

**Polish Geological Institute – National Research Institute
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Department of Geology and Geological Concessions of the Ministry of the Environment
(Poland)**

Invitation to:

International Workshop on

**United Nations Framework Classification for Fossil Energy
and Mineral Reserves and Resources 2009 (UNFC-2009)
– Theory and Practice**

**21-22 June 2010
Warsaw, Poland**



**Ministry of
the Environment**

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Topics:

The United Nations Framework Classification for Fossil Energy and Mineral Reserves and Resources (UNFC) is a universally applicable scheme for classifying petroleum and solid minerals (including energy minerals) reserves and resources. In 2004, the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in its resolution 2004/233 invited the Member States of the United Nations, international organizations and regional commissions to consider taking appropriate measures for ensuring worldwide application of the UNFC. The adaptation of Polish terminology to the UN Classification standards has been carried out for years and the Workshop is an occasion to present the results of these attempts. The Workshop will be also a forum for discussing practical application of the UNFC in other countries.

The Workshop will be held in headquarters of the Polish Geological Institute – National Research Institute, Warsaw, Poland. The Organizing Committee will provide one day for oral presentations and one day for discussion about selected deposits in Polish mining sector (documents, maps) with reference to UNFC.

English will be the official language of the Workshop. No simultaneous translations will be provided.

Registration:

Please return the registration form via e-mail by April 15, 2010 to:
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Registration form is available on the website www.pgi.gov.pl

Abstracts:

The Organizing Committee invites participants to submit presentations in oral form. Deadline for abstracts is April 15, 2010. Please send them via e-mail to Tadeusz.Smakowski@pgi.gov.pl, Marcin.Tymiński@pgi.gov.pl, Agnieszka.Malon@pgi.gov.pl. Maximum length of abstracts is one A4 page. Maximum length of oral presentation is 15 minutes.

Conference venue:

Polish Geological Institute – National Research Institute,
4 Rakowiecka str., 00-975 Warsaw, Poland

Accommodation:

The city features accommodation for all occasions. Warsaw's accommodation base includes many hotels located in every part of the town. You can find necessary information on the official website: <http://www.um.warszawa.pl/>

Preliminary Programme:

June 21, Monday
9.30-10.00 – Registration
10.00-10.15 – Welcome Remarks
10.15-13.15 – Presentations
13.15-14.30 – Lunch
14.30-17.00 – Presentations
17.00 – End of the Day 1
19.00 – Cocktail Reception

June 22, Tuesday
9.30-13.00 – Discussion
13.00-14.15 – Lunch
14.15-15.55 – Discussion
15.55-16.00 – Closing Remarks
16.00 – End of the Workshop