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# REMAINNING STEPS TOWARDS THE PUBLIC LAUNCH OF THE WORLD JODI GAS DATABASE AND ENHANCE GAS DATA TRANSPARENCY

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## **A. Remaining conditions prior to opening of the database**

### **1. Sustained political support**

Each of the participating Organizations should verify and agree with the countries about: Sustainability, timeliness and completeness, in order to establish a formal commitment.

### **2. Data coverage**

Launching the database when there is a coverage in terms of natural production and consumption above 70% , for which the 20 largest producers and consumers of natural gas in the world should be participating.

## 3. Data quality assessment mechanisms



- Control mechanisms should be established at three levels:
  - ✓ Countries
  - ✓ Organizations
  - ✓ IEF
  
- Monitoring should include as a minimum:
  - ✓ Energy Balances
  - ✓ Verification of historical trends for production, import, export and demand: growth, decline, stability

### 3. Data quality assessment mechanisms

#### Quality Control (Continued)

- ❑ For the case of power generation, it is required to verify the behavior of some of the following relationships:
  - ✓ Natural gas for power generation / electricity generation from natural gas
  - ✓ Natural gas for power generation / total electricity generation
  - ✓ Natural gas for power generation / total input for electricity generation
  - ✓ Metadata to explain especial data behaviour

## 4. Finalising the JODI - Gas Manual



As important as the Manual is to:

- a) Prepare a descriptive of the database of natural gas
- b) User Manual
- c) Online Assistance
- d) Training
- e) Calorific values by flow

## B. Expected timeline

The launch should be done no later than September 2013.



## C. Next steps

- Restricted access for the IO and focal points of participant countries (Now)
- Comments until (July).
- DB adjustment (August)
- Public launching (September)





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### **Participant Country**

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