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# Energy Technology Centre

## Implementation modalities of an electronic-network option

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# Proposed ETC Format

- E-network option identified as most suitable during 2010 Ministerial – more resource efficient and flexible with regards to future developments
- Mission:
  - » Focal point to exchange information on oil technologies
  - » Catalyze joint cooperation and research amongst market stakeholders
- OPEC will host the ETC during the first three years in its premises in Vienna and will provide IT hardware and expertise.
- EC will reciprocate with equivalent resources on execution of foreseen ad hoc events (conferences, workshops) and studies.
- A dedicated IT system administrator may only be required as of the following year.

## Next Steps

- Obtain your endorsement on:
  - » Organisational set-up modalities
  - » Launch of ETC by end 2011  
Aim for 2012 to be the first year of operation
  - » Areas of focus for ETC 2012 activities:  
Proposal for study cooperation on
    - a) CCS
    - b) offshore safety



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# Thank you for your attention

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