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 - To reinforce the transparency, reliability and consistency of the UNFC for the classification and management of resources;
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■ Background

On April 2017 the UNFC adopted two non-mandatory companion Guidance Notes, that advanced definitions aligned with the existing CP requirements set out in the extractive sector reporting codes, except for the following aspects:

- The use of a Competent Person is recommended only for the purpose of public reporting (using the UNFC);
- Disclosure of the professional responsible for the estimation of resources and reserves is recommended only if he/she is acting as a Competent Person;
- The Guidance Note does not define the relevant experience that a Competent Person must have;
- The prescriptions and requirements for a Competent Person are not compulsory.

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■ Recommendations (1/3)

To reinforce TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE UNFC for the classification and management of resources:

- The full name, education, professional affiliations and evidence of the relevant experience of the individual responsible for the estimation, classification, reporting or management of resources using the UNFC shall ALWAYS BE DISCLOSED.

If a group is performing the classification, estimation, reporting or management all members of the group should disclose their full name, education, professional affiliation and relevant experience and indicate which specific part of the work they are responsible for.

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■ Recommendations (2/3)

To reinforce CONSISTENCY IN THE USE OF THE UNFC and the alignment with existing competency frameworks:

- The requirements and governance set out for a “Competent Person” under the UNFC shall be mandatory.

WHY?

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WHY?

To prevent individuals to self-declare “Competent Person” under the UNFC framework, affecting stakeholders’ trust in the UNFC.

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■ Recommendations (3/3)

To reinforce CONSISTENCY IN THE USE OF THE UNFC and the alignment with existing competency frameworks:

- The minimum relevant experience of a Competent Person for the specific technical discipline in the sector for which the resource classification, estimation, reporting or management is being carried out is five years. For emerging sectors five years relevant experience is desirable but may not be initially achievable.

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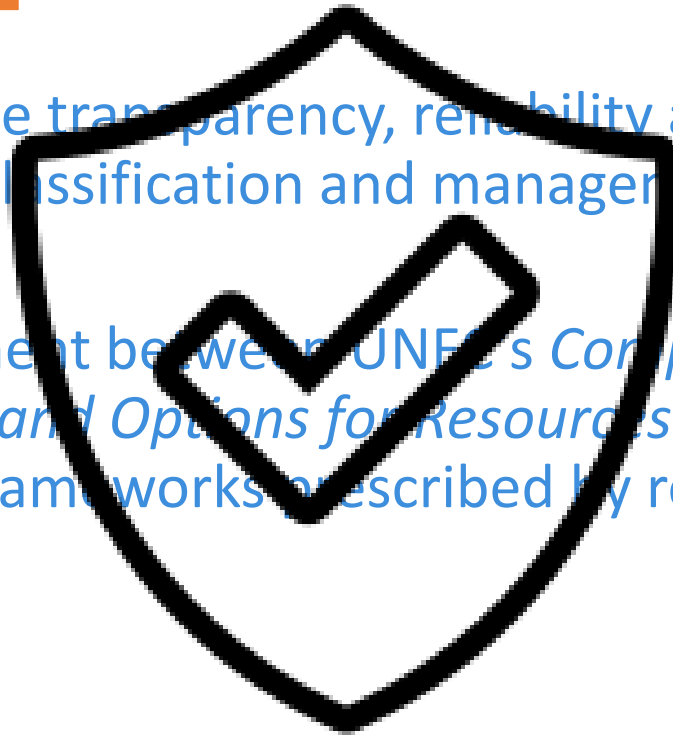
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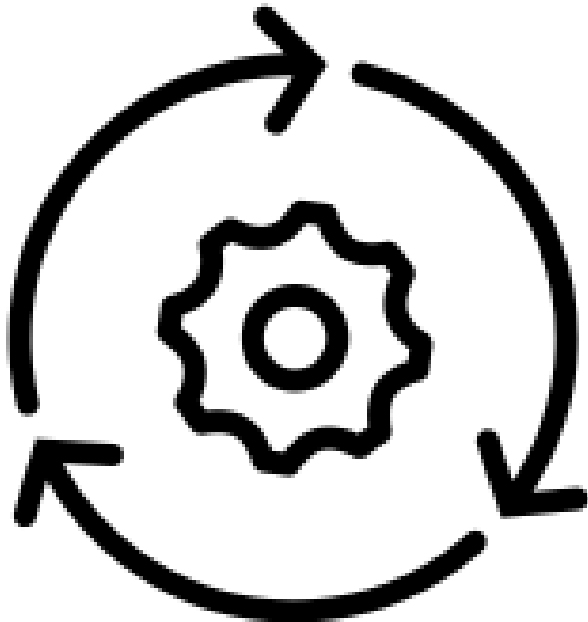
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- Future

Implementation (regulation; training; support)





Thank you

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