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Lessons from a joint training experience: The JODI training programme

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The Joint Oil Data Initiative (JODI)

Why ?

- Improve global oil market stability and predictability
- Support sound planning and enhance global energy security

How ?

- Enhance international oil market transparency through exchange of oil data at the global level
 - Monthly submission by participating countries of domestic data on oil flows and products
 - Monthly release of collected data to public (oil analysts and others) on a free basis

JODI Data Collection Mechanism

Participating Countries

Countries submit data to their organisation
(APEC, Eurostat, IEA, OLADE, OPEC,UNSD)



Partner organisations

Data checking and processing



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Data release on the JODI website

JODI: Improving Oil Market Stability through Oil Data Transparency

Participating countries

- JODI Internships
- JODI Regional Training Workshops

JODI organisations

- Data collection from member countries
- Data checking in consultation with member countries

Industry

- As data provider: inquiry on data submission
- As data user: feedback on data quality

Other stakeholders

Other data users (academia, analysts, journalists)

The JODI training programme:

Description (1)

Objective

Promote JODI, share experience on data validation, best practices on data collection issues and improve the quality of oil data reported in JODI

Targeted participants

- Officials in charge of oil statistics
- Representatives from the oil industry

JODI Training Workshops

- Level: **Region**. Number of participants: **30-40**
- **Past Workshops**: Latin America (August 2006), Sub-Saharan Africa (January 2007, Middle East and North Africa (October 2007)

JODI Internships

- Level: **Country**. Number of participants: **2-4**
- **Past Internships**: India, Vietnam (July 2007), Azerbaijan, Myanmar (September 2007)

The JODI training programme:

Description (2)

Organisation of Workshops

- Collective selection of participating countries/regions
- Collective effort in organising regional workshops (host country, JODI partner organisations and others)

Presentations material

- Agreement on content by partner organisations
- Presentation material in harmonised format

Benefits

- Improved productivity and optimised use of organisations resources through ;
 - Mutualising expertise on energy data issues,
 - Sharing experience of handling training workshops
 - Avoiding duplication of presentations material on issues of common interest

The JODI training programme:

Example : Third JODI Training Workshop agenda (Algiers, 23-26 October 2007)

IEFS

- Importance of oil data transparency to oil market stability
- The JODI World Database

International Energy Agency

- Joint Oil Data Initiative & JODI Questionnaire
- Checking the Quality of the Monthly Data

OPEC

- General JODI and Oil Data Issues
- Data Collection Practices in OPEC countries

United Nations Statistics Division

- Data Quality Assessment

International Monetary Fund

- Availability of specialized information (metadata)

The JODI training programme:

Lessons learned from past JODI Training Workshops and conditions for success

- **Designate one Coordinator** (fine tuning of the agenda, contact with host country, invitation letters to participants, help participants in processing their visa application, etc.)
- **Strong commitment of organisations** involved is essential
- **Assess past training sessions** (overall organisation of the workshop, training sessions content, duration, etc.)
- Use assessment results to **improve upcoming training sessions**
- **Ensure follow-up with participants** (individuals/countries) in coordination with JODI partner organisations

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Thank you

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