



# Report from the Oslo Group for Energy Statistics

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Session 5: Issues related to Chapters 3 and 4

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33 delegates from 16 countries + 4 international organizations <sub>2</sub>

# Agenda for the second meeting of the Oslo Group Meeting 5-7 Feb 2007 New Delhi, India

## Monday 5 February

- ***Session 1: Inauguration***
- ***Session 2: Updating of UNSD handbooks and manuals on energy statistics***
- ***Session 3: Cooperation and relations between the work of Oslo Group on energy statistics and other manuals/handbooks working on Energy Statistics***  
(Olsen/Alfieri paper on integrated environmental and economic accounting)
- ***Session 4: Best practice***

## Tuesday 6 February

- ***Session 4: Best practice cont.***
- ***Session 5: Define scopes of official energy statistics***
- ***Session 6: Presentation of India's energy statistics***

## Wednesday 7 February

- ***Session 4: Best practice cont.***
- ***Session 7: Links/bridges to international standard concepts and classifications in economic/environmental statistics***  
(Hass paper on Requirements for energy statistics in linked environmental-economic data sets)
- ***Session 8: Summary and the way forward – How to work in the Oslo Group***



## **Session 3:** *Cooperation and relations between the work of Oslo Group on energy statistics and other manuals/handbooks working on Energy Statistics (Chair: Julie Hass)*

- Lessons from the IEA/Eurostat/OECD Energy Statistics Manual: A need for more? By Jean-Yves Garnier, Head of Energy Statistics, International Energy Agency.
- The role of the IEA/Eurostat/OECD Energy Statistics Manual in the work of the Oslo Group, as seen by UNSD. By Karoly Kovacs, Chief, Energy Statistics Section, UNSD

## **Session 3:** *Cooperation and relations between the work of Oslo Group on energy statistics and other manuals/handbooks working on Energy Statistics*

- Coordination with the UNCEEA and the role of the Oslo Group on energy statistics in the revision of the SEEA. By Olav Ljones, Chair of the Oslo Group, Deputy Director General, Statistics Norway.
- A quick update on InterEnerStat with focus on the InterEnerStat web site. By Jean-Yves Garnier, Head of Energy Statistics, International Energy Agency.
- Integrated Environmental and Economic Accounting. By Thomas Olsen, Head of Section, Statistics Denmark

## Main conclusions from the Oslo Group with relevance to the London Group

- Energy statistics need to be consistent with other statistical systems and use/coordinate between the different statistical systems.
- There should be one international standard on energy statistics, balances and accounts which will be based on the System of National Accounts, with some deviations if and when necessary.
- The development of a multipurpose statistical system is the goal. This would enable various user needs to be met and compilation tables for different purposes to be generated. User needs with supporting information about reporting tables need to be communicated adequately to the Oslo Group.
- The Oslo Group will provide input into the UN's revision of the UN energy statistics manuals.

# Oslo City Group – discussion forum

- Public information: <http://www.ssb.no/ocg/>
- Discussion Groups: need to register
- Request from: [Sara.Overgaard@ssb.no](mailto:Sara.Overgaard@ssb.no)
- Discussion forums: <http://forum.ssb.no/blah.cgi>
  
- **General information**
- **The manual - history and framework**
- **0. Background, settings, borderlines**
- **1. Official Statistics**
- **2. User needs**
- **3. Basic energy statistics**
- **4. Energy supply and use**
- **5. Development of a core set of tables**
- **6. Definitions and conversion factors**
- **7. Best Practices**