



# 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



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