

UNECE Project Update

Promotion of the United Nations Framework Classification for Fossil Energy and Mineral Resources in Central Asia and Caucasus

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Mineral Resources Terminology**

Project Details

- **Budget of USD 36,000 for expenditure in 2009**
- **Focus countries: Central Asia, Caucasus and Mongolia**
- **Purpose: to facilitate these economies to build capacity on the UNFC and its application**
- **A two-day workshop in Almaty, Kazakhstan, 10-11 December 2009**
- **In kind support and contributions from Ernst & Young, StatoilHydro, BP, CRIRSCO, Ross Petroleum (Scotland) Ltd, State Commission of Ukraine on Mineral Resources, with more possible**

Workshop Facilitators/Speakers

- **Petroleum Facilitators: Jim Ross and David MacDonald (SPE)**
- **Minerals Facilitator: John Clifford (CRIRSCO)**
- **Ukraine's experience in application of UNFC-1997 to minerals and petroleum: Georgii Rudko, SCMR**
- **IASB process: Michael Lynch-Bell**
- **Case Study - Potential Application of UNFC-2009 in Petroleum Industry Business Process Management: Karin Ask, StatoilHydro**

Provisional Agenda

- **Overview of UNECE, ECOSOC, UNFC & AHGE**
- **Brief history - development of resource classification systems**
- **Ukraine's application of UNFC-1997 to minerals & petroleum**
- **Reserve/resource reporting in the minerals sector (focus on the CRIRSCO Template, but with reference to other classification systems)**
- **Examples and discussion**
- **Reserve/resource reporting in the petroleum sector (focus on SPE-PRMS), but with reference to other classification systems)**
- **Examples and discussion**
- **Update on International Accounting Standards Board Research Project on Extractive Activities**

Provisional Agenda *continued*

- **Development of UNFC-2009**
- **Detailed review of UNFC-2009**
- **Mapping of CRIRSCO Template for Minerals to UNFC-2009**
- **Mapping of SPE-PRMS to UNFC-2009**
- **Potential Application of UNFC-2009 in Government Resource Management: A Case Study**
- **Potential Application of the UNFC-2009 in Mineral Industry's Business Process Management**
- **Potential Application of the UNFC-2009 in Petroleum Industry Business Process Management: BP & StatoilHydro Case Studies**
- **Examples and discussion**
- **Future activities of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts, including discussion of specifications and guidelines**

Workshop Participants

- **Azerbaijan: SOCAR**
- **Georgia: Ministry of Energy**
- **Kazakhstan: KazMunayGas, State Commission on Reserves, Committee for Geology and Subsoil Use, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, KazEnergy**
- **Kyrgyzstan: Ministry of Industry, Energy and Fuel Resources**

Workshop Participants *continued...*

- **Mongolia: State Reserves Commission and Mineral Resources Authority of Mongolia**
 - *Currently starting work on reserve classification of oil and gas and just completed a project on Classification of Mineral Reserves and Resources that has been approved by the Ministry of Energy*
- **Tajikistan: Ministry of Energy and Industry, GKZ/State Commission on Mineral Reserves**
- **Turkmenistan: Ministry of Oil and Gas, State Agency for Management and Use of Hydrocarbon Resources under the President of Turkmenistan**
- **Uzbekistan: SJSC Uzbeknergo and OJSC Uzbekcoal**