

REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE EWG EXPERT GROUPS' CHAIRS

In accordance with the action agreed by member economies at EWG15 for the Chairs of Expert Groups to meet at least once a year back to back with EWG meetings, the next meeting will take place on 15 May prior to EWG23. The Chairs of the Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre (APEREC) and EWG Business Network, EWG members, and Observers are invited to this meeting.

The EWG Secretariat will present a report to members at EWG23 on the outcome of this meeting.

Expert Groups' Progress Reports

Progress Reports from the Chairs of the following 3 Expert Groups and are attached:

- Expert Group on Clean Fossil Energy - (Attachment A);
- Expert Group on Energy Data & Analysis - (Attachment B);
- Expert Group on Minerals & Energy Exploration & Development (GEMEED)-(Attachment C);
- Summary Record - GEMEED Sixth Meeting October 16, 2001- (Attachment C/Annex 1);

The Expert Group on Energy Efficiency & Conservation and the Expert Group on New & Renewable Energy Technologies will table their Progress Reports at EWG23.

Action Proposed for the Twenty-Third Meeting

- Members to note the Report and provide guidance to EWG Expert Groups.