

# Introducing the UNFC Why classify our resources?

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#### Outline



History of resource classifications

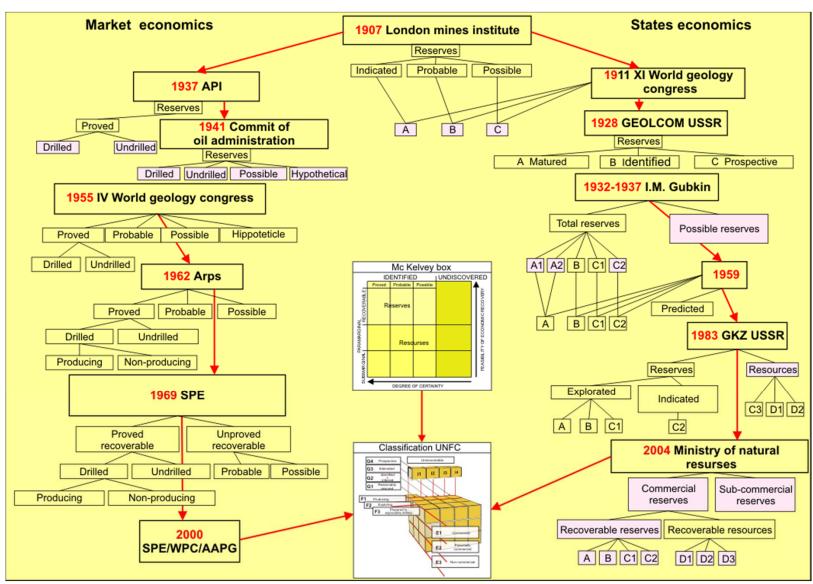
Fundamental purpose of resource classification

Capital value chain at work in the North Sea

How the UNFC can facilitate development

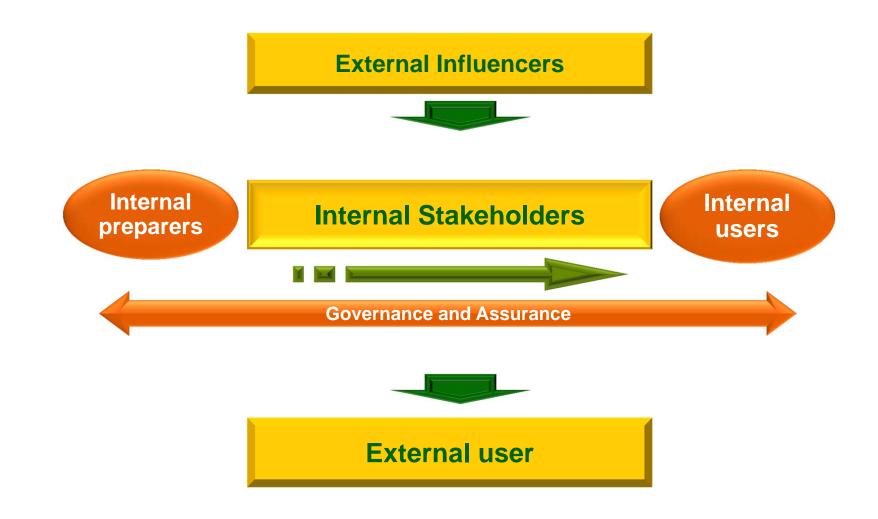
#### Resource Classification is not a new Problem!





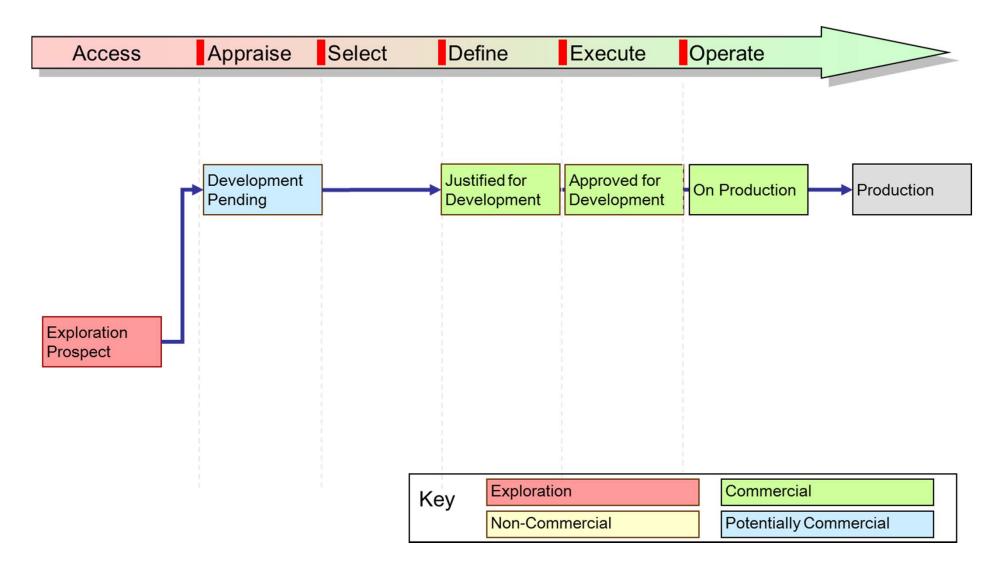
### Purpose of Resource Classification





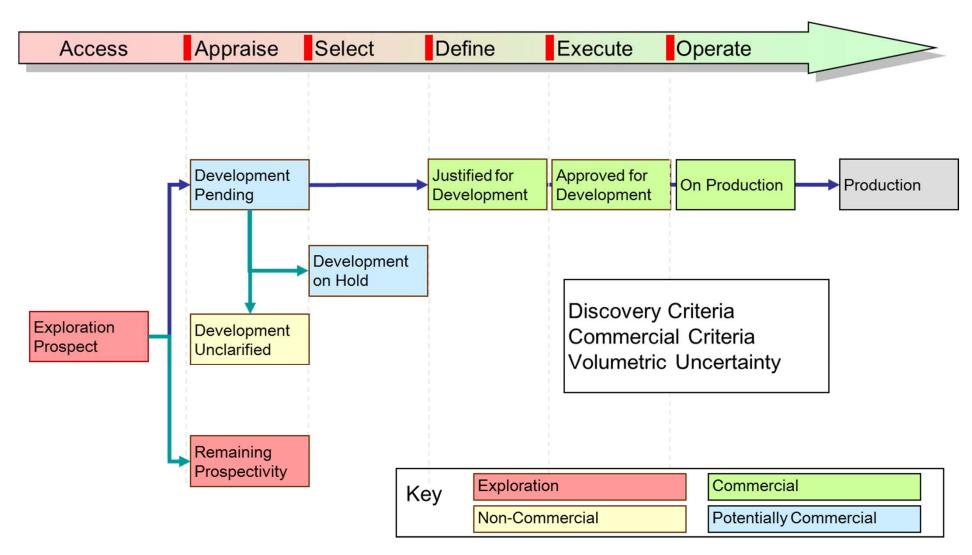
## Capital Value Chain





#### **Adding Value**

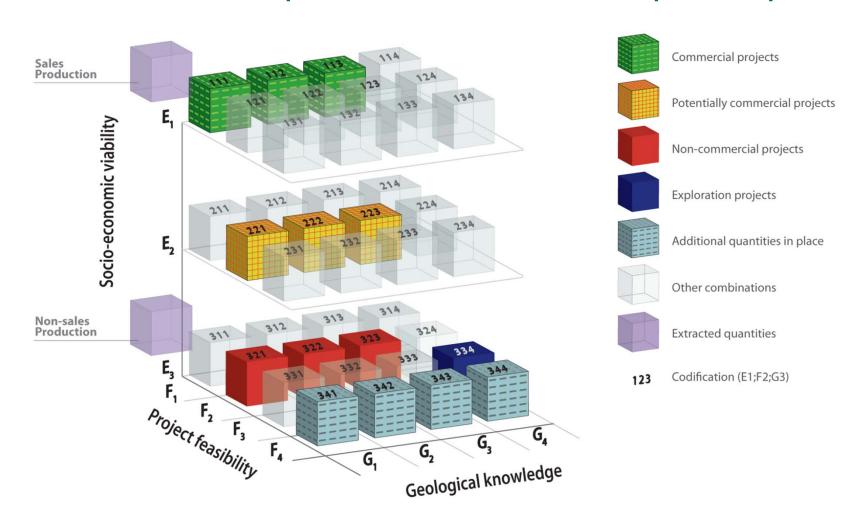




#### Development needs a Plan



#### The UNFC can help to define that development plan



#### **BP North Sea Region**



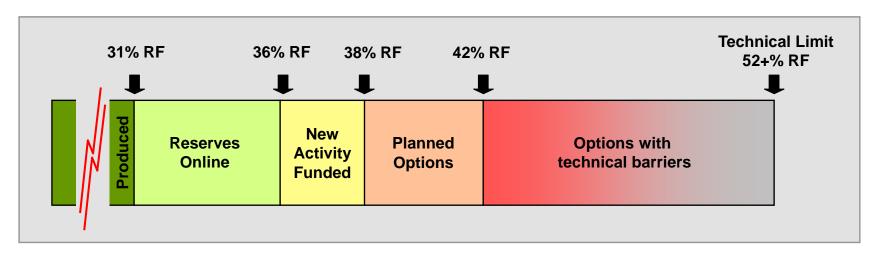


Improving recovery factors in the North Sea

### Resource progression



#### BP North Sea portfolio – Resource 'tube'



- Optimising base production
- New infill drilling
- Enhanced oil recovery
- Extending facility life

Life of Field Depletion Plan

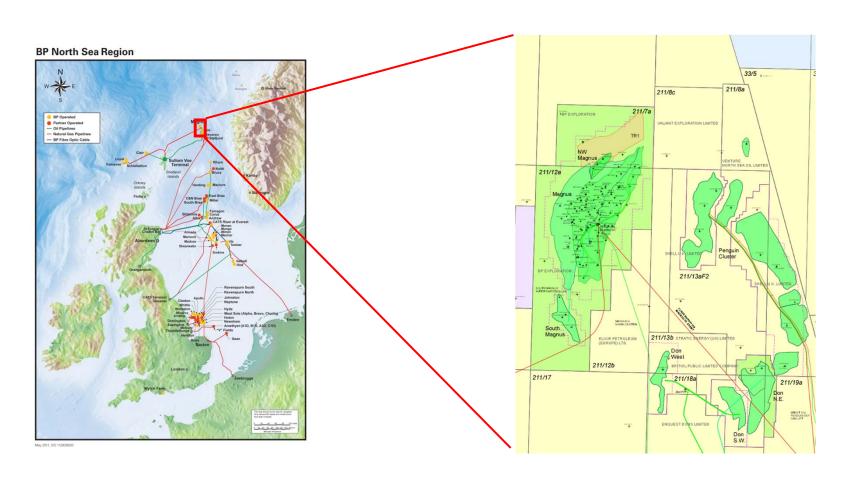
## Integrating subsurface description with operational activity – *depletion planning*



- Describing the habitat of the remaining hydrocarbon
  - Technical limit seismic imaging
  - Forensic reservoir description
  - Accurate description of historical drainage & sweep
- Appropriate recovery mechanisms for later field life
  - Modifying pore-scale process through EOR e.g. WAG, polymer
  - Depressurisation (blow-down)
- Ensuring the facilities are fit-for-purpose and have appropriate life
  - Increased water & gas handling; changing fluid chemistries (H<sub>2</sub>S)
- An integrated depletion plan to optimise infill drilling, wellwork & effective reservoir management

#### Magnus ongoing redevelopment to maximise recovery factor





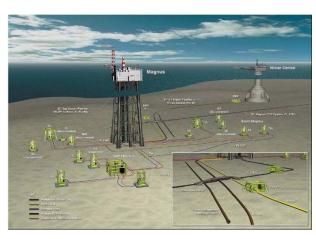
#### Magnus pushes recovery factor 60%+

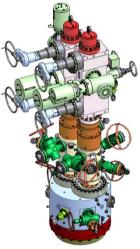


- Very successful initial waterflood development recovered initial sanction volumes
- Subsequent phases of development will increase recovery to 50-65%
  - Subsea water injection added to debottleneck water injection well constraint
  - WAG EOR scheme using stranded gas from WoS fields involved new import gas pipeline, additional compressor and recompletion of injection wells
  - Platform slot constraint reduced by adding 4 new slots with splitter technology to side of platform providing 8 new wells
  - Field life extension from 2008 to 2030 through ongoing CAPEX on facilities upgrades
- Enabled by substantial jacket & platform drilling package to reach field extents
- Full field seismic OBC coverage just been acquired (August 2011); 4D seismic for WAG surveillance





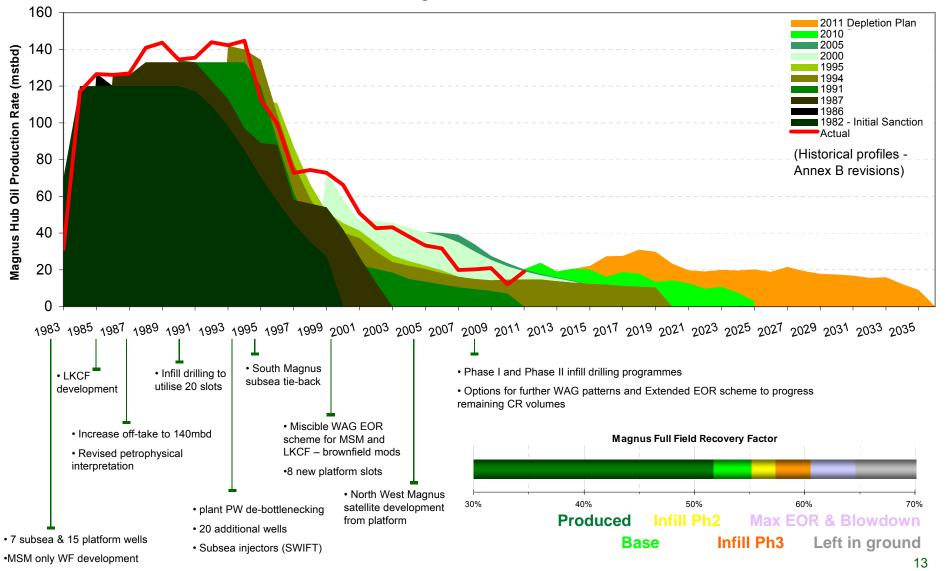




#### Magnus Development phases



#### **Evolution of Magnus Field Production Profiles**



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#### Sustainable and Efficient Development



- Securing affordable and sustainable energy requires a common standard for developing:
  - Long sighted policies for the global markets
  - Government resources management for security and efficiency
  - Industry processes to develop new technologies and efficient project management
  - Cost effective allocation of financial resources

