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Statistics on the transport of gas through pipelines

Note by the secretariat

1. The Working Party may wish to consider the data availability for the pilot questionnaire on transport of gas by pipelines circulated through the Web Common Questionnaire.

Data availability

2. By the end of April 2012, 14 countries had delivered data: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and the United States of America. At the same period in 2011, 15 countries (countries above + Turkey) had delivered data.

3. The most available data are the length of operated pipelines.

4. Data on gas pipeline enterprises, economic performance and employment are considered as confidential for Bulgaria and Poland. Bulgaria considers also data on traffic measurement through gas pipelines as confidential.

5. The number of countries having provided data is presented in the table below showing the number of replies corresponding to each entry in the pilot questionnaire.

A. Infrastructure/Transport equipment

	<i>Number of countries having replied</i>	
	<i>2009 Data</i>	<i>2010 Data</i>
1. PIPELINES OPERATED		
<i>Length at 31 December (km)</i>		
total	14	11
<i>Carrying capacity (1000 tonnes/day)</i>		
Total	2	1

B. Enterprises, economic performance and employment

	<i>Number of countries having replied</i>	
	<i>2009 Data</i>	<i>2010 Data</i>
1. GAS PIPELINE ENTERPRISES (GPE)		
<i>Number at 31 December</i>		
Total	8	9

	<i>Number of countries having replied</i>	
	<i>2009 Data</i>	<i>2010 Data</i>
2. EMPLOYMENT IN GPE		
<i>Number at 31 December</i>		
total	5	5
by gender		
Female	4	5
Male	4	5

	<i>Number of countries having replied</i>	
	<i>2009 Data</i>	<i>2010 Data</i>
3. INVESTMENT AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE IN GAS PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE		
<i>Amount for the year (national currency in current prices) (millions)</i>		
total	3	3
by nature of expenditure		
Investment	3	3
Maintenance	2	2

C. Traffic — Transport measurement

	<i>Number of countries having replied</i>	
	<i>2009 Data</i>	<i>2010 Data</i>
TRANSPORT WITHIN THE NATIONAL TERRITORY		
Tonnes (1 000)		
total	9	8
by transport operation		
National transport	7	6
International transport-loaded	5	3
International transport-unloaded	6	4
Transit throughout	3	2
Tonnes-km (million)		
total	7	6
by transport operation		
National transport	5	4
International transport-loaded	3	2
International transport-unloaded	5	4
Transit throughout	3	2