12.e. Oil and Gas Security Initiatives (OGSI)

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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.

APEC Energy Ministers instructed “the EWG, with the support of APERC and other organizations such as IEA to strengthen oil and gas emergency response mechanisms in the APEC region through OGSI” in the 12th EMM in October 2015 in Cebu, the Philippines.

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; and
- Oil & Gas Security Studies (OGSS) on research topics related to oil and gas security in the APEC region.
OGSE in Australia was held in Melbourne on 29-31 March 2017 with a focus on regional capacity building.

Expert Review Team was composed of 7 members – IEA, ACE, ERIA, Australia, Japan, USA and IEEJ.

28 participants including representatives from Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand participated in the exercise.

1 common scenario for oil supply emergency exercise and 4 individual scenarios for gas supply emergency exercise were presented to Australia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand.
12.e. (2) Progress of OGSI: OGSN

- 14 bi-monthly OGS Newsletters were already issued and circulated since December 2014.

- The 3rd Oil and Gas Security Forum is under planning to be held on 29-30 June 2017 in Irkutsk, Russia, for the first time outside Japan.
• In addition to six studies already published, one study was published after endorsement by EWG.
  - Plans for the Fuel Supplies during Disasters in Expectation of Nankai Megathrust Earthquakes

• Four studies were completed.
  - Energy Security Indexation
  - Impact of Low Oil Price on Energy Security
  - Natural Gas Security in APEC
  - Superiority of LPG: A Disaster-Resistant Energy Source

• Two new topics were chosen.
  - Energy Security of APEC Economies in a Changing Refinery Environment
  - Investments in the Natural Gas Supply-chain in Asia Pacific
12.e. (3) Future Plan of OGSI

1. OGSE
   - Peru has shown interest in hosting OGSE in 2017.

2. OGSN
   - The 15th issue of OGS Newsletter will be released in April 2017.
   - The 3rd OGSN Forum will be on 29-30 June 2017 in Irkutsk, Russia.

3. OGSS
   - 2 studies now underway will be completed in the first half of 2018.
APERC welcomes all eligible economies to volunteer hosting future OGSE.
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