

# Realignment Proposal

EGRM, Bureau, TAG



**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT WEEK 2022**

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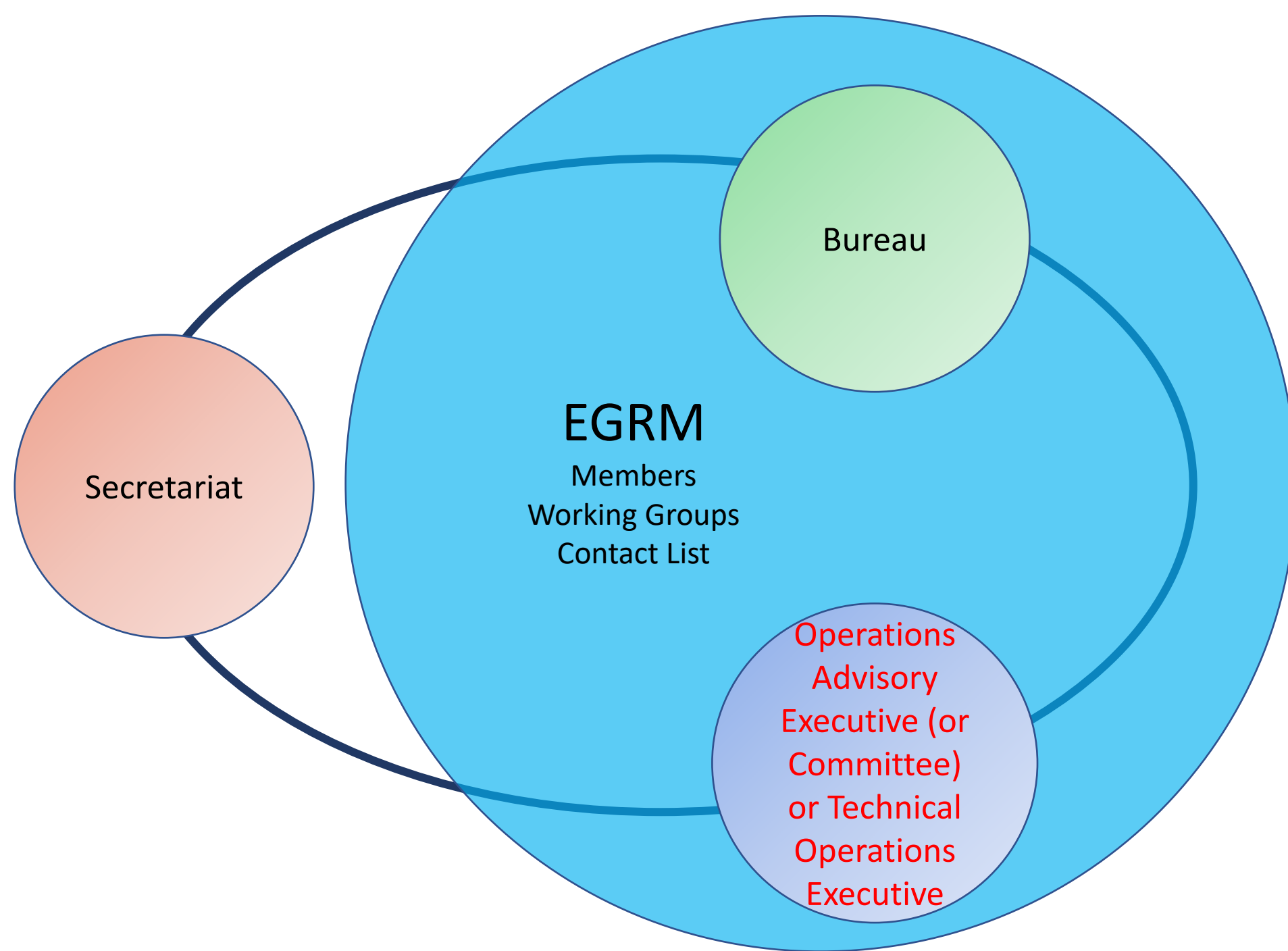


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# The Proposal



- **EGRM:** is an independent UN expert advisory group on resource classification and management with allegiance to the core principles and values of the UN.
- **Strategy:** The organisational reforms of EGRM, but equally the modus operandi of the Secretariat, should therefore be fully aligned to the UN SDGs and May 2021 Policy Brief objectives.
- **Bureau:** The obvious and simplest reform of the **Bureau** as effectively a policy body should bring it inside the UNECE structure in Geneva, ideally as a subsidiary of the Committee on Sustainable Energy to which we already report.
- **Operations:** It is proposed to replace the TAG with TBA entity. Suggestions are: (1) Operations Advisory Executive (OAE), (2) Operations Advisory Committee (OAC), (3) Technical Operations Executive (TOE)
- In respect of the proposed **New Entity** to replace the TAG, the objective is to take the lead in responsibility for effective and equitable resource management, not to act as gatekeeper to the Bureau. Our operational mandate, policy framework and key objectives have been framed, analysed and prioritised in the 18 Recommendations of the UN Extractives Policy Brief, May 2021, notably Recommendations 15 and 16. Our task is, within our Terms of Reference as appropriate, to carry these out, including active cooperation with related Operational Groups aligned with the sister Economic Commissions around the world.
- **Secretariat:** Administrative leadership and operational support is provided by the full-time Sustainable Resource Management **Secretariat** appropriately resourced and empowered so as to reflect the degree of priority, urgency and criticality with which the SDG delivery process in particular in regard to resource management and provision is conducted. **The regular budget support, currently at the minimum, will have to be enhanced to support the expanded scope of EGRM and technical support to other Regional Economic Commissions (RECs), African Union, UN Working Group on Extractives etc.**



Secretariat

**EGRM**

Members  
Working Groups  
Contact List

Bureau

Operations  
Advisory  
Executive (or  
Committee)  
or Technical  
Operations  
Executive

**Bureau:**

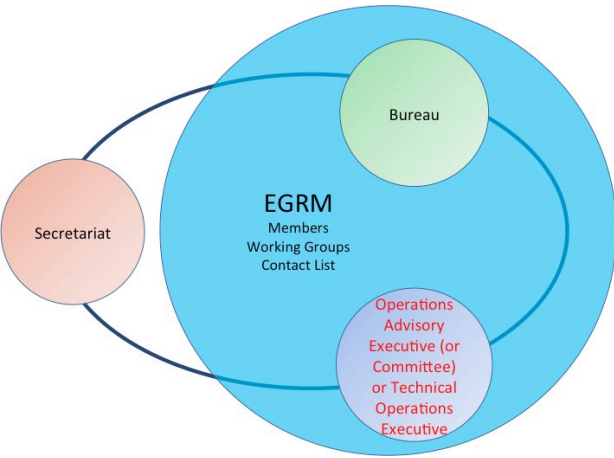
Will comprise representatives from UNECE member states, 8-10 members.

**OAE, OAC or TOE**

Around 15 WGs, each with around 10-15 vetted WG members, 250 WG members.

**EGRM (Contact list)**

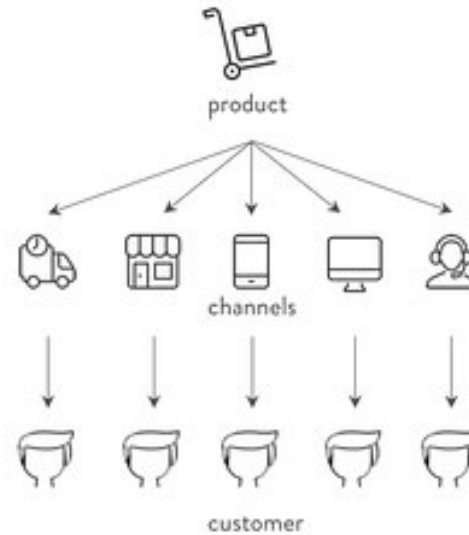
Participation in annual EGRM meetings, other events, contact through regular newsletters, 5000 members



# Product-focus to Outcome focus

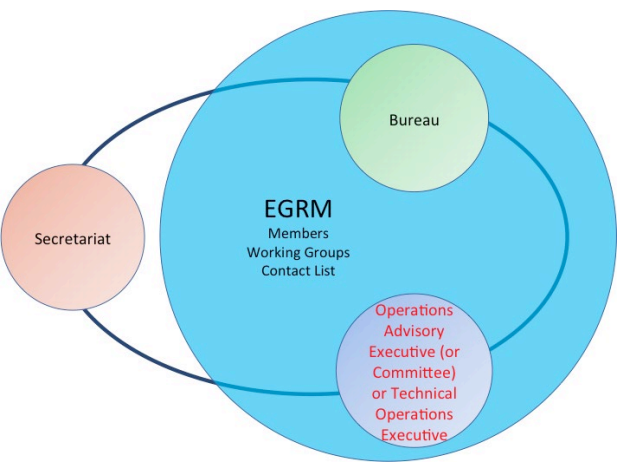
## A New Circularity

Old Business Model



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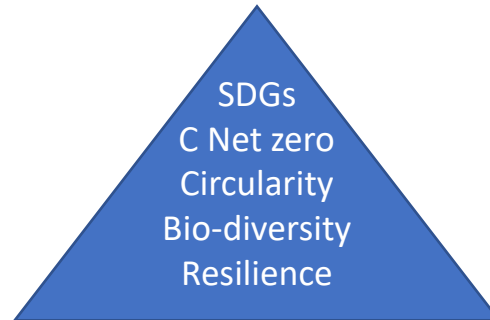




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UN (Core Function)  
 MS Governments  
 Regional (eg EU, AU)  
 Industry

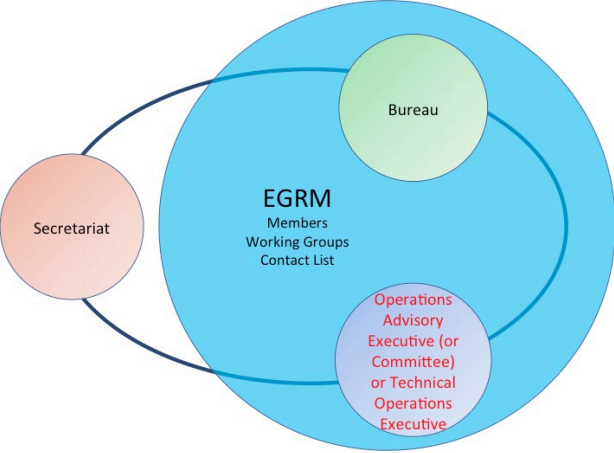


## Resources Content

Core principles  
 Critical needs (Water, Energy, Food...)  
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 Critical capabilities  
 Credibility/ Confidence  
 Governance

## Funding

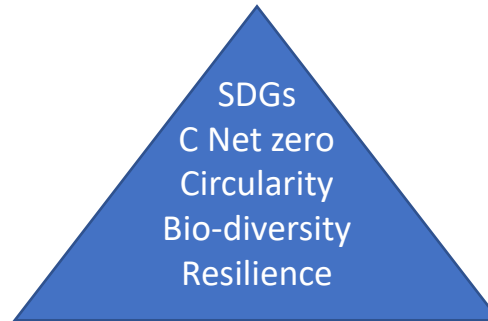
Foundation/ Social Enterprise  
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## Sources of funds

ROI?  
 Development Banks (eg EBRD; EIB... soft loans)  
 ESG finance  
 Green bonds  
 C Trading  
 Debt swaps (minerals as collateral)

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## Boundary condition/ transitional case studies

Green Steel  
 Green cement  
 Green ammonia  
 Lithium

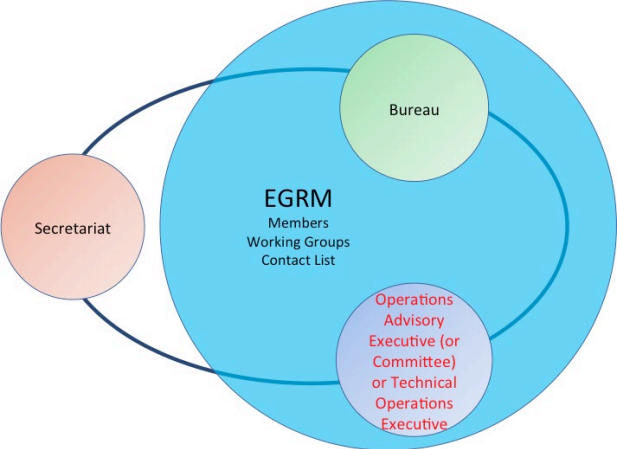
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## Reporting and Governance

“5 Principles”  
 Social Resource Contract  
 ESG “Equator” principles  
 Public Good standards  
 Informed Consent

HQ UNECE Geneva  
 Regional – Brussels, Beijing, Delhi, Riyadh...



# Desired outcomes

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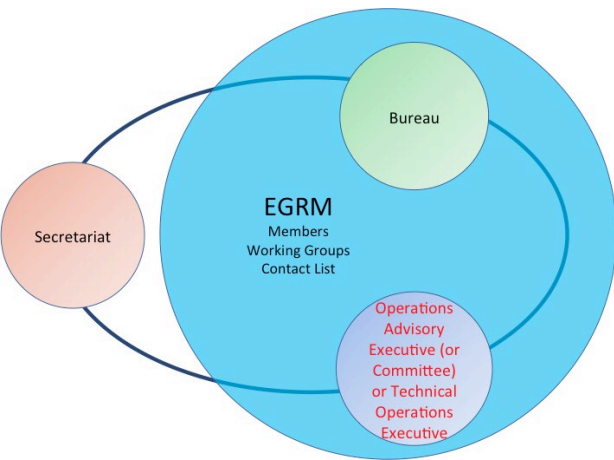
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 Meet SDG's and Agenda 2030  
 Identification of Critical human needs and raw materials  
 Critical human resources  
 Ensuring Governance  
 Enable decisioneering: critical and strategic

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## Use of Funds

UN Endorsed and led  
 Fit-for-purpose to achieve measurable goals  
 Seen as 'Global good' for Planet Earth  
 Secretariat of 5 staff in HQ and regional EC ca. 45 staff  
**Deliverables and Outcomes?**  
**How the funds will be utilized?**  
**One or two ESG-focused projects per region?**  
**Incubator/accelerator for startups?**  
**What will be the ROI?**



# New EGRM Overview: Structure and Desired Outcomes

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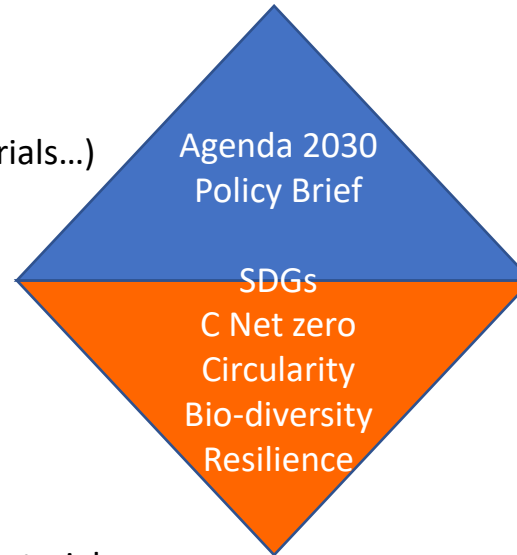
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