

Report of Specifications Task Force
Stakeholder Requirements for Specifications
Introduction

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Mandate

- To contact a representative range of stakeholders in each of the four key areas of application of UNFC-2009 and request their views on what specifications, if any, they considered to be necessary in order that UNFC-2009 would adequately serve their needs.

Background

- Good alignment between UNFC-2009, the CRIRSCO Template and SPE-PRMS
- Agreement that the provision of specifications for UNFC-2009 will be undertaken through co-operation with CRIRSCO for solid minerals and SPE for petroleum
- Not constructive (or practical) for the EGRC to attempt to develop comprehensive new commodity-specific specifications for UNFC-2009 where such specifications already exist in the Template and PRMS

Process

- Established four working groups
 - International Energy and Minerals Studies
 - Government Resources Management
 - Industry Business Processes
 - Financial Reporting
- Contacted a broad range stakeholders (i.e. users of resource information) in each area of application
- Identified the issues where stakeholders felt that specifications were required in order to meet their needs
- On a preliminary basis, identified some issues that are not already adequately addressed in the Template and PRMS

Results

- Written responses received from 43 organisations (3 more received since draft report prepared)
- Summarized into 126 bullet points
 - Revision Task Force (10)
 - International Energy and Minerals Studies (20)
 - Government Resources Management (29)
 - Industry Business Processes (24)
 - Financial Reporting (43)
- Consolidated into 49 specification issues