# Leveraging XBRL for UNFC Implementation

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## What is XBRL?

- XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): The global standard for reporting business information. Uses XML-based schemas to digitalize financial statements
- **Purpose**: Increases efficiency in financial analysis by digitalizing financial data



# **How XBRL Works**

- Tagging: XBRL tags financial and business information with identifiers that describe the data, such as the reporting period, currency, and financial statement captions (e.g.: revenue, expenses, assets).
- Structure: It organizes data based on taxonomies, which are predefined dictionaries of tags. These taxonomies ensure that all entities use a consistent approach to reporting data.
- Accessibility: Data tagged in XBRL can be extracted, analyzed, and compared automatically by software.





### XBRL in action (source: XBRL International)

#### **Balance Sheet**

as at December 31, 2021

		US\$	Concept	
Receivables from LEI Issuers	4.1	1,846,734	(ifrs-full) Non-current assets	
Current financial assets	4.2	1,840	The amount of assets that do not meet the definition of current assets.	
Other assets	4.3	374,827	[Refer: Current assets]	
Cash and cash equivalents	4.4	12,193,789	Dimensions	
Current assets		14,417,190	Date 31 Dec 2021 🖬	
ntangible fixed assets	4.5	1,468,286	Fact Value US \$ 6,209,660	
angible assets	4.6	160,067	Accuracy 0 (ones)	XBRL
ong-term financial assets	4.2	144,973	Change 9.3% decrease on 31 Dec 2020	
Right-of-use assets	4.7	4,436,334	Entity [LEI] 506700GE1G29325QX363	facts (or
Non-current assets		6,209,660	Concept ifrs-full:NoncurrentAssets	tags)
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# Why XBRL is "Better" than PDF Reports

- Automation efficiency: XBRL streamlines reporting by automating data extraction and analysis
- Standardization and Interpretation: XBRL's use of standardized taxonomies ensures consistent data reporting and interpretation across entities
- **Structured Data Utilization**: By structuring data, XBRL enables advanced data analytics and the development of software tools for deeper insights



# XBRL mitigates challenges in Resource Management

- Standardization in Reporting: Crucial for consistency across different resources and countries. Results in clearer understanding of resource availability and facilitating global sustainable use.
- Standardized Timely Data: Ensures all stakeholders have access to uniform and current data
- Standardized Analysis: Allows for a unified approach in evaluating resource potential, risks, and environmental impacts, enhancing comparability across projects and regions.



# Streamlining UNFC reporting with XBRL

- Enhancing UNFC Report Generation
  - Template-Based Reporting: XBRL templates tailored for UNFC's resource categories to ensure consistent and efficient reporting, aligning with sustainability goals and project maturity models.
- Reducing Compliance Costs in Resource Management:
  - Efficiency Gains: By adopting XBRL for UNFC reporting, stakeholders can minimize repeated data handling and verification efforts, lowering compliance costs
- Facilitating Regulatory and Sustainability Filings
  - Direct Submission: Reports prepared using XBRL can be directly submitted to regulatory bodies and sustainability frameworks.





### What are the next steps?

Development of XBRL taxonomy:

- Craft a detailed XBRL taxonomy tailored to UNFC's sectors like oil, gas, and renewables.
- Ensure it supports sustainable and environmental reporting goals.
- Conduct training for stakeholders on XBRL standards and UNFC-specific taxonomy.

**Training and** 

Capacity

Building

- Provide manuals and online resources for ongoing education.
- Launch a pilot within a controlled setting to evaluate the XBRL system

**Pilot Testing** 





## **Key Takeaways**

- XBRL as a Tool: XBRL revolutionizes financial and sustainability reporting by introducing efficiency, standardization, and deep data analysis capabilities.
- Empowering UNFC Implementation: Through XBRL, UNFC can achieve its goal of sustainable resource management methodology by ensuring consistency, accessibility, and comprehensiveness in reporting.
- Future Path: The development of a tailored XBRL taxonomy, comprehensive stakeholder training, and pilot testing are crucial next steps to fully harness XBRL's potential for the UNFC framework.





# Q&A

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