



Workshop on Energy and Environment Statistics Doha, 1 – 3 May 2006

Final Recommendations

Following are final recommendations adopted by Energy and Environment Statistics Workshop held in Doha in the period 1 – 3 May 2006, organized by the Planning Council in cooperation with the General Secretariat of the GCC, the United Nation Statistics Division (UNSD) and Economic & Social Committee for West Asia (ESCWA) :-

- 1- Developing human resources capabilities through training workshops.
- 2- Creation of specialized statistical units in the field of Energy and Environment
- 3- Creation of coordination mechanism between parties in charge of producing statistics and primary data sources, since a lot of statistics are available at their primary sources but they are not shared with other parties due to the lack of such mechanism.
- 4- Unification of procedures of collection, tabulation and dissemination of energy and environment statistics allowing for international comparability .
- 5- Dissemination of manuals showing procedures of collecting, processing and dissemination of data.
- 6- Consolidating relationships between local statistical agencies and the United Nation Statistical Division as well as the ESCWA.
- 7- Supporting concerned parties to disseminate comprehensive energy statistics to achieve transparency at national, regional or international levels of statistics users.
- 8- Compliance of parties in charge of energy statistics by standards and classifications adopted by international agencies .
- 9- Defining responsibilities of data producers and users through improvement and follow up.

- 10- Setting up a protocol defining energy and environment statistics requirement and specifying time frame to ensure implementation .
- 11- Designing energy statistics in a format that reflects its impact on environment and exhibiting its adverse effects on environment .
- 12- Establishing statistical units at the authorities that produces statistics as well as those bodies that provides the Statistics Department with the required data .
- 13- Environment and natural reserves authorities should be the main providers of environment statistics and they have to establish their own statistical units.
- 14- Encouraging authorities in charge of environment statistics to collect data on regular basis.
- 15- Statistical legislations in the GCC countries need to be strengthened to help in providing timely and better statistics.
- 16- To work on issuing a manual that shows concepts of environment and energy indicators as well as methods and procedures to calculate these indicators.

