Activities and priorities of the Committee on Sustainable Energy and matters for consideration by the Expert Group on Resource Management

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Committee on Sustainable Energy Decisions and Focus

- Endorsed UNFC Update 2019
- Agreed to submit Draft UNFC Update ECOSOC Decision to Commission
- UNRMS – accelerate development
- Seek funding to support International Centres of Excellence on Sustainable Resource Management (ICE-SRM)

Committee focus:
- Strategic review of sub-programme and pathways programme
- Concrete actions & nexus activities to deliver on 2030 Agenda and 2°C
- Carbon neutrality
UK & UNECE side event 19 April: “Framework for international cooperation on SRM”

Commission decisions:
- Endorsed UNFC Update
- Recommended global dissemination & application of UNFC
- Agreed to submit draft “Decision on Updated UNFC” to ECOSOC

Requested Committee to undertake further development, dissemination, education and research, consultation, and engagement among stakeholders on UNFC and UNRMS
A global multi-lateral framework is needed, along with collaborative partnership to develop effective standards and best practices.

- Social Contract on Natural Resources
- Sustainable Finance Principles
- Sustainable Resource Management System
- Supply Chain Traceability
- Strategic Environmental Assessments
Critical raw materials

Vital for green transition and safeguarding future economic resilience

Three billion tonnes of metals and minerals needed to decarbonise the global energy system by 2050

Responsible, clean and smart mining practices

Resources as a Service

Collaboration with UK and the G7 process
International Centres of Excellence for Sustainable Resource Management

Global deployment of UNFC and UNRMS

Building cross-cutting competencies

Delivering on SDGs