

## Press Release

### OME'S TRAINING WORKSHOP FOCUSED ON ENERGY STATISTICS AND BALANCES; CONTRIBUTION FROM IEA'S MUCH APPRECIATED

**Paris, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013** - A training workshop on Energy Statistics and Balances was organized by the OME at its premises in Paris this first week of July, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The objective was to get junior staff of OME Member companies and partners familiarized with the definitions and procedures most commonly used to collect and process energy data.

OME staff led this 5<sup>th</sup> session of the OME Enermed training programme. Through the 2-day workshop, they highlighted the importance for energy analysts/statisticians to be in a position to assess the quality of energy data, to understand the definitions used as well as to distinguish among all sources of information, in order to determine energy challenges, assets and problems, and when necessary to conform with national and international conventions. A presentation of OME's in-house energy model on the Mediterranean was also given to participants.

Guest speaker, Taejin Park, statistician at the Energy Data Centre of the International Energy agency (IEA) also contributed to the sessions and stimulated the group of Delegates participating in the meeting. His presentation on the current work carried out by the IEA on the implementation of a data collection system on energy efficiency indicators was much appreciated by participants.

The evaluation Delegates made of the Workshop was very positive; they highlighted the usefulness of the information received and encouraged repeating this kind of encounters.

In view of the interest generated, OME is maintaining its efforts and is preparing additional sessions for 2013 (programme to be circulated soon). To facilitate the participation of delegates, Workshops out of France are considered.

All materials (presentations, agenda) of the 5<sup>th</sup> ENERMED session are available to Members on the OME website and upon request.

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