Agency (IEA), are organizing a workshop on the development of integrated energy statistics data compilation programmes suitable for the production of energy balances as well as the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) energy accounts. Such a programme considers all energy information needs to inform national energy policies. The workshop is targeted towards the Member States of ESCWA and AITRS, which are also the Member States of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Arab region, as well as countries from the OIC Africa and Asia regions. The workshop will be held in Ankara, Türkiye at SESRIC headquarters, from 10-12 December 2024.

The workshop will a) create awareness on the use of energy statistics, balances and accounts through interactive presentations and hands-on exercises, with a view to applying energy data to inform policymaking, including for SDG implementation; and (b) discuss practical considerations for advancing the production and use of energy statistics, balances and accounts.

This event follows the workshop, Compilation of Macro-Relevant Environment and Climate Change Statistics, organized by the IMF in Dubai from 11-22 November 2024, to meet the strong demand by ESCWA, AITRS and OIC Member States on energy statistics, balances and accounts.

## WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Build knowledge and skills on the compilation of energy balances and SEEA-Energy accounts;
- Understand the relationship between energy balances and energy accounts; and
- Develop appreciation of the various uses of energy statistics, balances and accounts by strengthening policy-data links, including to inform progress towards the SDGs, national energy sector plans and national development programmes.



## ORGANIZATION

The in-person workshop will span three days, covering: the establishment of a national coordination body (e.g., a working group) to ensure proper collaboration among stakeholders and avoid duplication of efforts; basic concepts in energy statistics; energy balances; SEEA-Energy accounts; and uses of energy statistics, balances and accounts. Workshop modalities will include practical hands-on exercises and the sharing of experiences among countries.

## TARGET AUDIENCE AND PARTICIPANTS

The target audience for the in-person workshop includes representatives who are:

- Compilers of energy statistics and balances (e.g. national statistical office, ministry of energy, etc);
- Compilers of SEEA-Energy accounts in national statistical offices (energy and environment statistics, national accounts/environmental-economic accounts); or
- Lead agencies in the coordination of the national energy statistics programme.

## LANGUAGE

The workshop will be conducted in English, with simultaneous interpretation in Arabic and French.