

**National Meeting on Strategic Role of Energy Statistics in
National Policies and Improving Energy Statistics through
Division of Labour and Data Sharing, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
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BACKGROUND

This Report provides a summary of the national meeting on the strategic role of energy statistics in national policies and improving energy statistics through division of labour and data sharing, which was held on August 2, 2013, from 9:30 -13:00 PM at the Agency for Statistics under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan (TAJSTAT) during the 1st Technical Assistance mission conducted on 29 July - 2 August, 2013 in Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan by the INOGATE Expert Team on Energy Statistics.

The meeting which gathered 37 participants from TAJSTAT, Ministry of Energy and Industry (MEI), major energy companies e.g. BarkiTojik, is a horizontal activity common to all INOGATE Partner Countries, specified in the Energy Statistics Action Plan under *RA 1: Development/improvement of the legal and institutional framework*. To facilitate efficient and maximum use of resources, sub-tasks *D2-3: Support to the organisation of national meetings to coordinate division of labour among different stakeholders involved in the energy statistics system* and *D2-4: Support national meetings to raise awareness on the importance of available, reliable, timely and transparent energy statistics and why energy data is important to national development*, were combined in one meeting.

OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

The objectives of the meeting were:

- To raise awareness on the importance of reliable, comparable and transparent data in the development of sound national energy policies
- To facilitate the establishment of coordination mechanisms within the energy statistics system, which will improve the allocation of tasks and responsibilities among the main stakeholders, avoid duplication of work and ensure that the system is based on minimum costs and efficient use of resources.

- To support the implementation of activities under TA-1 of the ESAP i.e. *Development/improvement of the legal and institutional framework.*

PARTICIPANTS

Energy Statistics Stakeholders: See Annex 1: Participants List

ITS team: Ms. Gloria Aguinaldo (Key Expert, Energy Statistics), Ms. Alenka Kinderman Loncarevic, Mr Damir Pešut (Senior Expert, Energy Statistics), Mr Tomasz Trus (Junior Expert, Energy Statistics)

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SUMMARY

- The Director of TAJSTAT, Ms Bakhtiya Mukhammadieva welcomed all participants and expressed great expectations on the results of cooperation with INOGATE. It is expected that after signing of MOU with INOGATE, TAJSTAT would achieve good quality energy balance and hence provide good basis for development of policies and strategies in energy sector. Through INOGATE technical assistance, gaps and weaknesses in the field of energy balance compilation will be identified and the Expert Team will recommend solutions.
- The MEI, which was represented by Mr. Nurmakhmad Kholnazarov, Head of Department for Electroenergetics, reiterated the commitment of the Ministry to cooperate with INOGATE and TAJSTAT in the successful implementation of the ESAP. He further elaborated that ‘Energy statistics was a common challenge for all energy statistics stakeholders which include energy companies. Cooperation would allow greater visibility of the work needed and point out the proper direction in the field of energy to ensure that Tajikistan comes closer to European Union Standards.’

- Ms. Gloria Aguinaldo introduced briefly the goal of the national meeting, which is one of the activities defined in the Energy Statistics Action Plan, i.e. support to national meetings on importance of energy statistics and improving energy statistics through division of labour and data sharing among main stakeholders, underlining the importance of promoting constructive dialogue to help ensure sustainability of efforts.

The INOGATE Team delivered two presentations during the meeting:

- *Strategic Role of Energy Statistics on National Policies*
- *Improving Energy Statistics through Increased Division of Labour and Data Sharing.*

This was followed by a round table discussion with the active participation of representatives from TAJSTAT, MEI and other stakeholders.

CONCLUSIONS

- The active participation of major energy statistics stakeholders in the meeting indicated the strong interest and willingness of all players for constructive dialogue and cooperation.
- This was the first time that all major energy statistics stakeholders were gathered together in a meeting to discuss energy data related issues. There was a general agreement that good and reliable energy statistics was necessary in the compilation of energy balances.
- There was a need to continue this dialogue and TAJSTAT and MEI welcomed the recommendation of the INOGATE Expert Team on the establishment of an Energy Statistics Working Group (ESWG), which consists of representatives from TAJSTAT, MEI, major energy companies, scientific institutions and other users of data.

- TAJSTAT requested that the INOGATE sends an official letter to TAJSTAT and MEI highlighting the importance and objectives of an ESWG with recommendations on the stakeholders, which should be represented in the Working Group.

RESULTS ACHIEVED

The National Meeting was successfully implemented and constructive dialogue among major energy statistics stakeholders was facilitated. KE4 of the INOGATE Expert Team sent the official letters as requested to TAJSTAT and MEI on the creation of an ESWG. A continuation of the dialogue, which was initiated during this meeting, is expected to be sustained through the ESWG.

According to the report made by TAJSTAT representative during the Energy Statistics Network Annual Meeting in Brussels on October 8, 2013, the ESWG has been established and the first meeting has already been conducted.

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