



WORKSHOP ON “ENERGY STATISTICS, BALANCES AND ACCOUNTS FOR INFORMED ENERGY AND CLIMATE POLICIES”

Side Event - Panel Discussion on “The Role of National Statistical Offices in Supporting Data-Driven Energy Transitions”

10 December 2024 | SESRIC Headquarters, Ankara-Republic of Türkiye

BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

The transition towards sustainable energy systems is critical to achieving national and global climate goals. Central to this process is the availability of reliable, timely, and comprehensive energy data. National Statistical Offices (NSOs) play a pivotal role in providing this data, supporting governments, businesses, and civil society in formulating and implementing data-driven energy and climate policies. Informed by precise and up-to-date data, policymakers can track progress, optimize resources, and identify areas where further interventions are necessary.

EVENT DETAILS	
	STARTS AT 10 December 2024 16:30 (UTC +3)
	ENDS AT 10 December 2024 18:30 PM (UTC +3)
	VENUE SESRIC Headquarters, Ankara
	ORGANISER SESRIC, UNSD, UN-ESCWA, AITRS, IEA, TURKSTAT
	LANGUAGE ENGLISH

This panel discussion, organized as a side event of the Workshop on “Energy Statistics, Balances, and Accounts for Informed Energy and Climate Policies”, will explore the essential role of NSOs in the global energy transition by highlighting the link between robust energy statistics and effective policy. It will bring together leading experts from international organizations and NSOs to discuss best practices, innovative approaches, and challenges in compiling and sharing energy data. With a focus on integrated energy statistics and the development of comprehensive energy accounts, the session aims to underscore the impact of data on advancing climate goals and enhancing national resilience.

The discussion aligns with the ongoing efforts of UNSD, UN-ESCWA, SESRIC, AITRS, and IEA to build capacity in energy data production across OIC Member Countries and beyond. This event will serve as a platform for dialogue, collaboration, and knowledge sharing, emphasizing the need for strengthened partnerships and data-driven solutions to achieve a sustainable energy future.

Objectives:

1. Highlight the importance of NSOs in enabling data-driven energy transitions.
2. Share best practices in compiling energy statistics and accounts, with a focus on national-level implementation.
3. Discuss challenges faced by NSOs and explore collaborative solutions.
4. Identify strategic actions to improve the use of energy data for climate policy.

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TARGET AUDIENCE AND PARTICIPANTS

The target audience for this side event includes representatives who are:

- Compilers of energy statistics and balances (e.g., NSOs, Ministries of Energy);
- Compilers of SEEA-Energy accounts in national statistical offices, including energy and environment statistics, national accounts, and environmental-economic accounts; and
- Lead agencies involved in the coordination of national energy statistics programs.
- Representatives from relevant national institutions and diplomatic missions in Ankara with an interest in data-driven energy transitions and climate data initiatives.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

<p>16:30 – 16:40 10 minutes</p>	<p>OPENING REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. Zehra Zümrüt SELÇUK, <i>Director General</i>, SESRIC • H.E. Dr. Hedi SAIDI, <i>Director General</i>, AITRS
<p>16:40 – 17:30 50 minutes</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: THE ROLE OF NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICES IN SUPPORTING DATA-DRIVEN ENERGY TRANSITIONS</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Onur ÇAĞLAR, Director of Statistics and Information Department, SESRIC <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Leonardo SOUZA, Chief of Section, Energy Statistics, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) • Dr. Wafa ABOUL HOSN, Chief of Economic Statistics, Statistics Division, UN ESCWA • Mr. Alexandre BIZEUL, Energy Data Manager, International Energy Agency (IEA) • Mr. Mustafa YARDIMCI, Head of Energy Statistics Group, Turkish Statistical Institute (TURKSTAT)
<p>17:30 – 17:45 15 minutes</p>	<p>AUDIENCE Q&A AND INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS</p>
<p>17:45 – 18:30 45 minutes</p>	<p>NETWORKING AND REFRESHMENTS</p>



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REGISTRATION

To register for the panel discussion, please complete the online registration form by scanning the QR code below.



GEOLOCATION

For a detailed address and directions to the venue, please visit the following [link](#).