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(OECD)**

**Joint OECD-IEA/Eurostat/UNECE Energy
Statistics Working Group
(Paris, 16-17 November 2004)**

REPORT

INTRODUCTION

1. The joint UNECE/Eurostat/OECD-IEA Meeting on Energy Statistics was held in Paris on 16-17 November 2004. It was attended by Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Representatives of the United Nations Statistics Division, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) also attended. The European Communities was represented by Eurostat. Representatives of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) also attended.

2. The provisional agenda was adopted. The meeting was opened by Ambassador William Ramsey of the International Energy Agency (IEA) and by representatives of Eurostat and the UNECE. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Jean-Yves Garnier, IEA.

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ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETING

3. The meeting was organised in the following four sessions:

- i) Role and place of energy statistics and statisticians;
- ii) Electricity and renewables;
- iii) Oil and gas; and
- iv) Coal.

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN CONCLUSIONS REACHED AT THE MEETING

4. The meeting substantively dealt with only two issues, namely the revision of the existing four Eurostat-IEA-ECE energy, waste and renewables questionnaires and the new Manual on Energy Statistics.

5. Other conclusions that the participants reached at the Meeting on the above topics will be presented in a report (in English only), which will be posted on the IEA-OECD and UNECE web pages.

RECOMMENDED FUTURE WORK

6. Participants agreed to convene a meeting every five years in conjunction with major revisions of the questionnaires.
