Report to EGRC Ninth Session

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- Summary of Communications Working Group (CWG) since EGRC Eight Session
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Objectives:
The agreed Communications and Education Strategy developed by the Communications Working Group encompasses

- presentations on and/or promotion of the United Nations Framework Classification for Resources (UNFC) at conferences and workshops;
- the establishing and maintaining relationship with other industry bodies and associations; publications, technical journals and articles;
- the media; website; and the membership of the Expert Group.
Activities 2017–2018

Presentations:
• UNFC has continued efforts to have a number of presentations on UNFC (reaching about 3 per month in 2017/2018)

UNFC web pages:
• Reorganization of the information and addition of new material

Articles/Press Releases:
• More than 30 publications where UNFC has been referred to
• Articles are prepared for publication in the ECE’s weekly newsletter “UNECE Weekly”.

EGRC:
• Continue to identify New members for the Expert Group in particular in new areas of development of UNFC (countries and companies)
Snapshot of 2017–2018

Organizations

- Comision Nacional de Hidrocarburos CNH (Mexico)
- International Energy Agency IEA
- Secretaria de Energia de Mexico SENER
Examples UNFC Training Activities


UNFC Training, Geneva, Switzerland, 23rd April 2018 (in cooperation with PETRAD)

Workshop on “UNFC for Sustainable Development”, 24th April 2018

UNECE-EIT Raw materials, ESM Foundation, MINEA Project Symposium on the "Availability of raw materials from secondary sources: A key aspect of the circular economy”, 24 April 2018
UNFC Workshops

UNECE Workshop on Assessment of Coal Mine Methane Resources using the United Nations Framework Classification for Resources (UNFC) (13 June 2017), at the Eighth International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development, 11-14 June 2017 in Astana, Kazakhstan


International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and UNECE Workshop on “Unconventional Uranium Resource Assessment, UNFC Classification and Reporting with Particular Emphasis on Uranium as Co- or by Product” in Salta, Argentina, 6-10 November 2017
UNFC Workshops

AMDC – UNECE Workshop on “Harmonization, adaptation, implementation and development of the United Nations Framework Classification for Resources (UNFC) in line with AMV”, Cairo, Egypt, 2–6 October 2017

ITB Geothermal Workshop in Bandung, Indonesia, 21–22 March 2018

Reserves Workshop 2018, Beijing April 19-20.
Beijing Reserves Workshop 2018 Achieved a Success!

Mr. Liu Henian (CNPCI Chief Geologist) hosted the workshop

Madam Chen Hong (Director from NRM) enjoyed in Q&A

Director General Mr. Ju Jianhua from NRM attended the workshop and Prof. Zha Quanheng shared his expertise and experience with attendees
More than 90 representatives from NRM, CNPC, SINOPEC and CNOOC participate the workshop and enjoyed the discussion on global classification systems.
As the main topics, UNFC, PRMS and SEC were discussed in detail during the workshop.
UNECE-GKZ UNFC Workshop, Moscow, Russian, 30–31 May 2018

UNFC Workshop, Mexico City, Mexico, 18-20 June 2018
Organization supported by the CWG

4th Meggener Raw Material Days, Lennestadt-Meggen, Germany, 12–14 September 2018

UNFC Workshop on CCSU : Finance and Valuation , Canada Q2 2019-TBC

UNFC Workshop on CCSU: Impact on SDG , China Q4 2019. TBC
Future Activities

- The Communications Sub-Committee will carry on working according to its Terms of Reference and will continue its efforts to implement the agreed Communications and Education Strategy.

- Regular and/or annual meetings of relevant societies and professional associations will be identified to ensure that a presentation on UNFC is included.

- Efforts will continue to prioritize events to attend in 2018 and also 2019 (Annex II)

- Efforts will continue looking at any updates required in the communication strategy consistent with new developments in UNFC

- Budget support for speakers to travel continue to be an issue
Future Activities

- Key education and outreach activities include promotion of activities related to UNFC specifications and Bridging Documents with emphasis in expanding the theme and scope of the workshops from fossil fuels and minerals other resources (e.g. Anthropogenic Resources, Solar, CCSU).

- Identification of workshops of interest to promote UNFC in diverse areas of application of UNFC e.g. CCSU Workshops proposed in Canada and China in 2019

- An initiative to include UNFC article in Wikipedia has started. Translations to other languages are planned once the English version is finalized.

- Update strategy of Communication as required by New developments of UNFC
Thank you

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