UNSD priorities for energy statistics

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Overview

- UNSD is committed to the advancement of the global statistical system. We:
  - compile and disseminate global statistical information;
  - develop standards and norms for statistical activities; and
  - support countries' efforts to strengthen their national statistical systems.

- We facilitate the coordination of international statistical activities and support the functioning of the United Nations Statistical Commission as the apex entity of the global statistical system.
UNSD’s main functions

- **Data**: collection, processing and dissemination of statistical information
  - So that we are familiar with the issues faced by countries
- **Methodology**: Standardization of statistical methods, classifications and definitions
  - Ex: IRES, SIEC
- **Capacity Development**: technical cooperation programme
  - Ex: Training workshops
- **Coordination** of international statistical programmes and activities
  - Main players in some areas, but not in energy stats
How does this translate to priorities in energy statistics?

- **Priority #1:** Strengthen and support countries energy data collection systems
  - To assist with their own development and policymaking
  - Country ownership

- **Related functions:**
  - **Capacity Development:** technical cooperation – to help countries set up their data collection systems
  - **Methodology:** Standardization of statistical methods, classifications and definitions
  - **Data:** collection, processing and dissemination of official statistical information (as far as possible, to support countries efforts)
How does this translate to priorities in energy statistics?

- **Priority #2: Increase international data comparability**
  - So that best cases (or even good cases) can be identified and reused
  - So that global and regional indicators can be compiled

- **Related functions:**
  - **Methodology:** Standardization of statistical methods, classifications and definitions
  - **Capacity Development:** technical cooperation programme – to spread out international methodology
  - **Data:** collection, processing and dissemination of comparable statistical information (making adjustments where necessary to ensure comparability)
How does this translate to priorities in energy statistics?

- **Priority #3:** *Compile and disseminate global energy statistics*
  - So that users and the international community have access to meaningful data

**Related functions:**

- **Data:** collection, processing and dissemination of *complete* statistical information (covering all countries & regions, making estimations where necessary to ensure global coverage)
- **Capacity Development:** technical cooperation to help countries produce statistics
Thank you.

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