



Key achievements: Expert Group on Resource Classification and further development & promotion of UNFC

Rules of Application

- Draft generic and commodity-specific specifications for solid minerals and oil and gas have been issued for public comment (Oct 2012 for two months)

Cooperation

- EGRC increasingly gathers ALL stakeholders interested in reserve and resource classification & reporting in its activities
- Strengthened cooperation with European Commission DG Enterprise and Industry and with IAEA on application of UNFC to nuclear fuel resources

Education and Outreach

- UNFC presented at a conference globally every two weeks; national and regional workshops have been held in Bangkok, Mexico City, Lisbon and London

Broadening of Application of UNFC

- Application to renewable resources and for CO₂ storage considered





Key achievements: Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production from Coal and Other Fossil Fuels

- **Focus in 2012 was on the project “Mitigating Climate Change through Attracting Foreign Direct Investment in Advanced Fossil Technologies”**
- **Completed 9 baseline national studies and a synthesis study, conducted 2 capacity-building workshops, 2 technical workshops, and 1 end-of project conference held last week in Almaty.**
- **All of the studies will be posted on the UNECE website once they are fully edited and “camera-ready”.**





Key achievements: Energy Efficiency and Renewables

- **FEEI project: 3rd International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development, Kyrgyzstan September 2012; Capacity building through 2 business development courses; continued attempts to unblock block funding from donors**
- **Launched project "Analysis of Advanced Technologies in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy", including completion of national studies for participating countries**
- **Launched project "Promoting Energy Efficiency Investments for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Development", a major UNDA-funded project that includes sharing of energy efficiency experience among the UN's regional commissions.**
- **Completed training manual on PPP in renewable energy as part of the project "Enhancing energy security and improving access to energy services through development of public-private energy partnerships". Manual being transferred to e-learning and knowledge platform that will be operational January 2013.**
- **Project "Enhancing synergies in CIS national programmes and energy saving for greater energy security" launched with establishment of a network of national experts from 10 participating countries. Selection of consultants underway.**





Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane

- **Group of Experts developed a project implementation plan to undertake projects to apply the best practice guidance in a series of coal mines with different conditions to demonstrate the value of the guidance, to prepare case studies, and to disseminate the guidance with concrete examples**
- **Implementation has been delayed awaiting the agreement on the energy sub-programme among member States**





Working Party on Gas

- **A study on gas market liberalization was completed and published in early 2012.**
- **Other studies nearing completion include major efforts on:**
 - (a) LNG;**
 - (b) Use of natural gas in transport; and**
 - (c) Underground Gas Storage.**

These studies will be presented in final form to the Working Party on Gas in January 2013, and will be published shortly thereafter.





Gas Centre

- **The Gas Centre continued its full and normal operations in 2012**
- **Summary of its activities is distributed as a room document**
- **Notable activity in 2012 was the conduct of the 3rd Industry Forum on the topic of unconventional gas resources**

