

# Technical Workshop in Response to the G20 Energy Subsidy Call for Action

Organised by the IEA jointly with OECD, OPEC and World Bank

Venue: IEA Headquarters, Conference Room 1, 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris

18 February 2010, 9h00 – 17h30

Chaired by Dr. Fatih Birol, Chief Economist, IEA

<p><b>9h00 – 9h15</b></p>	<p><b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b> Fatih Birol, Chief Economist, IEA</p>
<p><b>9h15 – 10h45</b></p>	<p><b>Session 1: Review of ongoing initiatives by tasked organisations</b> <b>Chaired by IEA and World Bank</b></p>
	<p>Session 1(a)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cost of fossil fuel subsidies &amp; implications of phasing out subsidies on global energy and climate trends Fatih Birol, Chief Economist, IEA</li> </ul>
	<p>Session 1(b)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methodologies for estimating fossil fuel subsidies Ron Steenblik, OECD</li> <li>• Modelling work on fossil fuel subsidy phase-out Jean-Marc Burniaux, OECD</li> </ul>
	<p>Session 1(c)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The comparison of major subsidies (energy and others) and their impact on the economic development, demand and its composition, as well the environment Mohammad Alipour, Head, Petroleum Studies Department, OPEC</li> </ul>
	<p>Session 1(d)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lessons learned from selected case studies phasing out energy subsidies: how to overcome the political economy constraints and to address affordability issues Jamal Saghir, Director, Energy Transport and Water, World Bank</li> </ul>
<p><b>10h45 – 11h45</b></p>	<p><b>Session 2: Key findings of recent analytical work on energy subsidies</b> <b>Chaired by OPEC and OECD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petroleum Product Subsidies: Costly, Inequitable, and on the Rise Sanjeev Gupta, Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF</li> <li>• ADB studies and major findings related to energy subsidies Anil Terway, Senior Advisor and Practice Leader (Energy), ADB</li> </ul>

<b>11h45 – 13h00</b>	<b>Session 3: Review of zero draft of Joint Report to G20</b> <b>Chaired by IEA, OECD, OPEC and World Bank</b> Session 3(a) Introduction (Chaired by Mohammad Alipour, OPEC)
<b>14h00 – 17h00</b>	<b>Session 3 (continued): Review of zero draft of Joint Report to G20</b> Session 3(b) Identifying and quantifying subsidies (Chaired by Fatih Birol, IEA) Session 3(c) Energy subsidy phase-out (Chaired by Jonathan Coppel, OECD) Session 3(d) Suggestions for implementation (Chaired by Jamal Saghir, World Bank)
<b>17h00 – 17h30</b>	<b>Session 4: Next steps for finalisation of Joint Report</b> <b>Chaired by IEA jointly with OECD, OPEC and World Bank</b>