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a. EGEDA's Activity including Joint Organization Data Initiative

On the energy data collection, the completeness has improved but needs further effort for timeliness and accuracy.

One reason for causing this problem is the introduction of new data collection format which added new collection items such as bio-jet kerosene, shale gas and coal seam gas and which introduced new definitions on several data items.

For the better understanding of the new format, the Coordinating Agency has carried workshops in several economies in the ASEAN APEC member economies.

JODI received significant political support which contributed to its success. However, participation of economies in 2013 has decreased. JODI partners are reacting by taking measures on three fronts: working with data providers by organizing trainings (e.g. for Latin America countries in Ecuador in May 2013 and for Asia-Pacific in Kuala Lumpur in October 2013), by making access and use of the JODI world database more user-friendly and the profile of JODI is being raised through providing feedback to G20 and IEF Ministerial meetings.

In terms of Gas, the objective is to launch the JODI Gas World database in 2014. For this certain condition, the JODI Gas manual, which is being managed by UNSD will be finalized. A data quality evaluation needs to be completed and a certain level of world production and consumption needs to be covered. Currently 78% of production and 82% of consumption are covered by 59 countries. Efforts are being made to increase this coverage by engaging with GECF (the Gas Exporting Countries Forum). The plan is to launch JODI Gas in Moscow of the occasion of IEF Ministerial Meeting in 2014.

On the status of the monthly oil data collection in the APEC region and the submissions to the JODI Oil database. Twenty APEC economies are submitting data on a regular basis using the extended questionnaire with occasional non-submission by some economies. A proposal to make the criteria for the assessment of participation to JODI (Smiley Faces) more stringent has been made to further improve the initiative. Regarding the accuracy of the data, member economies were requested to look into the deviations, identify sources of deviations, find a solution to minimize the deviations, and send revisions to the CA.

On the status of monthly natural gas data collection in the APEC region, as of October 2013, all 21 economies have participated in JODI Gas. Timeliness slightly deteriorated in 2013 and member economies were asked to submit the data on time.