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APEC Oil & Gas Security Initiative (OGSI): The Way Forward

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1. Oil & Gas Security Exercise (OGSE)

- Following Thailand (Joint Southeast Asian Economies) and Indonesia in 2013, the Philippines hosted the Exercise for the first time under the framework of OGSI.
- Peru has shown its interest to host the Exercise in late 2016. APERC will
 pursue its possibility as the first Exercise outside Southeast Asia.
- If realised, active participation of experts from developed economies in the Americas (USA and Canada) may be needed.
- Is there any possibility to involve experts from regional organisations just like ASEAN institutions in Exercises in Southeast Asia?
 - Organization of American States (OAS)
 - Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE)
 - The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

2. Oil & Gas Security Network (OGSN)

- OGSN Newsletter is published once every two months.
- Its current format is as follows:
 - Oil update
 - Gas update
 - Middle East update
 - Interview with experts
 - Forthcoming events
- Any proposal or suggestions on additional topics, necessary information, and useful materials for the improvement of its quality?

2. Oil & Gas Security Network (OGSN)

- The 3rd OGSN Forum will be held in 2017.
- Does any economy volunteer to hold the 3rd Forum?
- If not, APERC will consider holding the 3rd Forum in Japan.
 - A candidate venue might be in Hokkaido, the northern-most island in Japan, or Tohoku, the northeast region of Japan.
 - It might be cold in Hokkaido/Tohoku areas in March/April.



• Any proposals or suggestions on venue, agenda, format and request for a site visit, in order to improve the Forum's quality?

3. Oil & Gas Security Studies (OGSS)

- 6 projects were completed in the 1st year of 2014/2015.
 - Oil Supply Security and Emergency Policy in the APEC Region
 - The Impact on Oil Distribution by the Great East Japan Earthquake, and Future Issues and Countermeasures
 - The Energy Reform in Mexico
 - Prospects and Compromise Points of the Arab Spring
 - Petroleum Product Trading and Security
 - Melting of the Arctic Sea Ice
- 3 projects will be completed in the 2nd year of 2015/2016.
 - ISIS and its Risk for APEC
 - Fuel Supply in a Possible Emergency Situation
 - Energy Security Indexation

Any proposals or suggestions for the theme of the 3rd year of projects (2016/2017)?

- Energy Security Indexation is
- to identify important issues that may pose a risk to the energy supply security, and
- \succ to assess those issues relative to the level of risk they pose.
- Future of Energy Security Indexation Project
- Any need to continue this study and develop an Energy Security Indexation System?
- Any need to disseminate and improvement of an Energy Security Indexation System through seminars or workshops?
- Any possibility to apply an Energy Security Indexation System to each APEC economy and review or evaluate the result?

- APEC Energy Security Initiative (ESI) was endorsed by EWG and Leaders in 2001.
- In ESI, 'Energy Security' is a very broad concept which comprises
- Short-term measures to respond to temporary energy supply disruptions:
- $\checkmark \qquad \text{transparency of the global oil market} \qquad \Rightarrow JODI (Joint Oil Data Initiative)$

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- \checkmark maritime security \Rightarrow APERC Simulation Exercise of Sea Lane Disruption
- \checkmark a real-time emergency information sharing system (RTEIS) \Rightarrow OGSN
- emergency mechanisms and contingency plans

⇒OGSE

- Longer-term measures to address the broader energy challenges facing the APEC region:
- ✓ investment ⇒analysis in APEC Energy Demand & Supply Outlook 6th Edition
 ✓ trade and technology cooperation in energy infrastructure ⇒"Quality of Energy Infrastructure" Project
 ✓ natural gas ⇒LNG Trade Facilitation Initiative
 ✓ energy efficiency ⇒Energy Intensity Target +PREE, LCMT
 ✓ clean fossil energy ⇒EGCFE?
 ✓ renewable energy

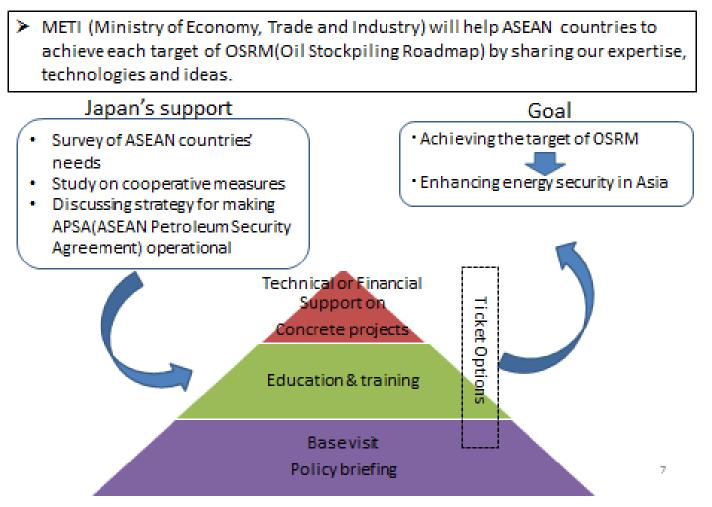
✓ hydrogen and fuel cells

 Unaddressed issues such as clean fossil energy and hydrogen and fuel cells, as well as newly emerging issues, can be themes for OGSS or other APEC projects.

- Emergency mechanisms and contingency plans seem to be core issues for OGSI.
- New/Broadened OGSI?
- Report on Voluntary Oil/Gas Stockpiling Target
- Report on Substitutes for Oil/Gas Stockpiling (lease of surplus stockpiling capacity, ticket system, etc.)
- Proposals on Emergency Supply Sharing System (bilateral or sub-regional agreements)
- Procedures for APEC-wide Meeting on Emergency Supply Sharing (when needed)
- Supply Proposal on Energy Resources complementary to Oil/Gas
- Needs for further studies on appropriate level of stockpiling, problems of preceding supply sharing systems?

Cf. Japan's Oil Stockpiling Outreach Policies by Mr. Atsushi Taketani, Director, Petroleum Refining and Reserve Division, ANRE/METI, at the 1st OGSN Forum on 23 April. 2015

Cooperation ideas on oil stockpiling in Asia



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We would be very glad to discuss on the future of OGSI with you!