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## The Role of Resource Management Tools in the Raw Materials Value Chain in Africa and Beyond

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### Background:

Sustainable development depends on optimal and responsible production and use of natural resources. Today's resource patterns are unsustainable in terms of their environmental and societal impact and ensuring resource availability now and in the future. Developments in sustainable resource management, including in the supply of critical raw materials, will determine the capacity of countries to attain the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Sustainable resource management enhances governance of mineral and energy resources. It also provides an excellent opportunity for governments, industry and the finance sectors to focus and align regional and international efforts towards sustainable production and use of resources.

The African Union is implementing a comprehensive system for the management of resources. The Africa Mineral and Energy Resources Classification and Management System (AMREC) and the Pan-African Resource Reporting Code (PARC) was developed from the United Nations Framework Classification for Resources (UNFC) and the United Nations Resource Management System (UNRMS).

This webinar will present initiatives to raise awareness of universal sustainable resource management systems and the potential to integrate EU and Africa value chains through shared capacity building, training and implementation of UNFC.

Case studies will highlight the geology of critical raw materials in Africa and the shared goals of the Africa Mining Vision and UNFC. It will also discuss the interconnectivity between global resource management systems (AMREC, PARC, UNFC and UNRMS) and address social and environmental considerations to reach the UN 2030 Agenda.

### Speakers

- Mr. Frank Mugenyi, Coordinator, African Minerals Development Centre (AMDC) and Executive Chairman, Minerals African Development Institute (MADI)
- Ms. Anna Nguno, Deputy Director, Geological Survey of Namibia
- Mr. Tunde M. Arisekola, Technical Coordinator, AMREC and Director, National Geosciences and Research Laboratory, Nigeria
- Ms. Malika Moussaid, Chief Executive Officer, Aleff Group

- Mr. Felix Bob Ocitti, AMREC Working Group, and Petroleum Authority of Uganda
- Ms. Marit Kitaw, Economic Affairs Officer, Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)

Moderator: Mr. Harikrishnan Tulsidas, Sustainable Energy Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

### **Event Organizers:**

This event is hosted in partnership between the African Minerals Development Centre (AMDC), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the Geological Society of Africa.

The African Minerals Development Centre has played a pivotal role in developing the African Minerals & Energy Resources Classification and Management System (AMREC). AMREC is a comprehensive system for management of Africa’s mineral and energy resources that is aligned to the African Union’s [Africa Mining Vision](#) (AMV), [Agenda 2063](#) as well as the United Nations [Sustainable Development Goals](#).



The [United Nations Economic Commission for Europe](#) (UNECE) is playing an instrumental role in bringing different actors together, addressing knowledge and governance gaps and breaking silos in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals. UNECE is the focal point for the [United Nations Framework Classification for Resources](#) (UNFC), a global standard for sustainable management of natural resources. Furthermore, it is supporting the efforts of the Secretary-General António Guterres to [Transform Extractive Industries for Sustainable Development](#).



The [Geological Society of Africa](#) aims to encourage geoscientific collaboration and cooperation across the continent to provide a forum for discussion and dissemination of information across national boundaries. Furthermore, it promotes the development and sustainable management of the continent’s earth resources and advance Africa’s socio-

economic development.



The [United Nations Economic Commission for Africa \(ECA\)](#) will play an important role as it has accumulated knowledge and networks on minerals for development issues in Africa and through its current focus on policy research and technical support to African countries on extractives-led productive linkages, towards economic benefits of African countries in the extractive industry value chain. ECA also supports the efforts of Secretary-General António Guterres to [Transform Extractive Industries for Sustainable Development](#).



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