

**PROGRESS REPORT  
OF THE  
ENERGY WORKING GROUP (EWG) EXPERT GROUP ON ENERGY DATA &  
ANALYSIS (EGEDA)**

**‘APEC Energy Statistics’ and ‘APEC Energy Handbook’**

The core activities of the Expert Group on Energy Data & Analysis continue to be the collection of statistics on energy demand and supply and related information for APEC economies and the dissemination of these data in appropriate formats.

The Coordinating Agency (CA) of the Group has been collecting annual data for 2000 and quarterly data for the first quarter 2001. The CA will continue to collect data for the second to fourth quarters of 2001.

‘APEC Energy Statistics 2000’ and its summary, the ‘APEC Energy Handbook 2000’ will be published in November 2002.

**‘APEC Energy Overview’**

The Expert Group and APERC worked together to produce a trial issue of the ‘APEC Energy Overview’ in 2000 and in 2001 this was instated as a regular activity. The timetable for producing the ‘APEC Energy Overview 2002’ is as follows:

May-June 2002	Compilation of data and information;
July-August 2002	Preparation of the draft report;
September 2002	Circulation to member economies for comments;
October 2002	Completion of the final report and publication.

**In-depth review of APERC research activities**

Following the agreement of EWG members at EWG20 in Cusco, Peru in October 2000, a team was established to undertake a review of APERC’s performance and operations. The report of the review team was presented to EWG 22 in Port Moresby and to the 13<sup>th</sup> EGEDA Meeting in Taipei in March this year. EGEDA representatives agreed with the report’s recommendations and formulated a response to the report for presentation to EWG 23. In particular, EGEDA members agreed that they would attempt to increase the effectiveness of their input to APERC by seeking a coordinated response to APERC activities from both technical and policy experts

in their home economies. They also agreed to a draft terms of reference for APERC, in response to the first recommendation of the review team.

### **Joint oil data exercise**

The majority of APEC economies are contributing to the Joint Oil Data Exercise (JODE) that is being coordinated by six international organizations (APEC, EUROSTAT, IEA, OLADE, OPEC and the United Nations). The Coordinating Agency is coordinating APEC responses to JODE. This follows the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of EGEDA in Hong Kong, China in March 2001 where delegates agreed to support JODE and recognized that it made an important contribution to the oil market data component of the EWG's 'Energy Security Initiative'.

To date, fourteen economies have made regular reports under JODE while 4 economies have made no response. EGEDA delegates recognize that there are important issues in terms of data coverage, quality and timeliness. The Group recognizes that some economies have problems in meeting the reporting requirements under the exercise but agreed that all economies should, in principle, aim to meet these requirements. The Group also agrees that continuation of the data collection exercise is an essential component of the Energy Security Initiative and recommends that the exercise become a permanent data collection task from late 2002.

### **CO<sub>2</sub> emissions data**

Following the decision at the 12<sup>th</sup> EGEDA Meeting in Hong Kong, China, the Coordinating Agency started collection of official energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions data. Some economies agreed to the publication of CO<sub>2</sub> estimates by the Coordinating Agency. This will be identified in publications with a footnote.

### **Future Meetings**

Viet Nam has offered to host the 14<sup>th</sup> EGEDA Meeting to be held in March 2003 in Hanoi.