



Manuals in processing by UNSD

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Energy manuals in processing by UNSD

- International Recommendations for Energy Statistics (IRES)
 - Needs no introduction here
 - Energy Statistics Compilers Manual (ESCM)
 - Complementary to IRES to facilitate implementation
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Current status - IRES

- Draft version endorsed by UNSC in 2011
 - Currently going through final UNSD edits (with inputs from the IEA and others) – target 2015
 - Issues:
 - Energy industries
 - Autoproducers
 - SIEC links
 - Quality chapter revised
 - External references
 - Official UN editing and translation will follow
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Current status - ESCM

- Has existed in an advanced draft format for over a year after input from many Oslo Group members
 - Final review done by UNSD and in particular Statistics Canada (OG Chair)
 - Resource constraints mean IRES is currently the focus
 - ESCM text could still be improved through more country examples
 - E.g. on data quality
 - An example on translating HS codes into energy statistics would help many developing countries
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