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# 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)

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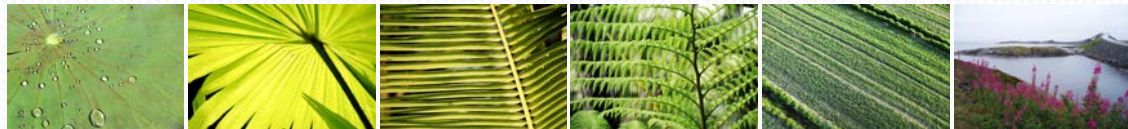
- Priority #2: **Increase international data comparability**
  - So that best cases (or even good cases) can be identified and reused
  - So that global and regional indicators can be compiled
- Related functions:
  - **Methodology**: Standardization of statistical methods, classifications and definitions
  - **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



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**Thank you.**

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