UNECE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT WEEK 2024

Including the

15TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

ASSURING SUSTAINABILITY IN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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Item. 9: EGRM Mandate and ToR

- EGRM mandate expires 31 December 2024 – EGRM invited to consider if it wishes to request Committee on Sustainable Energy to extend its mandate for another 5-year term until 31 December 2029.

- Proposed revisions to Terms of Reference, including to align text with approved Expert Group work plan for 2024-2025.

- Current ToR approved by UNECE Executive Committee in 2018.

- Bureau has flagged anomaly/conundrum: EGRM has a regional constituency but UNFC and UNRMS are recommended by ECOSOC for global application. Non-UNECE member States are observers in decision-making process on UNFC and UNRMS.
Work plan for 2022-2023 and 2024-2025

Items A to Q

A. Sust Resource Management  
B. UNRMS  
C. UNFC Specs & Guidelines  
D. Minerals  
E. Petroleum  
F. Renewable Energy  
G. Injection Projects  
H. Nuclear Fuel Resources  
I. Anthropogenic Resources  
J. Commercial Assessments & Financial Reporting  
K. Groundwater Resources  
L. Diversity  
M. Social & Environmental Considerations  
N. Competency  
O. SDGs and F-W-E Nexus  
P. ICE-SRMs  
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Work Plan for 2022-2023

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Concrete activities

• The Expert Group has noted the powerful and positive benefits of diversity and inclusion in resource management. The Expert Group will, to the extent possible and subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources, ensure that diversity and inclusion in resource management are reflected in its membership and during the implementation of this work plan and any capacity-building or training activities.

• Case studies are recurrent as concrete activities and are intended to aid users of UNFC and UNRMS and support knowledge sharing.
Work plans for 2024-2025

Items A to R
Focus on cross-cutting activities

A. UNFC & UNRMS Principles, Specs & Requirements
B. UNFC-UNRMS Specs & Guidelines
C. Minerals
D. Petroleum
E. Renewable Energy
F. Injection Projects
G. Nuclear Fuel Resources
H. Anthropogenic Resources
I. Groundwater Resources
J. Hydrogen
K. Commercial Assessments & Financial Reporting
L. Diversity
M. Youth
N. Social & Env Considerations
O. Competency
P. SDGs & Circular Economy
Q. ICE-SRM
R. Comms

Subject to XB resources
EGRM Document Review & Approval Process

- Provides a comprehensive Document Review and Approval Process to ensure the quality, timeliness, and alignment of documents related to UNFC and UNRMS.

- Depending on type of document, process can involve multiple stages of review by relevant Working Group(s), Technical Advisory Group, Bureau and Expert Group, followed by public consultations for major documents.

- UNRMS Document development & review by Subgroup then Bureau and Expert Group review and approval.

- Rigorous process aims to maintain quality of UNFC and UNRMS documentation.

- EGRM invited to review and approve ECE/ENERGY/GE.3/2024/3.
Nominations for Vice-Chair

- Ms. Branka Knežević, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Mr. Victor Babashev, Kazakhstan
- Mr. David Govoni, President, European Federation of Geologists
**Bureau comprises**

**Chair:** Ms. Karen HANGHØJ, United Kingdom

**Vice-Chairs**
- Ms. Branka Knežević (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Mr. Viktor Babashev (Kazakhstan)
- Mr. Stig-Morten Knutsen (Norway)
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- Ms. Erika Ingvald (Sweden)
- Ms. Mücella Ersoy (Turkey)
- Ms. Sarah Forbes (United States of America)
- Mr. David MacDonald (United States of America)
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- Mr. Andrew Cross (Australia)
- Mr. Hussein Allaboun (Jordan)
- Mr. Ulises Neri (Mexico)
- Mr. Milan Grohol (EC D.G. GROW)
- Ms. Marit Kitaw (African Union Commission (AUC))
- Mr. Young Joo Lee (Coordinating Committee for Geoscience Programmes in East & Southeast Asia)
- Mr. David Govoni (European Federation of Geologists (EFG))
- Ms. Julie Hollis (EuroGeoSurveys (EGS))
- Mr. Henri Paillere (IAEA)
- Ms. Gioia Falcone (International Geothermal Association (IGA))
- Mr. Luis Lopez (Latin American Mining Organization (OLAMI))
EGRM-16 will be held in Geneva, 24 – 28 March 2025

Other issues ??
Item 14

Conclusions and recommendations:

- Conclusions and Recommendations arising from the fifteenth session of the Expert Group on Resource Management

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Item. 15
Adoption of report

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I. Introduction

1. The Fourteenth session of the Expert Group on Resource Management was held on 25-28 April 2023.

2. This report summarizes the discussions of the Expert Group on Resource Management at its Fourteenth session. All the documents and presentations of the session are available on the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) website.
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THANK YOU!

See you at EGRM-16 Geneva 24 – 28 March 2025