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The JODI-Oil Participation Assessment<sup>[1]</sup> covering the first semester of 2015 shows alarming performance declines versus the prior period for all “Sustainability”, “Timeliness” and “Completeness” measures. The JODI Partners have been redoubling efforts to engage with key stakeholders through outreach and training workshops, which helps to explain the uptick in the latest assessment period. Yet as has been the case with JODI-Oil since inception, there is no room for complacency.

### Number of Countries/Economies Earning “Good” or ☺ Ratings

	July-December 2013	January-June 2014	July-December 2014	January-June 2015
<b>Sustainability</b>	80	82	84	79
<b>Timeliness</b>	62	65	60	59
<b>Completeness</b>	66	65	63	62

As JODI-Oil is by nature a work in progress, there is always room for improvement. One on-going challenge is the issue of incomplete or missing data for certain countries and economies, which limit’s JODI-Oil’s ability to provide a fully representative summary of the market. Another challenge is improving the timeliness of JODI-Oil submissions. Some national administrations do not submit JODI-Oil questionnaires until they have data for all relevant fields, which negatively impacts their timeliness assessment. The JODI Partners are striving to encourage these economies to submit partial data when it becomes available, and then to subsequently submit complete questionnaires. Calls for more complete questionnaires and the submission of partial questionnaires as soon as data become available may appear contradictory, but given the way in which Timeliness is evaluated they are in fact complementary.

Adequate support for data transparency also represents a challenge, as the success of JODI requires sustained commitment at all levels: from Leaders and Ministers to statisticians who work directly with energy data. It is imperative that top-level political commitment reaches the front-line actors working to collect and analyse JODI data, as in some cases scarce resources place limitations on staff working with JODI and more broadly data transparency.

### A Glossary of the JODI-Oil Participation Assessment Definitions: Sustainability, Timeliness, and Completeness

**Sustainability** measures the number of JODI-Oil questionnaires received within a given time period (six months). Sustainability assessments for each participating country or economy are based on the number of JODI-Oil questionnaires received by the assessment period submission deadline for the reference period. A Good rating, or smiley face, is earned when a country or economy submits JODI data for all six months.

**Timeliness** evaluates whether or not data were submitted at or before the expected deadline. A smiley face is awarded when all six submissions were received within two months of the end of the reference month.

**Completeness** tracks the number of data points submitted out of the maximum of 42 in the JODI questionnaire. To earn a smiley face, each country or economy must submit more than 90% of its data related to production, demand and stock changes.

[1] The most recent assessment, which covers the period from January through June 2015, is featured on the back of this document. It is also available at [www.jodidata.org](http://www.jodidata.org)

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Algeria	☹️	😊	😊	Germany	☹️	😊	😊	Nigeria	☹️	😊	😊
Angola	☹️	😊	☹️	Greece	☹️	😊	😊	Norway	☹️	😊	😊
Argentina	☹️	☹️	😊	Grenada	☹️	☹️	☹️	Oman	☹️	😊	😊
Armenia	☹️	😊	☹️	Guatemala	☹️	☹️	☹️	Panama	☹️	☹️	☹️
Australia	☹️	😊	😊	Guyana	☹️	☹️	☹️	Papua New Guinea	☹️	☹️	☹️
Austria	☹️	😊	😊	Haiti	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Paraguay	☹️	😊	☹️
Azerbaijan	☹️	😊	😊	Honduras	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Peru	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Bahrain	☹️	😊	😊	Hong Kong, China	☹️	😊	😊	Philippines	☹️	😊	😊
Barbados	☹️	☹️	☹️	Hungary	☹️	😊	😊	Poland	☹️	😊	😊
Belarus	☹️	😊	😊	Iceland	☹️	😊	😊	Portugal	☹️	😊	😊
Belgium	☹️	😊	😊	India	☹️	😊	😊	Qatar	☹️	😊	😊
Belize	☹️	☹️	☹️	Indonesia	☹️	☹️	☹️	Romania	☹️	😊	😊
Bermuda	☹️	☹️	☹️	Iran	☹️	😊	😊	Russian Federation	☹️	😊	😊
Bolivia	☹️	☹️	☹️	Iraq	☹️	😊	😊	Saudi Arabia	☹️	😊	😊
Brazil	☹️	☹️	😊	Ireland	☹️	☹️	😊	Singapore	☹️	😊	☹️
Brunei Darussalam	☹️	😊	😊	Italy	☹️	😊	😊	Slovak Republic	☹️	😊	😊
Bulgaria	☹️	😊	😊	Jamaica	☹️	☹️	😊	Slovenia	☹️	😊	😊
Canada	☹️	😊	😊	Japan	☹️	😊	😊	South Africa	☹️	😊	😊
Chile	☹️	☹️	☹️	Kazakhstan	☹️	😊	😊	Spain	☹️	😊	😊
China	☹️	😊	😊	Korea	☹️	😊	😊	Suriname	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Colombia	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Kuwait	☹️	😊	😊	Sweden	☹️	😊	😊
Costa Rica	☹️	☹️	☹️	Latvia	☹️	😊	😊	Switzerland	☹️	😊	😊
Croatia	☹️	😊	😊	Libya	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Syria	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Cuba	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Lithuania	☹️	😊	😊	Taiwan, China	☹️	😊	😊
Cyprus	☹️	😊	😊	Luxembourg	☹️	😊	😊	Thailand	☹️	😊	😊
Czech Republic	☹️	😊	😊	FYR of Macedonia	☹️	😊	😊	Tajikistan	☹️	☹️	☹️
Denmark	☹️	😊	😊	Malaysia	☹️	😊	☹️	Trinidad & Tobago	☹️	☹️	😊
Dominican Republic	☹️	☹️	😊	Malta	☹️	😊	😊	Tunisia	☹️	😊	😊
Ecuador	☹️	😊	😊	Mauritius	☹️	☹️	☹️	Turkey	☹️	😊	😊
Egypt	☹️	😊	😊	Mexico	☹️	😊	😊	Ukraine	☹️	😊	😊
El Salvador	☹️	☹️	☹️	Moldova	☹️	☹️	😊	United Arab Emirates	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Estonia	☹️	😊	😊	Morocco	☹️	😊	☹️	United Kingdom	☹️	😊	😊
Finland	☹️	😊	😊	Myanmar	☹️	☹️	😊	United States	☹️	😊	😊
France	☹️	😊	😊	Netherlands	☹️	😊	😊	Uruguay	☹️	☹️	😊
Gabon	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	New Zealand	☹️	😊	😊	Venezuela	☹️	😊	☹️
Georgia	☹️	😊	☹️	Nicaragua	☹️	☹️	😊	Vietnam	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
				Niger	☹️	☹️	☹️	Yemen	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

☹️☹️☹️ Sustainability (of submission)

😊😊😊 Timeliness

😊😊😊 Completeness

😊 Good ☹️ Fair ☹️ Poor

Not assessable (n.a.) is applied when a country or economy did not submit JODI-Oil questionnaire data during the assessment period nor during the six months prior to the period.