



Economic Commission for Europe

Committee on Sustainable Energy - Activities and Priorities

**Expert Group on Resource
Classification, Geneva,
28-30 April 2010**

Objectives of Committee on Sustainable Energy

To promote a sustainable energy development strategy for the ECE region, with the following objectives:

- sustained access to high quality energy services
- security of energy supplies in the short-, medium- and long-term;
- facilitate transition to more sustainable energy future and reduce environmental impacts of energy production, transport and use
sustained improvements in energy efficiency, in production and use, particularly in countries with economies in transition;
- in the context of post-EU enlargement, the integration of energy restructuring, legal, regulatory and energy pricing reforms, as well as the social dimension into energy policy making
- development of strategic producer and consumer (and transit country) alliances for energy security.

Key Energy Issues

- Energy Security
- Sustainable Energy Strategies
- Energy Efficiency
- Liberalization of Energy Markets
- Energy Pricing Policies
- Norms, Standards & Classification Systems
- Electric Power, Coal and Gas Infrastructure

Committee on Sustainable Energy

- Energy Security Dialogue
- Working Party on Gas & Gas Centre
- Energy Efficiency 21 Programme
- Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production
- Experts on Resource Classification
- Experts on Coal Mine Methane
- Regional Advisory Services

UNECE Energy Constituency

- 33 UNECE Governments 150 Participants
- Non-ECE member states (e.g. Japan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia)
- 20 UN Agencies, International Organizations
- Shell, Gazprom, Statoil, E.ON, Ruhrgas
- Press (Reuters, AFP, UPI, AP, Izvyestiya)
- Decision Makers & Advisers – 60 per cent
- 86 per cent Highly Value Dialogue & Reports

Energy Security Dialogue

- 2010 Gas Infrastructure for Energy Security
- 2009 Energy Security and Financial Crisis
- 2008 Strategic Alliances for Energy Security
- 2007 Financing Energy Security Risk Mitigation
- 2006 Emerging Global Energy Security Risks
- 2005 Energy Security Caspian Sea Region

Energy Security Activities

- Energy Security and International Cooperation
- International Organizations
- Perceptions of Energy Security Risk
- Energy Security & Sustainable Energy Policies
- Indicators of Energy Vulnerability
- Complementary Energy Security Strategies
- Energy Efficiency for Secure Energy Supplies

**Committee on Sustainable Energy
Eighteenth session, Geneva, 18-20 November 2009
(Report ECE/ENERGY/80, para 21)**

In relation to the Expert Group on Resource Classification, the Committee inter-alia:

- Approved the change of name to the Expert Group on Resource Classification and endorsed its TOR
- Approved the mandate of the Expert Group for a period of five years through 2014 (confirmed by ECE Executive Committee, 26 February 2010)
- Approved final text of United Nations Framework Classification for Fossil Energy and Mineral Reserves and Resources 2009 (UNFC-2009) as successor to UNFC-2004
- Requested that UNFC-2009 be issued as an addendum to the Committee report (ECE/ENERGY/80/Add.1) and to disseminate/promote the classification system

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In relation to the Expert Group on Resource Classification, the Committee inter-alia (continued):

- Requested that UNFC-2009 be issued as a United Nations publication in all six UN languages to facilitate further implementation of ECOSOC Resolution 2004/233
- Endorsed Expert Group programme of work for 2009/2010
- Requested the Expert Group to prepare appropriate documentation to support the programme of work for 2009/2010 that could include: (i) a report or discussion paper on the provision of specifications and guidelines for UNFC-2009; and (ii) case studies analyzing application of UNFC-2009

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- Gas Infrastructure for Energy Security
- Energy Industries Perspectives
- Government Policies
- International Energy Cooperation
- Review of Energy Security Activities
- Guidance, Mandates & Participation

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