

## JODI Oil Training Workshop

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*Location:* Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna, Austria

*Time:* 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2017 at 9.00 a.m.

The second Energy Community - JODI Oil Training Workshop was a very well received workshop by the participants with very positive feedback, and it provided valuable advice and insights into the oil data collection.

### **1. Aim and Objectives:**

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The aim of the workshop was to support Contracting Parties in their efforts to take to implementing the Annex C and D of Regulation (EC) 1099/2008, in particular short term oil statistics according to the General Policy Guideline on the Road Map on Implementation of the Certain Deadlines of Council Directive 2009/119/EC in the Energy Community.

The workshop was designed to enhance JODI oil data quality submission in Contracting Parties. The workshop has been attended by participants who are responsible for collecting hydrocarbon data at national administrations and who play a role in the collection and dissemination of JODI Oil data. Participants from Albania, Kosovo\*, Georgia, FYR of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia and Ukraine. JODI partner organizations OPEC and Eurostat, in cooperation with the Secretariat, covered the following topics:

- The importance of JODI Oil in energy market.
- Overview of Technical Definitions in the JODI Oil Questionnaire.
- Overview of the EUROSTAT Monthly Oil Statistics.
- Hands on Exercises on how to fill the JODI Oil Questionnaire.
- Update on acquis on statistics; implementation status and technical assistance

The workshop is part of an ongoing cooperation and commitment of the Secretariat for the EnC Contracting Parties and for oil data collection. It specifically focuses on technical (data related) issues with the overall goal of improving the understanding and knowledge of data collecting practices among JODI participating countries and organizations. As such, the leading role of EnC Secretariat in running future JODI trainings and related workshop, particularly in those trainings at which EnC Contracting Parties' participating needs assistance, would be undoubtedly of substantial advantage.

Delegates benefited from the workshop, mainly by enhancing their technical knowledge in relation to the definitions of the JODI oil questionnaires as well as from practical exercises.

Energy Community Secretariat was of substantial support to the participants as it provided the necessary technical support way before the workshop as well as background information to technical and non-technical matters in addition to numerous interventions during open discussions and hands-on training.

The workshop provided a unique opportunity for the enhancement of technical networking between the Contracting Parties and with the oil experts from OPEC as the most prominent international organisation for dissemination and usage of oil data.

## ***2. Outcome/Recommendations for the future:***

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- The understanding of the presentation of oil and petroleum products flows in the JODI and MOS have been substantially improved;
- There is a need for continuous capacity building, relying on already established institutional cooperation with EUROSTAT, IEA, UN and other international experts such as OPEC.

The participants approved the plan of statistics related activities managed by the Secretariat, in particular the unfolding technical assistance to implement Regulation 431/2014 and invited for further assistance to timely implementation of Regulation on price statistics.