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JODI Data in Energy Market Analysis

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Importance of data transparency



Support decision making

Crude oil prices have been trapped in a downward slide since mid-2014, entering the longest of six cycles, accompanied by high volatility.

The market also entered into a period of abundance of supply above market requirements, turning into stock overhangs.

This development has translated into significant capital expenditure reduction in E&P.

Therefore, given these conditions and the importance to respond in a timely manner, the market needs more transparency in data of oil supply, oil demand, inventories, refining and trade-related issues, to improve short-term forecasting.



- Official and direct information with comprehensive metadata country notes
- Monthly data with just a two-month time lag
- Freely accessible
- Contains unique information that cannot be found elsewhere
- Provides timely and reliable data on fundamental oil flows
 - Production
 - Demand
 - Trade
 - Storage
 - Refining
- For more than 90 countries & with significant overall coverage



Demand

Demand forecasts are based on the consumption with a lag, among other factors – the accuracy of the base year is essential in estimating the year ahead

Non-OPEC supply

Non-OPEC supply forecasts are based on a bottom-up approach, adding growth projections to an existing baseline – the base is essential in estimating the year ahead

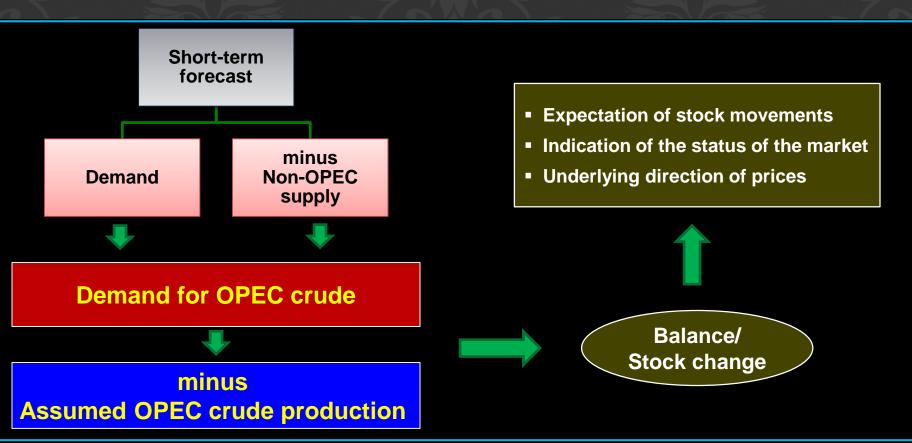
OPEC production

Added to non-OPEC production, global supply indicates the status of the market when compared to total world oil demand

Global stocks

Oil inventories should reflect interaction between supply and demand forces – the global picture of stocks is the ultimate source for checking accuracy of supply and demand numbers







Demand

Around 83% of total oil demand is covered in the JODI data base, some of the new consumer countries have been included

Crude oil production

Large coverage of producers, about 92% of total crude oil production is covered in the JODI data base

Refining

Around 86% of total refinery intake and output are covered in the JODI data base

Trade

About 88% of total crude oil and product exports and imports are covered in the JODI data base

Inventories

In addition to the OECD, a few non-OECD countries are also covered

Time lag

Improvement in reporting time, two months for many countries



JODI database is an important source for updating oil supply/demand information for a number of countries, for which information is not available elsewhere.

JODI data as input to "word oil demand"

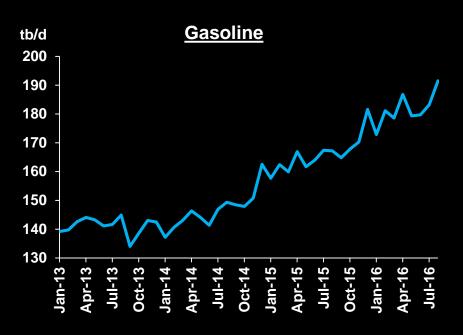
 Data for main petroleum products in non-OECD countries is available to check supply demand by product

JODI data as input to "non-OPEC oil supply"

- JODI data is more timely than national information, and hence, is used as the first estimate (e.g. Canada, Australia, India, Argentina)
- Data for smaller producing countries is taken from JODI, after having been reviewed and compared with national information, to ease and speed up the update (e.g. smaller oil producing OECD countries, such as Austria, France, Germany, Japan)
- For some oil producing countries, no other information is available (e.g. Brunei, Bolivia, Tunisia)



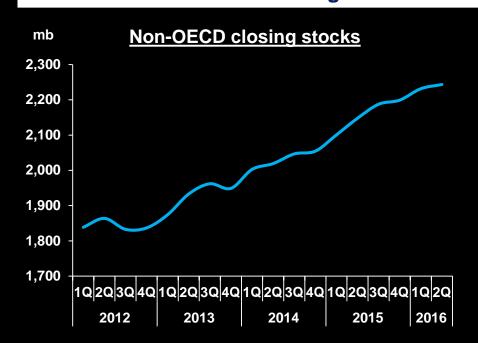
Data for main petroleum products in non-OECD essential for understanding oil market e.g. *Thailand*

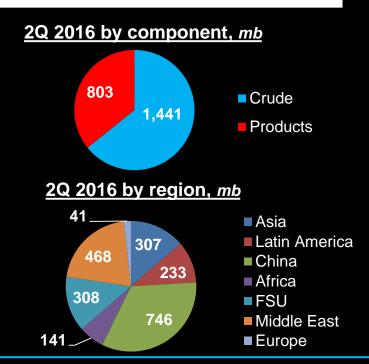






Considerable information in JODI to estimate total non-OECD inventories, although some data is still not available





Shortcomings of JODI oil data World oil demand & global oil supply

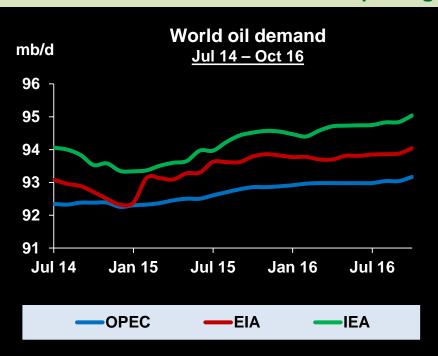


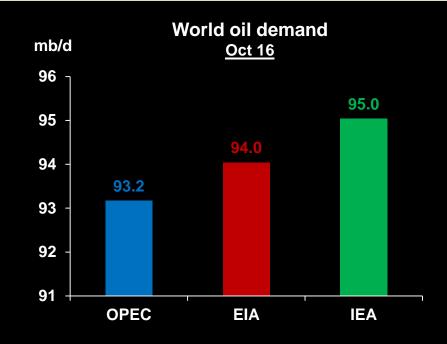
- Insufficient coverage distorts the base in estimating the period ahead (1.0% missing ~ 0.9 mb/d)
- Lack of data for main consuming countries (China, Russia, Singapore, UAE, ...)
- Revisions in historical data by organizations/agencies using JODI oil data not adequately reflected in the data base
- Discrepancy among various sources using JODI oil data

Shortcomings of JODI oil data World oil demand



2015: revisions in reporting agencies using JODI oil data

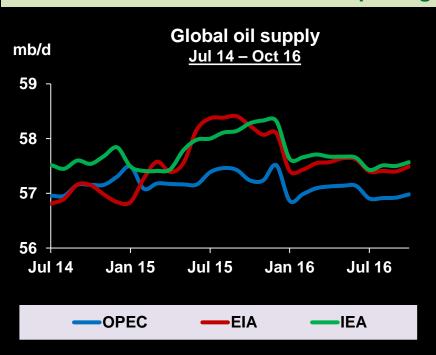


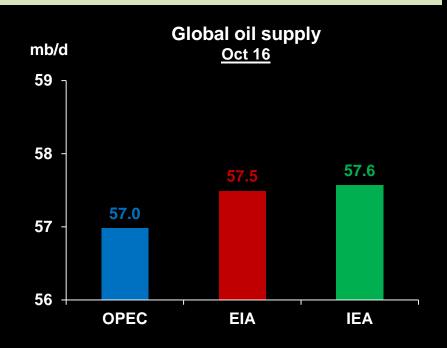


Shortcomings of JODI oil data Global oil supply



2015: revisions in reporting agencies using JODI oil data





Shortcomings of JODI oil data Inventories



- Lack of major non-OECD countries' data (China, Russia, ...)
- Stock changes are reported for some non-OECD countries, but this is not sufficient information
- Inaccuracy of some non-OECD data
- Discrepancy between stock changes and balance (Supply/Demand) on the country basis
- Global stock levels are the source for checking the accuracy of supply and demand numbers. However, the lack/inaccuracy of stocks data makes an accurate assessment very difficult.

Recommendation



- Improvements in JODI data to promote its use globally
 - Cross-check data before updating the data base, both on country and organisation levels
 - Consistency in reporting different time-series
 - More effort needed to report missing countries' data
- Reporting organizations/agencies need to use official JODI data

Conclusion



- JODI oil databases contain official country data and valuable information, which cannot be found easily elsewhere
- Substantial usage of JODI oil data in oil market-related research
 - As feed to historical baseline data to improve short-term forecasting
 - As input for studies

More accurate data →improves forecast → better understanding of the market status → facilitates right decision

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