## **Expert Group on Resource Management**



A Global Platform for Empowering Sustainable Resource Management

### What is EGRM?

EGRM is a subsidiary body of the UNECE Committee on Sustainable Energy responsible for promoting and further developing the United Nations Framework Classification for Resources (UNFC) and the United Nations Resource Management System (UNRMS).

UNFC is a globally applicable standard for classifying resource projects based on their environmental, social, and economic viability, technical feasibility, and confidence in estimates. UNFC covers various activities such as minerals, petroleum, renewable energy sources, nuclear resources, anthropogenic resources, geological storage, and groundwater.

UNRMS is a comprehensive resource management system that builds on UNFC and provides a framework for integrated and sustainable resource management. UNRMS aims to help countries, organizations, and companies address sustainability challenges and advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



#### What does EGRM do?

EGRM meets once a year to review the progress and plans of its working groups and task forces, which focus on various aspects of resource management, such as:

- Developing and updating the principles, specifications, and guidelines for UNFC and UNRMS
- Bridging UNFC with other resource classification systems and standards
- Applying UNFC and UNRMS to different resource sectors and regions
- Supporting capacity building and training on UNFC and UNRMS
- Fostering cooperation and coordination with other stakeholders and initiatives



EGRM also organizes workshops, seminars, and webinars on topics related to resource management, such as critical raw materials, hydrogen, circular economy, and digitalization.

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## Why is EGRM important?

EGRM is important because it **provides a platform for dialogue and collaboration among diverse actors involved in resource management**, such as governments, industry, investors, academia, civil society, and international organizations.

EGRM contributes to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by:



Promoting the efficient and responsible production and use of natural resources



Enhancing the transparency and comparability of resource information



Supporting the transition to a low-carbon and circular economy

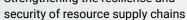


Strengthening the resilience and

Facilitating the financing and innovation

Addressing the social and environmental

impacts of resource extraction and processing



of resource sectors

### How can you get involved?

You can get involved with EGRM by:

- · Participating in its annual sessions and events
- Joining its working groups and task forces
- Providing feedback and inputs on its documents and activities
- · Sharing your experiences and best practices on resource management
- Spreading the word about UNFC and UNRMS



### **Contact us**

For more information, please visit the EGRM website: https://unece.org/sustainable-energy/sustainable-resource-management or contact the EGRM secretariat at <u>reserves.energy@un.org</u>.