InterEnerStat Sept 2015 Draft Agenda

Monday 14th September

9:00 - Coffee and registration

9:30 Intro - DM

Welcome - Paul Simons: Deputy Exec Director, IEA

Purpose – DM

Updates on cross cutting work (approx. 10 min pres on each)

Oslo group - Ville

SD Goals - Ralf (background paper to be circulated)

SE4all - World Bank (tbc)

Committee for coordination of statistical activities (tbc, this is a cross cutting group looking at all statistics, UN investigating if they have looked at Energy)

Coffee

Manuals (in progress and done in past couple of years) – ESM (IEA), Compiler's (UN), JAEQ manuals (Eurostat), Energy Efficiency Indicators (IEA), MESH (Eurostat), Olade's 2015 update (Olade), others? – also cover translations (IEA)

Request for those covered above (and others not listed) to provide a slide or 2 covering their work, that will be combined so all can present from one presentation.

Biomass - manual update from IRENA,

Wider discussion requested from APEC (Edito are you OK to lead this?), also a discussion on extent of unique data sources – how much data are being reused across organisations

Lunch - provided by the IEA

Classification - Ralf

Standard International Energy Classification, Trade, HS

FOA example on changes they got through on HS- Alex McCusker (UNECE/FAO) – Alex, hope this is OK, Florian volunteered you (approx. 10 mins)!

Discussion: what can we collectively do to improve harmonization and coverage for energy?

Coffee

Impact and use of IRES - Ralf

Please complete the proforma sent which will provide a background paper.

Discussion – based on paper, including any updates, what needs updating and how/why , what criteria should be used?

Where is the boundary for renewable energy and naturally occurring benefits (eg wind powers a turbine to make electricity, but wind dry clothes removing the need for electricity to dry them: energy production vs energy use avoidance?)

Measurement issues emerging energy types (eg Hydrogen, ???) -

Examples –

Discussion - how can we start from an agreed definition?

18:00 – Close (timing of prior 2 topics may move to day 2)

Tuesday 15th September

9:00 coffee

9:30 Training and capacity building

Intro - DM

15 min presentations from orgs on their approach and its impact, how that is updating and how they and their members make training material available (*Please confirm if you would like to make a presentation*)

30m mins for Olade - to also demonstrate online, etc

Coffee

Discussion

1 How to maximize use of resources/knowledge

2 Can we better co-ordinate capacity building (prior request to all to say what countries have helped directly or in regional event in past 2 years)

Energy balances - understanding differences - Roberta (IEA)

Summary presentation noting differences – *Please could you provide a slide or notes on key differences from the balances used by your organization compared to those recommended in IRES*.

Discussion to understand differences, reasons for them – is there scope to move towards a single balance?

Lunch

Energy Efficiency – Please provide a short background presentation on approach to topic being taken forward by organisations.

Discussion – how can we better coordinate activity, measurement to have a real global understanding? Is there scope for a separate workshop on this in 2016?

Coffee

Dissemination – update on key activities from organisations (please confirm if you wish to make any short presentation)

Sharing data - online data between orgs

Monitoring and evaluation - Duncan

Its importance and the role of statisticians in policy making

SDMX - (UN, unless previously covered in Oslo update etc)

17:30 - Close