

## Trainings' Programme

The training sessions commenced with a welcome speech by DG GROW that set the stage for the training's objectives and all activities related to Strategic Projects and CRMA, as well as on the UNFC provisions under CRMA, namely for Strategic Projects' criteria for recognition.

Participants were then introduced to [UNFC \(2019\)](#) with an overview of the principles and definitions. This section detailed the foundational elements of UNFC, including its classes, sub-classes, categories, and sub-categories, providing project promoters with a solid understanding of the framework's structure and terminology.

The programme then delved into the application of UNFC for primary minerals, covering [Mineral Specifications](#), [Bridging from the CRIRSCO Template to UNFC](#), and [UNFC Guidance Europe](#). This session was of particular interest to promoters of extraction, processing, and substitution projects.

Attention then shifted to UNFC for secondary raw materials, where participants learned about [Anthropogenic Resources Specifications](#). This segment highlighted the uniqueness of UNFC and its application to recycling projects, including a use case corroborating the application of UNFC to secondary raw materials and end-of-life wastes.

Post-break, the focus was on the [Strategic Projects Form for CRMA](#). This session provided detailed instructions on how to apply UNFC to Strategic Projects, with reference to the form. Participants then engaged in a classroom exercise where they practiced classifying projects (extraction, recycling, and processing) based on the Strategic Projects Form, reinforcing their learning through hands-on application.

The trainings included two Q&A sessions that kept the trainings as engaging and interactive as possible, allowing attendees to clarify any UNFC-related questions and concerns.

Time (Minutes)	Topic
5	Training Opening and Housekeeping Welcome Speech by DG GROW
15	Introduction to UNFC (2019)
20	UNFC for Primary Raw Materials – Minerals Specifications
15	UNFC for Secondary Raw Materials – Anthropogenic Resources Specifications
15	Q&A
10	<b>Break</b>
10	UNFC and the Strategic Project Form for CRMA
40	Classroom Exercise: Strategic Projects Form and Classification
15	Q&A
5	Closing Remarks