Data Collection – The Significance of Cooperation

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Role of Industry for Data Quality

- Cooperation with biggest market participants as key driver for good data quality (regular workshops, meetings, phone calls)
- Benefit of having timely, complete and high quality statistics for the firms, therefore a situation of mutual interests

- Main challenges for data collection
  - Market activities of international commodity companies with registered offices outside Germany
  - Border between oil and petrochemical sector is fading
  - Increasing trend of outsourcing data submission/ partially lower willingness to cooperate
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- Who submits data?

**Diesel key figures:**

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Key Questions

• How can the oil and gas sector better support JODI?
  – Data submission should not be seen as bureaucratic obstacle, since market information is needed
  – Authorities are reliant on (voluntary) participation

• Is universal data release of reference month + 30 days possible?
  – Extraordinary and timely efforts because of new challenges
  – More detailed information requests lead to manual adjustments
  – Large investments in IT-environment would be needed to accelerate the data submission and processing procedure on side of companies and authorities
Key Questions

- Is the chain complete from data source to data user?

- What are the weak points along the chain?
  - More specific guidelines could lead to more consistent data
  - Cooperation between national authorities would help to address main challenges
Thank you for your attention!