1. The Expert Group on Resource Classification is mandated until December 2019 to carry out concrete results oriented activities in the work areas and with the objectives mentioned below.

I. Objective

Classification of energy and mineral reserves and resources.

II. Areas of Work

United Nations Framework Classification for Fossil Energy and Mineral Reserves and Resources (UNFC).

III. Concrete activities

(a) Electronically disseminate UNFC to all major stakeholders;
(b) Finalizing the generic specifications to make UNFC operational;
(c) Develop ideas on how the UNFC could apply to and integrate renewable energy by December 2013;
(d) Establish and maintain a Technical Advisory Subgroup to conduct on-going maintenance and periodic updates to UNFC in light of ongoing technological developments including in the field of carbon capture and storage;
(e) Explore and develop other applications of UNFC, including to injection projects, in particular for storage of carbon dioxide;
(f) Invite and facilitate development of case studies on a voluntary and extra-budgetary basis, using the developed specifications and guidelines if any, to assess the suitability of applying UNFC to individual deposits of fossil energy and mineral resources;
(g) Encourage, drawing exclusively on extra budgetary resources, the development of education programmes on UNFC, using in particular the capabilities of industry professional societies;
(h) Develop further specifications and guidelines for UNFC recognizing that it is useful that they be tailored to meet, to the extent possible, the needs of applications pertaining to global energy and mineral studies, government resource management functions, corporate business processes and financial reporting standards.

2. In addition, ECE member States could decide to develop other concrete and results-oriented activities within agreed mandates.