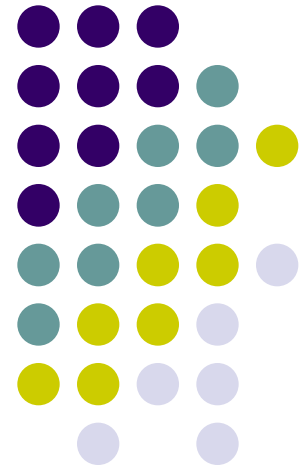


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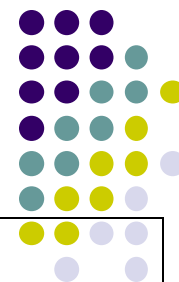
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Progress



- Update of oil prices
 - Weekly: Three major crude oil prices (WTI, Brent and Tokyo Dubai)
 - Brent and Tokyo Dubai are lying around US\$110/barrel & US\$105/barrel respectively, on the other hand, WTI marks over US\$90\$/barrel in the beginning of March 2013.
 - Monthly: Crude oil prices and several petroleum products prices
- No report of an energy emergency from the RTEIS's contacts because no damage on energy facilities by natural disasters and accidents.
- Release of the newsletter
 - IEEJ's oil expert continues to analyze oil price change in relation to social, economic, geopolitical and political issues.
- Update of the RTEIS contact list
 - IEEJ requests EWG members to update the contact list if necessary.



Thank You !