

BOG1: Data Collection. Key points

- Underlying need for cooperation between international organizations: joint programs, raising awareness, capacity building (also for decision-makers), harmonized definitions
- Leverage on regional organizations (Ministerial level).
Examples: OLADE, AFREC, ...
- Synergy between energy and inventory statistics: need for a national system for energy balance, even simplified. Data need to be national
- Share good examples / practices and define elements of a “roadmap for national data collection” (IKEA Manual?)

Roadmap: initial elements

- Nationally: political commitment: why data matter for national policies? (show benefits). Link to priority policies and coordination across Ministries (environment/energy/...).
- Data collection needs top-down mandate and possibly legal framework. Coordination requires MoUs / agreements among institutions (if decentralized).
- Establish good collaboration among data producers/users. Engage private sector: why data sharing is beneficial (win-win). Formal agreements to address confidentiality.
- Technical training (methodologies, definitions, data matching etc)