

ENGAGEMENT WITH OTHER FORA

An important element of the EWG's work program is "harnessing all expertise available to the EWG".

The International Energy Agency (IEA) was awarded Guest status for a period to 31 December 2008. Further, for a trial period of 12 months (until 16 September 2007), members are able to decide on EWG involvement in IEA activities on a case-by-case basis without the need for a decision by SOM. The EWG may apply to SOM for renewal of this trial period.

The Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP) was awarded Guest status for a period to 31 December 2009.

At EMM8, APEC Energy Ministers noted that cooperation and partnership are essential to addressing energy security and environmental challenges that extend beyond the sphere of any single economy or the APEC economies as a group.

- A list of EMM8 instructions relating to engagement with other fora is at [Attachment 10.A](#).

Actions Proposed for the Thirty-fourth Meeting

- The EWG Secretariat to report on and members to discuss EWG engagement with international energy organisations and other relevant fora.