

Summary of country presentations - Strengths and challenges

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Strengths

- Excellent set of presentations
 - Very good start on baseline reviews
- Wide range of good data available in all countries
- A great deal of action on a variety of fronts:
 - Data, classifications, legislation, mineral development (both domestic and foreign investors)
- Plenty of interest in UNFC

Challenges - Administrative

- Inter-jurisdictional complexities
- Many institutions involved
 - Public/private, domestic/foreign, research/policy
 - Responsibilities for data not always clear (e.g., who decides to apply UNFC?)
- Human resource capacity
- Budgets

Challenges - Data

- Lack of access
- Lack of transparency
- Confidentiality
- Time series
- Scatter across organizations
- Classifications – a mix of Soviet, Russian, CRIRSCO, PRMS and others
- Financial and statistical reporting not harmonized