Capacity building at OPEC

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Challenges in energy data collection

• Availability & timeliness
• Coverage
• Reliability
• Methodologies & definitions
  – Collection
  – Reporting
• Reporting units & conversion factors
• Confidentiality
Efforts to overcome challenges; capacity building

- Regular contacts with MCs (Technical Coordinators)
  - Report cards
- Efforts of harmonizing methodologies to the extent possible (clarification)
- Online data submissions
- Technical Meetings
  - Annual Statistical Meetings
  - JODI Technical Meetings
  - Other Technical Meetings on methodology & definitions
  - Meetings with external data providers
- Visits to MCs
- Tedious but necessary part of the work at OPEC
Thank You.