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7.a. APEC Emergency Measures

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7.a. (1) Mandate

- The “APEC Oil and Gas Security Exercises” project was launched in response to the “APEC Energy Ministerial Meeting Declaration” adopted in St. Petersburg, Russia in 2012.

- APERC carried out two Emergency Exercises (Bangkok, Jakarta) in 2013 with the support of international/regional organizations (IEA, ACE, ASCOPE, HAPUA and ERIA) and held two fora.
7.a. (2) New Instruction

• The result of “APEC Oil & Gas Security Exercises (OGSE)” was reported to EWG 47 in May 2014 in Kunming, China and the 11th APEC Energy Ministers’ Meeting (EMM11) in September 2014 at Beijing, China.

• APEC Energy Ministers instructed “the EWG, including through APERC, to continue cooperation on emergency response, with international organizations.”
7.a. (3) APEC Oil & Gas Security Initiative (OGSI)

- APEC Oil & Gas Security Initiative (OGSI) was approved as an APEC Self-Funded project in EWG 48 in November 2014 in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

- Reflecting the instructions of APEC Energy Ministers, OGSI consists of three pillars:
  - Oil & Gas Security Exercise (OGSE) on a voluntary basis,
  - Oil & Gas Security Network (OGSN) by officials in charge of oil and gas security policy in each Economy,
  - Oil & Gas Security Studies (OGSS) on research topics related to oil and gas security in the APEC region.
7.a. (4) APEC OGSI Progress

1. OGSE

- Oil and Gas Security Exercise Model Procedure (EMP) was drafted
- It provides a step-by-step approach for any economy to develop and implement supply emergency exercises.
- EMP will be brushed up and revised through the exercises.
2. OGSN

- The 1st OGSN Forum was held in Kitakyushu City, Japan on 23-24 April 2015.

- 3 OGSN Newsletters have been issued in December 2014, February and May 2015.
3. OGSS

- Initial results of studies were presented at the 1st OGSN Forum in order to seek comments and supplementary information from APEC economies.

- Study titles (some examples):
  * Oil Emergency Preparedness
  * Oil Distribution in Emergency
  * Energy Reform in Mexico
  * Geopolitical Impact of the “Arab Spring”
  * Petroleum Product Trade and Energy Security
  * Melting of the Arctic Sea Ice
7. a. (4) APEC Oil & Gas Security Initiative (OGSI): Future Plan

1. OGSE
   - OGSE in Manila, the Philippines will be conducted in December 2015, based on the draft EMP for the first time.

2. OGSN
   - The 4th issue of OGSN Newsletter is being prepared.
   - The 2nd OGSN Forum will be held in 2016, though the venue is under consideration.

3. OGSS
   - Study results are prepared to be published and uploaded to APERC’s website.
   - New studies are ready to start for 2015.