Task Force on the Application of UNFC-2009 to Renewable Energy Resources

Principles of Engagement with Others

The Task Force has the objective to develop a set of specifications for the application of the UNFC-2009 to Renewable Energy Resources. It is envisaged that this will consist of an overarching Renewable Specification document, together with commodity-specific specifications and a conversion document that will outline the conversion principles across energy metrics to support a consistent comparison and reporting of various energy resources.

As per its Terms of Reference, the Task Force has the authority to appoint additional members as needed to ensure stakeholder management and to complete its work, particularly for the work groups that will be responsible for the commodity specific specifications.

The Task Force will also, more informally, engage with and draw on the expertise and specific knowledge from external stakeholder groups in order to fulfill its objective and build consensus.

The following principles are agreed for engagement with others:

(i) Task Force members are free to engage with others within their respective organizations.

(ii) Task Force members will notify the Task Force chair prior to engaging with external stakeholders; the information provided will include the objective of the engagement.

(iii) The Task Force chair will generally give permission for the external engagement, but may in specific situations ask the other Task Force members for their opinion.

(iv) The Task Force chair will maintain a register of the external stakeholder groups that have been engaged and/or consulted. This register will serve as an informal record of the consultation process followed by the Task Force.

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