

## **Success of OME's Training Workshop focused on energy statistics Contribution from IEA's Head of the Energy Data Centre much appreciated**

A Training Workshop on Energy Balances and Statistics took place at OME office in Paris last November 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

Dr. Karbuz and Mr. Castellano, members of OME staff with a wide previous experience in energy statistics at the International Energy Agency and International Energy Forum, led the 3-day Workshop and stimulated the group of 16 Delegates participating in the meeting.

Mr. Garnier, Head of the Energy Data Centre at the IEA, contributed as guest speaker.

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. They particularly emphasized the interest of case studies and the interaction within the group.

In view of the high interest generated, OME is preparing a more ambitious ENERMED programme for 2013 focused on a certain number of specific and pragmatic topics.

To facilitate the participation of delegates, Workshops out of France will be considered.



OME is a private, nonprofit Association created in 1988 gathering the major energy companies from the Mediterranean Region. The objective of the Association is to promote cooperation among member companies through the exchange of energy data and analysis, making of energy an element for regional integration.

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