

Subject: Public Comment on DRAFT GUIDANCE FOR APPLICATION OF UNFC FOR MINERAL AND ANTHROPOGENIC RESOURCES IN EUROPE from Stig-Morten Knutsen, Chief Geologist, Norwegian Petroleum Directorate (NPD)

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I sincerely appreciate the efforts of the team that put together this UNFC Guidance for the application of the UNFC for mineral and anthropogenic resources in Europe: it is a significant documentation of a very important work!

In addition to the comprehensive documentation, I would like to add two suggestions to consider including in the document:

- a) Should or could the **resource security** be more emphasised and highlighted: as a value-in-itself, or included using the UNFC?
- b) **Timing:** could this be a document to also include the “time-factor” for 2030? Maybe not to be a key notion, but to be included as a factor – maybe withing the “E-axis”? Given the 7,5 years to 2030, projects and use of resources should or would not be indifferent in which order they are executed to ensure sustainable developments – within the 203 goals?

Regards,

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