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ON-LINE TRAINING ON ENERGY INFORMATION

Information Systems

OLADE has the following systems that are closely related to its Member Countries:

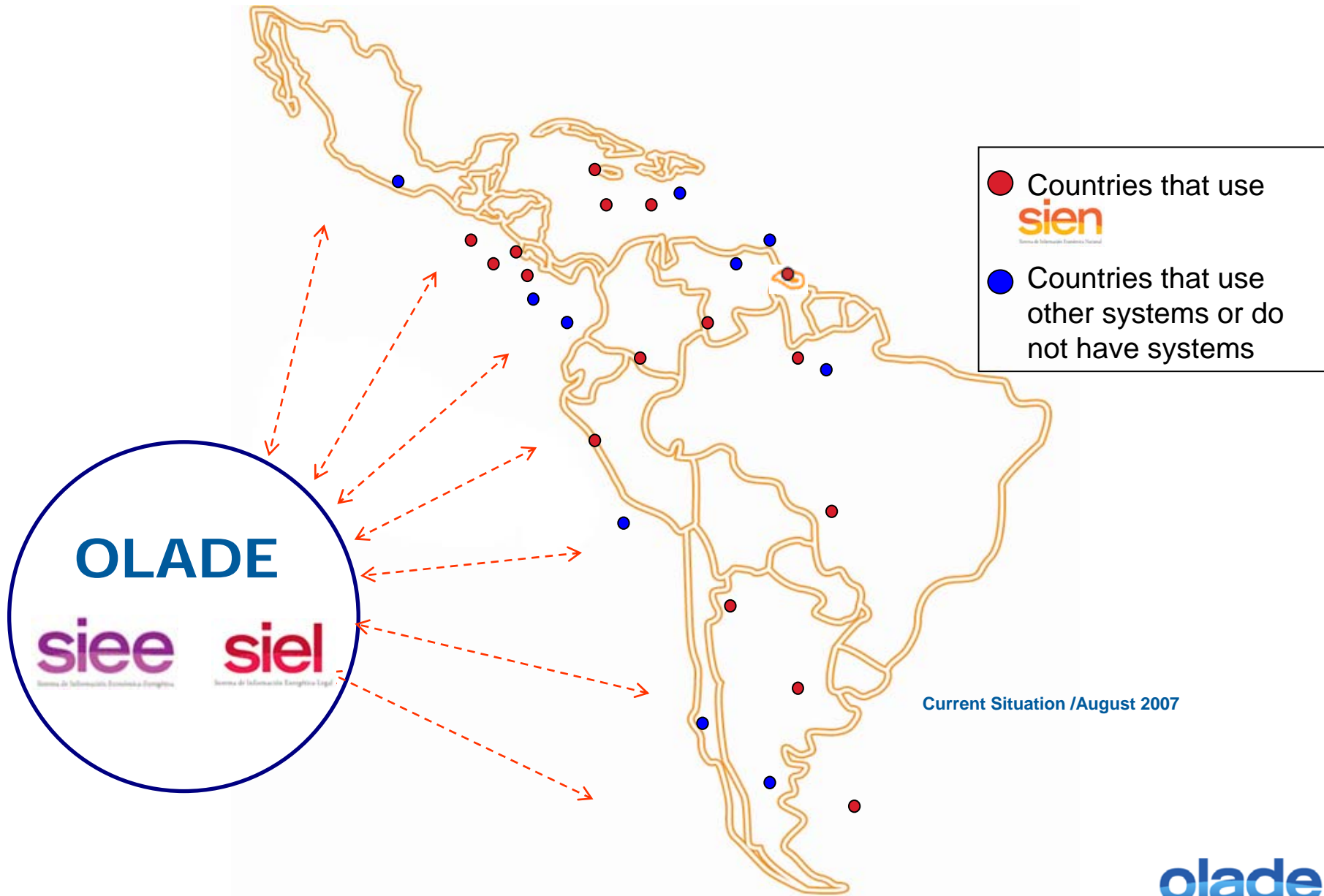Economic and Energy Information System

National Energy Information

Legal Energy Information System

OLADE uses an on-line communication tool with its countries:

Virtual Energy Communication System (SICVE)

Information Systems

Countries that use sien

Countries that use other systems or do not have systems

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Current Situation /August 2007

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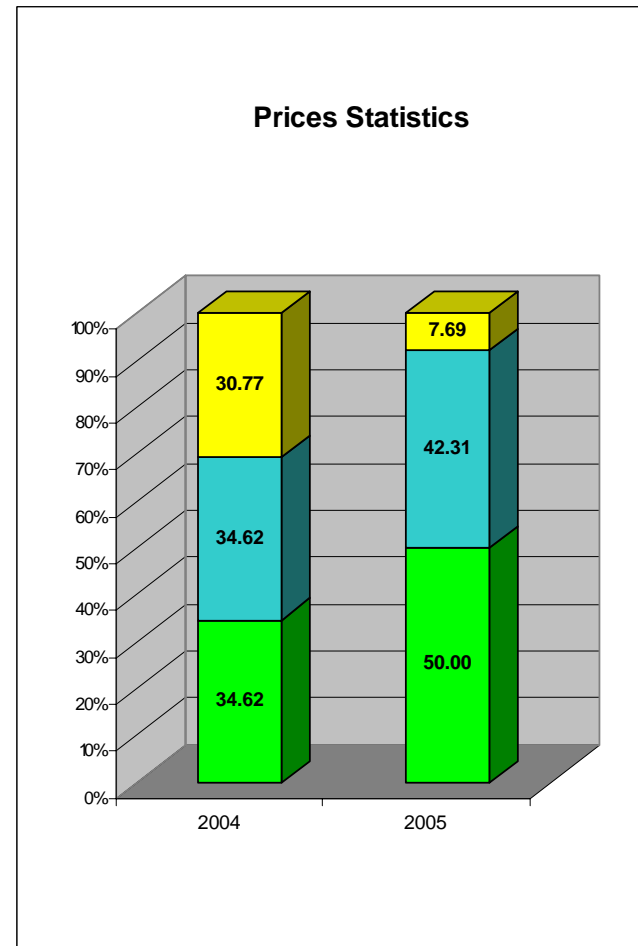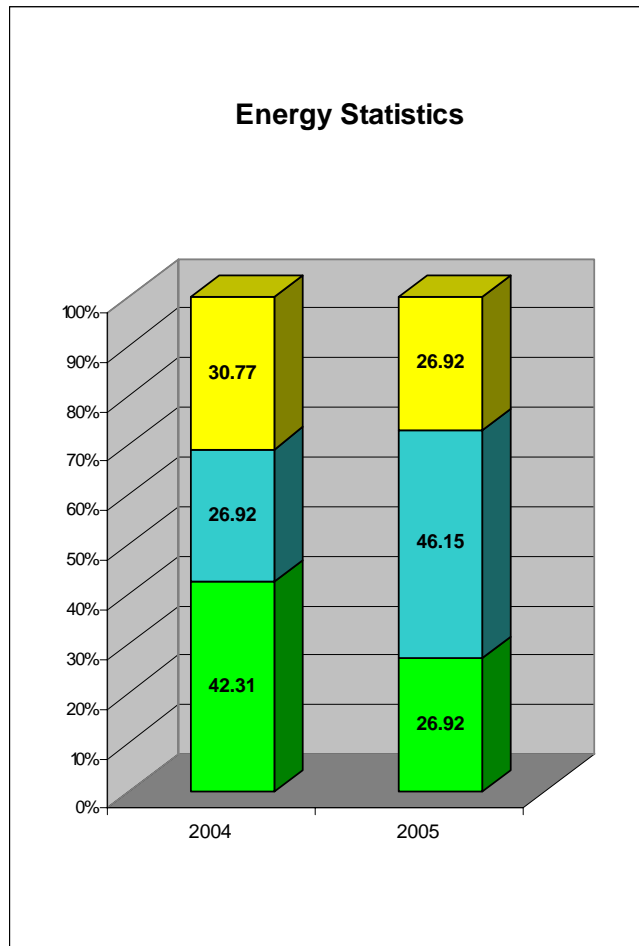Organización Latinoamericana de Energía

Data Collection:

Problems identified by Member Countries:

- Difficulties collecting data from information agencies,

- Constant personnel rotation in the Ministries of the countries,

- Computer tools that support energy information management are not properly used,

- There are no appropriate data communication mechanisms inside each country,

- Need of trainings on the management and use of energy information,

- Deficient or non-existent legal frameworks on energy information.

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Evolution in the reception of Information from Member Countries

OLADE's proposal to improve the quantity and quality of data collected:

- Improvement of data collection questionnaires,

- Detailed statistics manual,

- Ongoing skills trainings on energy and on the use of new computer tools,

- Discussion on regulatory frameworks currently in force regarding information flow, their advantages and disadvantages.

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Actions to improve compilation:

– More practical and clear data compilation questionnaires,

– Training on the contents of the questionnaire and answering of doubts

– Improvement and update of Energy Statistics Manual (under development)

– Discussion on the Regulatory Framework (to be developed in 2008)

On-line Energy Training

Primary Goal :

- Deliver to a wider audience more frequent on-line training programs on subjects related to energy.

Advantages:

- Reduction of expenses on: trips, lodging and other expenses related to the transportation of professionals among countries and Ministries of Energy.
- Possibility of maintaining constant training programs on different areas related to the energy sector.
- Possibility of using remote training technologies from Institutions outside of OLADE
- Wider audience attending trainings.

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Workshop on Compilation of Energy Information

Objectives:

- The purpose is to orient advisors and staff, responsible for the collection of information from modules, procedures and norms to follow, during the process of submitting information required by the Economic and Energy Information System, SIEE.

- Collect official, reliable and updated information to feed SIEE, which is the basis for the preparation of the Energy Statistics Report (IEE in Spanish) presented in the annual Meeting of Ministers.

Workshop - 2007:

Duration of 8 hours divided in 4 days,

- 3 first days - Training delivered according to the agenda,

- 4° day, after two months and near the deadline of delivering periodic data to OLADE

  OBS: This final session allowed the countries to manifest their difficulties in the process of filling the questionnaire.

- 31 technicians from 13 Member Countries participated
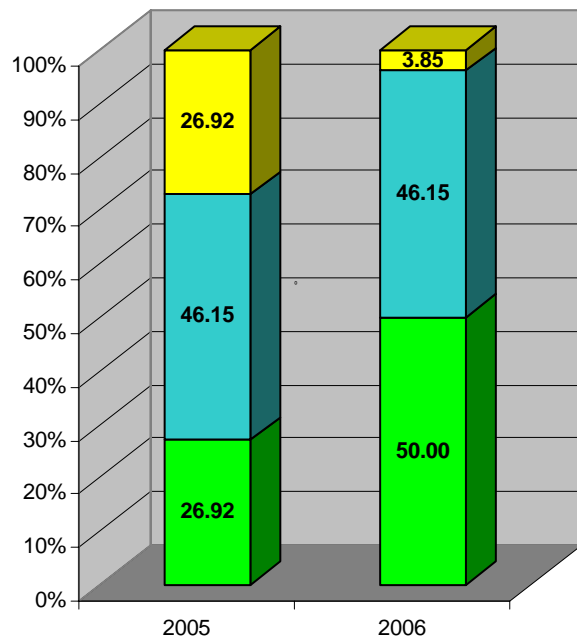
Workshop (cont.):

Agenda:

1. General recommendations to fill the questionnaires:

    - Review the Guide prepared for this matter,
    - Use the pre-defined units,
    - Avoid altering the questionnaires and,
    - Verify and validate information before delivery.

2. Detailed explanation of the contents of the data collection questionnaires:

    - oil and natural gas
    - products,
    - coal and other energy products,
    - electricity,
    - foreign trade, and
    - internal and external prices.
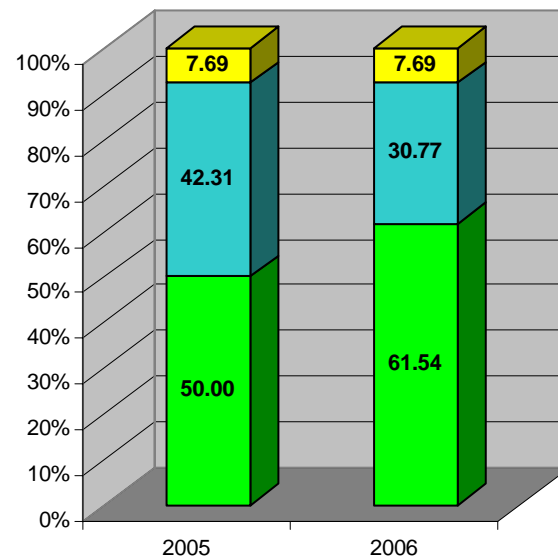
Results and proposal for continuity:

- The percentage of energy information compilation increased:
  - 23% thanks to the data provided for 2005-2006 on energy statistics, and,
  - 11.5% on prices.

- In 2008, OLADE will carry out a workshop on data collection, which will include lessons learned and suggestions from countries - 2007 workshop.

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Results of the process

Energy Statistics

	2005	2006
Incomplete	26.92	3.85
Not Sent	46.15	46.15
Sent	26.92	50.00

Prices Statistics

	2005	2006
Incomplete	7.69	7.69
Not Sent	42.31	30.77
Sent	50.00	61.54

- Sent
- Not Sent
- Incomplete

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