CCOP – Norway Program Program for Enhancing Public Petroleum Management of the CCOP Member Countries (EPPM)

Project 3 (P3), Metadata on Natural Gas Resources in the CCOP Region

P3W5: Workshop/training for Metadata encoder and data managers using the new CCOP GIMS, 17-19 January 2011, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Summary Report:

P3W5 is the 5th Workshop under Project 3 (P3), Metadata on Natural Gas Resources in the CCOP Region of the EPPM Program and organized by the CCOP Technical Secretariat with the cooperation of PETRONAS' PMU. The objective is to further enhance the knowledge of data managers and encoders from the Member Countries participating in the EPPM Program P3 on the new CCOP Geo-information Metadata System (GIMS) that is developed by the China Geological Survey (CGS).



A total of 25 participants represented the CCOP Member Countries- Cambodia, China, Korea, Philippines, Timor-Leste, Thailand, and Vietnam — and mainly the EPPM P3 National data managers and his/her team members or data loaders. The main resource persons from CGS were Dr. Zhang Minghua and Dr. Liu Rongmei, members of the GIMS software development team. The latest version of the software was used in the training which is based on the updated GIMS. The Member Countries also selected their respective petroleum basin/acreage as Project area, wherein the various metadata lists from the Project area were used as data inputs.

Outcomes and Conclusions:

 It was agreed that the EPPM P3 teams in each country will continue with the loading of their data from their Project area using the GIMS- & to be completed by end of March 2011.

- In the process of data loading/publishing some bugs (error!) were encountered & brought to the attention of Dr Zhang Minghua, Leader of CGS –GIMS development team.
- 3. Some procedures/responsibilities were discussed, clarified, & agreed upon by all participants, such as
 - To use the term **publish** instead of **public** for publishing;
 - b. The column name for 'data loaders / data managers' change from data manager to data loaders;
 - **c.** Under data management menu, change the term **Data Manager** to **User**;
 - d. Adding a field 'Country' for User table so that User's list can be sorted by Country;
 - e. When displaying the metadata list to the public (publishing) by MD_Indentification,
 Title (of the data) is used instead of Metadata Title;
 - f. Use a standard for metadata title (Country code Basin Type of data Number) this is only optional as other countries wanted to continue using their local standard.
- 4. A team from PETROVIETNAM led by Mr. Luu Quang Viet, developed a metadata entry/editor tool that allows for offline edit of input data this was highly appreciated by all the participants with a suggestion to further improve the editor to facilitate checking for error(s) offline.
- Special training for Timor Leste & Cambodia can be organized upon request – this has been discussed by the EPPM Coordinator with the P3 National data managers of both countries.
- 6. **P3W6**, data management with CCOP GIMS- is planned to be conducted in Cambodia in the last Quarter of 2011.



A half-day Kuala Lumpur City Tour was organized by PETRONAS for the participants with the view deck of the 42nd & newly opened 86th floors of the PETRONAS Twin Towers as first stops.

