

Introductory Remarks

6th Event on the United Nations Framework Classification
for Resources and the United Nations Resource
Management System:

*“UNFC to support harmonizing European raw materials
information for resilient supply chains”*

Co-organized by
UNECE, DG GROW, EuroGeoSurveys, HE projects “Geological
Service for Europe” and “FutuRaM”

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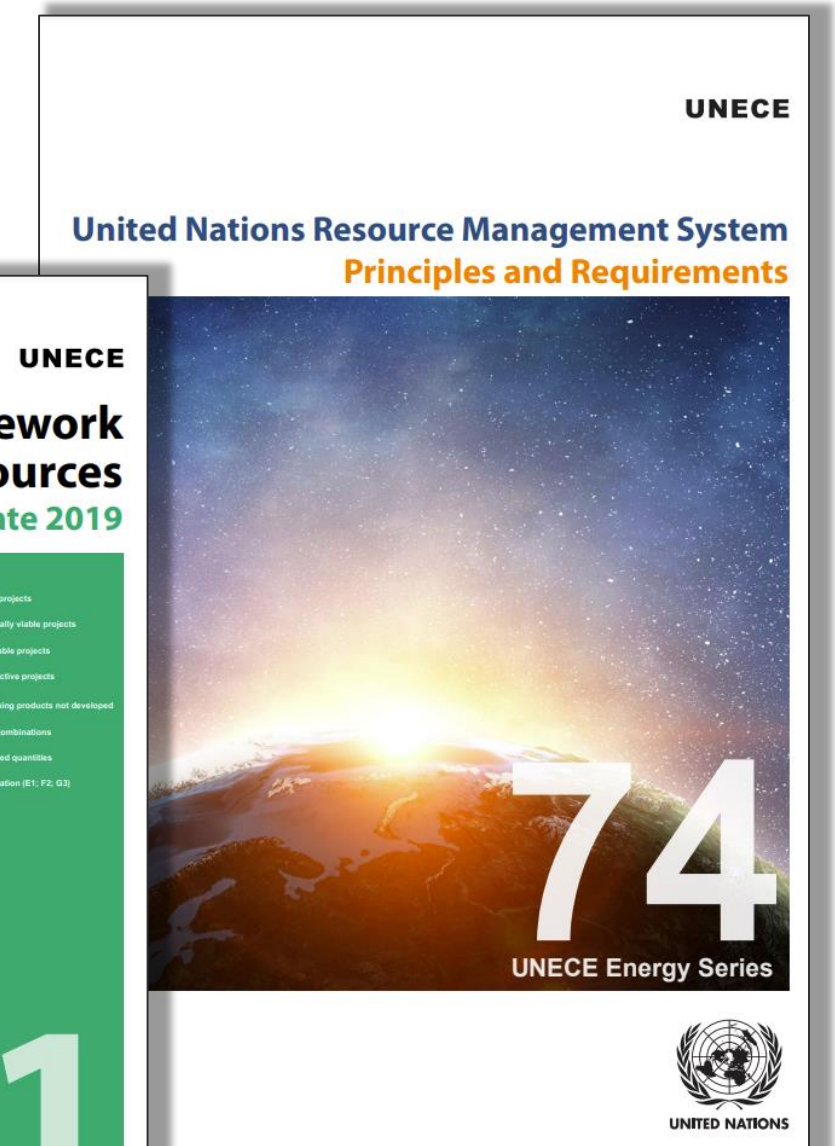
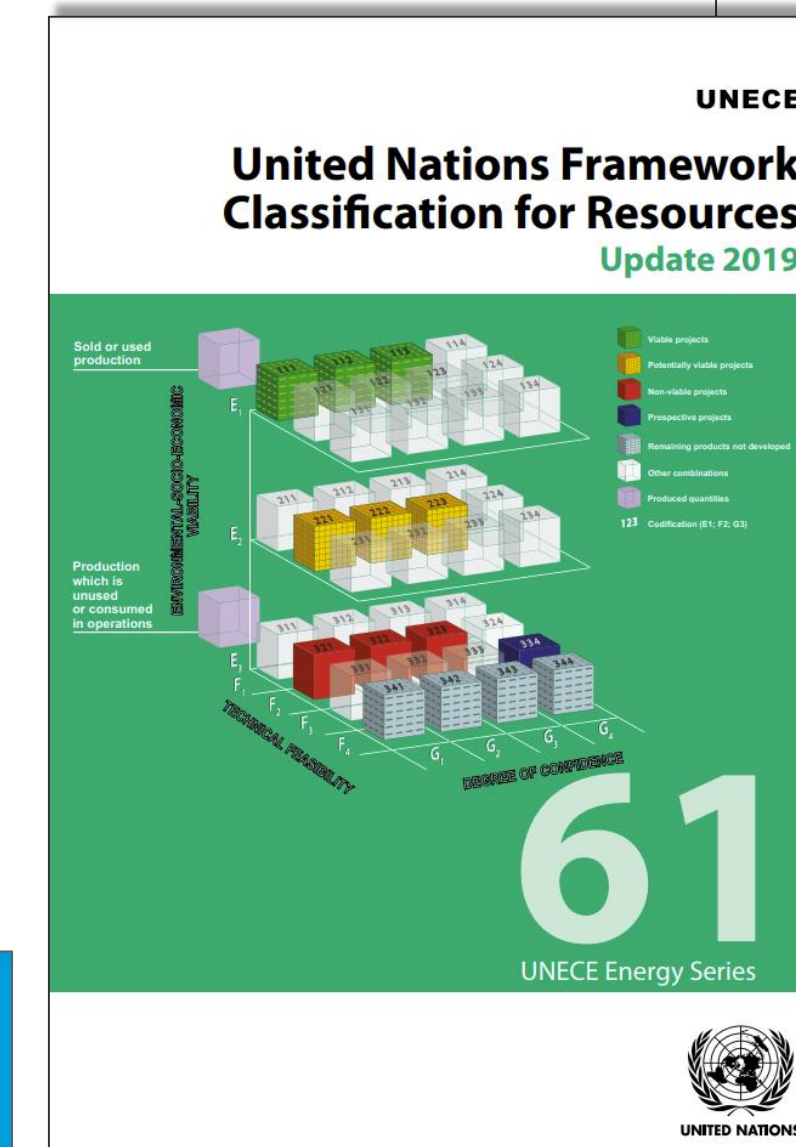
- **UNECE's** areas of activities are many and **Sustainable Energy** is one of them, including **Sustainable Resource Management**
- Aim of **Sustainable Energy Division**
- **Sustainable Energy Division focus:**
 - Recent reorganization following outreach & consultation
 - Committee on Sustainable Energy
 - Expert Groups
 - Resilient Energy Systems Platform
 - Sustainable hydrogen production in the UNECE region and its role in the development of a hydrogen ecosystem and export potential (Task Force on Hydrogen)



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UNECE & EGRM – Global Outlook

- Sustainable Resource Management importance
- UN Secretary-General's Initiative and Policy Brief on transforming extractive industries for sustainable development – focus on just transition for critical energy transition minerals
- ECOSOC decisions & recommendation on UNFC and UNRMS for global adoption
 - UNFC and UNRMS beyond Europe
 - International Centres of Excellence on Sustainable Resource Management
 - ICE-SRM Central Asia
 - Supporting the African Union in the implementation of AMREC (based on UNFC and UNRMS)



15. Implement a shared principles-based, integrated, sustainable resource management framework using tools such as the existing United Nations Framework Classification for Resources (UNFC) and the United Nations Resource Management System (UNRMS) under development.

EC-funded Extrabudgetary Project in Support of UNFC and UNRMS

“Supporting UNECE member States in the development and implementation of UNFC and UNRMS”

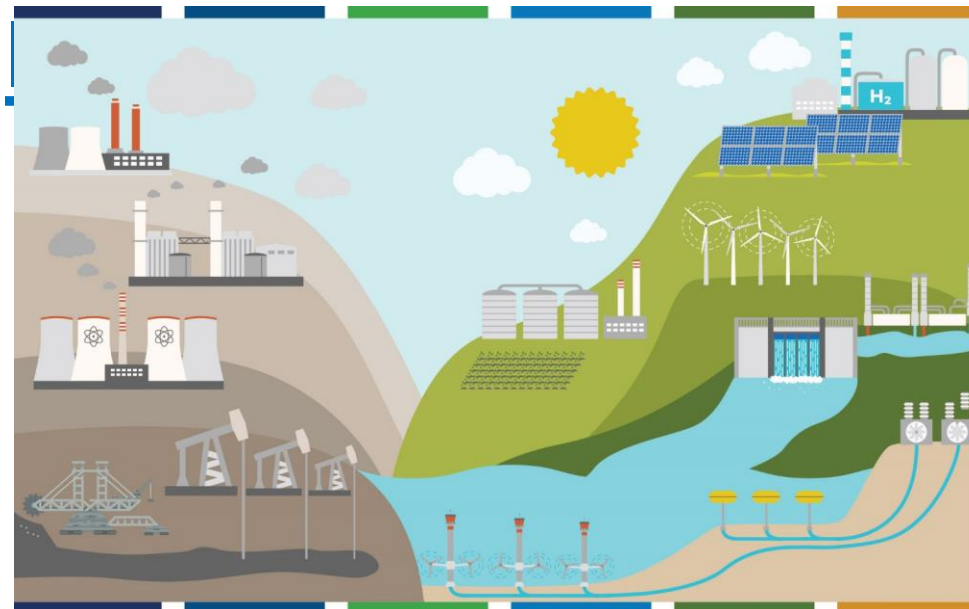
- **Phase I: 4 years (August 2020 - July 2024) / 2 million EUR**
 - Key focus: **Implementation of UNFC in European Union, UNECE and beyond**
 - **Results and Outcomes:**
 - UNFC trainings, documents including UNFC Guidance Europe, Network of Practitioners Europe (European expert community)
 - Coordination team activities and EU Raw Materials Templates for EU CRMs Act proposal
 - EU UNFC activities are most advanced and stand out as a model
- **Phase II: 4 years (January 2024 – December 2027) / 3 million EUR**
 - Key focus: **Support UNFC implementation according to the proposed CRMs Act across the European Union**

Thank you!

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