Energy Data Collection at OPEC

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OPEC a pioneer in energy data collection

- Energy data collection at the very early stages of the organization
- Comprehensive information system as support for decisions
- Understanding past & present increases likelihood of correctly analyzing future
- Several collected flows that relate to energy efficiency

Fundamentals
- Oil supply
- Oil demand
- Oil stocks

Other factors
- Regional activity
- Oil futures markets
- Speculative activity
- Other financial markets
- Macro-economy

Decision making
- Encourage investments
- Reduce market volatility
- Improve analysis
Energy databases currently at OPEC

- Detailed coverage of all fundamental energy flows – focus on oil

- Reserves (oil & gas) & capacities
- Exploration
- Oil supply
- Oil demand
- Oil stocks
- Oil trade
- Refinery flows
- Transportation
- Petrochemicals
- Oil prices & taxes
- Macroeconomic / financial data
- Energy data (statistics & balances)
- Environmental data

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OPEC committed to data transparency

- The OPEC Annual Statistical Bulletin (ASB)
  - Multi-dimensional comprehensive historical & up-to-date data on oil & gas related flows
  - Time series for OPEC Member Countries (MCs) & the world from 1960
  - Exclusive information for OPEC MCs generally not available elsewhere
- Publicly available on the OPEC website http://asb.opec.org/
- ASB primary goal to provide reliable data on the global oil and gas industry easily available to industry stakeholders & the public
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