



UNECE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT WEEK 2024

ASSURING SUSTAINABILITY IN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

22 - 26 APRIL 2024 | PALAIS DES NATIONS | GENEVA

Detailed Programme (as at 24 April 2024)

Monday, 22 April 2024

09:00-10:00 Welcome coffee Tempus		
10:00 – 18:00 Room Tempus		
10:00 – 10:10	Chair: Erika Ingvald, Vice-Chair, EGRM Housekeeping Agenda item 1: Adoption of agenda (ECE/ENERGY/GE.3/2024/1)	Charlotte Griffiths, Secretary, Expert Group on Resource Management Erika Ingvald, Vice-Chair, EGRM
10:10 – 11:00	Opening Video Agenda item 2: Opening remarks Chair's remarks Remembering Tom Schneider Agenda item 4: Energizing sustainability: Committee on Sustainable Energy's priorities and resource management matters Discussions	Reshaping Resource Management – Embracing Challenges, Prospects, and Innovative Solutions, Tatiana Molcean, Executive Secretary, UNECE (Video Message) Erika Ingvald, Vice-Chair, EGRM Minute's Silence Iva Brkic, Secretary, Committee on Sustainable Energy, UNECE
Seminar: Deploying UNFC in Europe and beyond to assure information for sustainable resource management		
11:00 – 11:20	Agenda item 3: Seminar: UNFC and UNRMS: A catalyst for transforming raw materials management in the UNECE region and beyond Welcome and Introductory Remarks	See separate programme

11:20 – 11:40	Break	
11:40 – 13:00	Seminar Session 1: Implementation of UNFC in support of the EU CRMs Act	See separate programme
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break – own arrangements	
15:00 – 16:20	Seminar Session 2: Updates on UNFC Implementation in Europe and Beyond	See separate programme
16:20 – 16:40	Break	
16:40 – 18:00	Seminar Session 2: Updates on UNFC Implementation in Europe and Beyond cont'd	See separate programme

Tuesday, 23 April 2024

10:00 – 18:00 Room Tempus		
Seminar: Seminar and Workshops: UNFC and UNRMS: A catalyst for transforming raw materials management in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region and beyond (Continued)		
10:00 – 10:40	Agenda item 3 Housekeeping Seminar Session 3: UNFC Minerals and Anthropogenic Resources Practitioners' Forum	See separate programme
10:40 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 13:00	Seminar Session 3: UNFC Minerals and Anthropogenic Resources Practitioners' Forum (Continued)	See separate programme
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break – Lunch provided in lobby area of Tempus	
13.45 – 14.30	(English only) Lunch Time Lecture: Circular Data – Delivered jointly by Professor Peter Hopkinson, Co-Director, Exeter Centre for the Circular Economy, Exeter University, and Professor Markus Zils, Circular Economy and Management Science, University of Exeter Business School, UK Moderator: Erika Ingvald, Vice-Chair, EGRM	

Tuesday, 23 April 2024

15:00 – 18:00 Room Tempus		
15:00 – 18:00	<p>Chair: Teresa Ponce de Leão (Vice-Chair, EGRM) Agenda item: 3 UNRMS: Shaping the Future of Resource Management A Short Course – see programme.</p> <p>Optimizing Resource Management for Critical Raw Materials: A Case Study of the Application of UNRMS with Cornwall Regional Government, UK (ECE/ENERGY/GE.3/2024/6)</p> <p>Discussions, Q&A</p>	<p>Teresa Ponce de Leão, Chair, UNRMS Sub-group</p> <p>Frances Wall, Professor of Applied Mineralogy, Camborne School of Mines, University of Exeter</p> <p>Hari Tulsidas, Technical Advisor, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE</p> <p>Eva Marquis, Met4Tech Research Fellow, Camborne School of Mines, University of Exeter</p> <p>Ulises Neri, Executive Director, ICE-SRM Mexico and Latin America</p> <p>Julian Hilton, Chair, SDGs Delivery Working Group</p> <p>Xunpeng Shi, Consultant, ESCAP</p> <p>Simone Manfredi, Raw Materials Information System (RMIS) Project Leader, Joint Research Centre (JRC)</p> <p>Michael Musialike, Researcher, The Copperbelt University, Zambia</p> <p>Mubanga Mutale, Exploration Officer, Geological Survey Department Zambia</p> <p>Diana Ruiz, Chief of Exploration, Extraction and Processing, LitoMx</p>

Wednesday, 24 April 2024

10:00 – 13:00 Room Tempus		
Session 1: Reshaping Resource Management: Embracing Novel Challenges, Prospects, and Innovative Solutions		
10:00 – 10:45	<p>Chair: David MacDonald</p> <p>Keynote: Empowering equality: Gender and social justice in artisanal and small-scale mining and resource management</p> <p>Keynote: Financing a just transition in the extractives sector</p>	<p>Anna Nguno, Deputy Director, Geological Survey of Namibia, Ministry of Mines and Energy</p> <p>Jodi-Ann Wang, Policy Analyst, LSE Grantham Research Institute, Just Transition Finance Lab</p>
10:45 – 12:30	Agenda item: 5	Moderator: Gioia Falcone, Vice-Chair, EGRM

	<p>Update on the UN Secretary-General's Panel on Critical Energy Transition Minerals</p> <p>Collaboration for Critical Raw Materials: Activities of the Working Group on Transforming the Extractive Industries for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Minerals for the Energy Transition: Transforming the Extractive Industries for Sustainable Development</p>	<p>Maria José Baptista, Interagency and Intergovernmental Affairs Officer, UNEP – video recording</p> <p>Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Djaheezah Subratty, Head, Consumption and Production Unit, UNEP • UNDP tbc • Xunpeng Shi, Consultant, UNESCAP • John Sloan, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECA – video recording • Radia Sedaoui, Chief of Energy Section, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, UNESCWA • Rodrigo Furtado Messias, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Non-renewable Resources Unit, Natural Resources Division UNECLAC • Clovis Freire, Chief, Commodities Research and Analysis Section, UNCTAD • Hari Tulsidas, Technical Advisor, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE <p>Discussions, Q&A</p>
12:30 – 13:00	Discussions, Q&A	
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break – own arrangements	

Wednesday, 24 April 2024

15:00 – 18:00 Room Tempus		
Session 2: Decision Support - 1		
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Chair: David MacDonald</p> <p>Agenda item 7.1: Social and environmental considerations</p> <p>Classifying the production of lithium, caesium and tantalum from the Tanco Mine, Manitoba, Canada, according to UNFC – A Case Study (ECE/ENERGY/GE.3/2024/12)</p> <p>Wintershall Dea - UNFC-UNRMS Case study</p>	<p>Carrie McClelland, Chair, Social and Environmental Considerations Working Group and Colorado School of Mines</p> <p>Tania Martins, Chief Geologist, Manitoba Geological Survey</p> <p>Matthias Hartung, Chair, UNFC Adoption Group and Wintershall Dea</p>

	<p>Fraguva Energy (SME) - UNRMS Case Study</p> <p>Why investment is needed NOW on both "ends" of the Critical Raw Materials circularity ring - and how UNRMS can help</p>	<p>Gaspar Franco-Hernandez, Deputy Director of Planning and Strategic Regulation, Fraguva Energy</p> <p>Christophe Xerri, President and Senior Consultant, The Sailing Brain Consulting</p>
<p>16:30 – 18:00</p>	<p>Resource Management Young Member Group (EGRM-15/2024/INF.2)</p> <p>1. Critical Minerals for the Sustainable Energy Transition: A Guidebook to Support Intergenerational Action – Official Launch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bianca Derya Neumann (Moderator), Chair, Resource Management Young Member Group (RMYMG) • Jodi-Ann Wang, Project Lead, RMYMG and Policy Analyst, LSE Grantham Research Institute • Vadim Kuznetsov, Project Lead, RMYMG and Director, Sustainability and Climate Initiatives, BRICS Youth Energy Agency • Gabriele Romeo, Master’s student of International Energy Transitions, Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po • Radia Sedaoui, Chief of Energy Section, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, UNESCWA
	<p>2. Panel: Driving Intergenerational Justice in Critical Raw Materials Management: Potential of Demand-side Solutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bianca Derya Neumann (Moderator), Chair, Resource Management Young Member Group • Diego Marin, Policy Officer for Raw Materials and Resource Justice, Policy Division, European Environmental Bureau • Gyubin Hwang, Global Coordinator of the Children and Youth Major Group to UNEP • Natalia Mrówczyńska, Board Member, ReGeneration 2030

Thursday, 25 April 2024

10:00 – 13:00 Room Tempus		
Session 3: Responsible resource governance		
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Chair: Karen Hanghøj</p> <p>Agenda item 8: Building Capacity: International Centres of Excellence on Sustainable Resource Management</p> <p>ICE-SRM Criteria for Recognition and Terms of Reference (ECE/ENERGY/GE.3/2024/4)</p>	<p>ICE-SRM Russia – Igor Shpurov and Vera Bratkova, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>ICE-SRM UK – Nick MacInnes, Circular Economy Lead, Office of the Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), UK and Lynsay Blake, Head of Science in Resources and Waste, Defra, UK</p> <p>ICE-SRM Mexico – Ulises Neri, Executive Director & Ministries of Energy and Economy of Subnational Governments of Mexico:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• José Ramón Silva - Secretary of Energy Development of the State of Tamaulipas• Carlos Adrian García Basto - Director General of the State Energy Agency of the State of Campeche• Esaú Garza - Secretary of Economy, Science and Technology of the State of Aguascalientes <p>ICE-SRM EU - Meta Dobnikar, Head of Mineral Resources and Geochemistry Department, Geological Survey of Slovenia</p> <p>ICE-SRM Central Asia - Farkhat Abytov, Executive Director</p> <p>ICE-SRM Africa – Tunde Arisekola, Senior Advisor, Geological and Minerals Information, African Minerals Development Centre</p> <p>Potential ICE-SRM for East & Southeast Asia – Young Joo LEE, Director, Coordinating Committee for Geoscience Programmes in East and Southeast Asia (CCOP) Technical Secretariat</p> <p>Dario Liguti, Director, UNECE Sustainable Energy Division</p> <p>Discussion</p>
11.30 – 12:00	<p>Agenda item 7.2:</p> <p>Development and deployment of UNFC</p> <p>Technical Advisory Group Annual Report</p>	<p>Aleksandr Shpilman, Co-Chair, Technical Advisory Group</p>

	Updated Injection Projects Specifications (ECE/ENERGY/GE.3/2024/9)	Serge Van Gessel, Chair, Injection Projects Working Group and TNO
12:00 – 13:00	Agenda item: 7.2 Competency in resource management	Vitor Correia, Chair, Competency Working Group, EGRM Michael Neumann, Global Geoscience Professionalism Group Gbenga Olugbenga Okunlola, President, Geological Society of Africa and Member, AMREC Working Group Craig Waldie, Ontario Securities Commission, Canada – <i>presentation to be delivered by</i> Hendrik Falck, Chair, EGRM Minerals Working Group
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break – Lunch provided outside Tempus	
13.45 – 14.30	(English only) Lunch Time Lecture: The beauty of interconnected natural resource ecosystems - Sarah Gordon, CEO, Satarla Moderator: Karen Hanghøj, Chair, EGRM	

Thursday, 25 April 2024

15:00 – 18:00 Room Tempus		
Session 4: Decision Support – 2		
15:00 – 16:30	Chair: Karen Hanghøj Agenda item 7.2: Development and deployment of UNFC Groundwater Resources Working Group Update (ECE/ENERGY/GE.3/2024/7) UNFC Application to Renewable Energy Recycling construction materials Sand and construction materials AMREC-PARC Case study Joint UNFC – PRMS Financial Reporting Template Discussions	Peter van der Keur, Chair, Groundwater Resources Working Group and Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS) Gioia Falcone, Co-Chair, Renewable Energy Working Group Julia Stegemann, Professor of Environmental Engineering, University College London, UK Tom Bide, Senior Scientific Officer, British Geological Survey Bob Felix Occiti, Senior Policy Officer - Research Oil and Gas Program, African Energy Commission Victor Babashev, Chair, Petroleum Working Group and Ignatij Volnov, Regional Director Russia and Caspian, Society of Petroleum Engineers

<p>16:30 – 18:00</p>	<p>Agenda item 6: Responsible resource governance: Development and deployment of UNRMS</p> <p>Critical Minerals Markets Information System (CriMMIS) Concept</p> <p>Transparency in Critical Raw Material Value Chains</p> <p>Circular Metals</p> <p>UNRMS: Considerations for Steel Recycling</p> <p>Ukraine: Resource management challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Activities of the UNECE Hydrogen Task Force</p> <p>Discussions</p>	<p>Simon Strickland, Senior Adviser on Strategy, Cabinet Office, UK</p> <p>Elisabeth Tuerk, Director, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, UNECE</p> <p>Brian Cantor, Director, UK ICE-SRM for Circular Materials, BCAST, Brunel University, UK</p> <p>Cameron Pleydell-Pearce, Director, SUSTAIN Steel Hub, Swansea University, UK</p> <p>Roman Opimakh, Director General, Ukrainian Geological Survey</p> <p>Branko Milicevic, UNECE</p>
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Friday, 26 April 2024

<p>10:00 – 13:00 Room Tempus</p>		
<p>Session 5: Empowering Sustainability</p>		
<p>10:00 – 10:45</p>	<p>Chair: Karen Hanghøj</p> <p>Agenda item 7.1: UNFC Adoption Group Recommendations (ECE/ENERGY/GE.3/2024/10)</p> <p>G axis Task Force Recommendations (ECE/ENERGY/GE.3/2024/11)</p>	<p>Matthias Hartung, Chair UNFC Adoption Group</p> <p>Alistair Jones, Chair, G axis Task Force</p>
<p>10:45 – 11:45</p>	<p>Agenda item 9: Global Initiatives for UNRMS</p> <p>(a) Case studies Exploring What-If Modelling and Policy Tracking through Digitalized UNFC</p> <p>Leveraging XBRL for UNFC Implementation</p>	<p>Milan Poczik, CEO, Sinegon Technologies Ltd</p> <p>Tomas Milo, McGill University</p>

	<p>Sustainable mining and raw/critical minerals standards</p> <p>Case study, Kazakhstan</p> <p>Petroleum case study, China</p> <p>(b) Regular and extrabudgetary projects</p> <p>Discussions</p>	<p>Mercè Ferrés Hernández, Secretary, Critical Minerals Coordination Committee, International Organization for Standardization (ISO)</p> <p>Georgiy Freiman, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Professional Association of Independent Experts in Subsoil Use Public Association (PONEN)</p> <p>Yang Hua, Advisor, RIPED, China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC)</p> <p>Oleg Dzioubinski, Regional Advisor, Energy, UNECE Sustainable Energy Division</p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Agenda item 11: Amplifying the message: Communications, promotion and outreach</p> <p>EGRM Communications Update</p> <p>Advancement of UNFC as a cooperation and resource management platform in the international context</p>	<p>Carolina Coll, Chair, Communications Working Group</p> <p><u>Scheduled interventions from member States:</u> Igor Shpurov, General Director, Russian State Committee on Mineral Reserves</p>
12:30 – 13:00	<p>Agenda item 9: Enhancing expertise and implementation: Mandate, governance and work plans for 2022-2023 and 2024-2025 and evaluation of activities</p> <p>Programme/Project Evaluation</p> <p>EGRM Mandate and ToR (ECE/ENERGY/GE.3/2024/8)</p> <p>EGRM Document Review & Approval Process (ECE/ENERGY/GE.3/2024/3)</p> <p>Discussions</p>	<p>Patrick Bréard, Breard & Associates and UNECE Consultant</p>
13:00 – 15:00	<p>Lunch Break</p>	

15:30 – 18:00 Room Tempus		
Session 6: Conclusions and Recommendations		
15:30 – 16:00	Chair: Karen Hanghøj Agenda item 12: Election of officers	
16:00 – 16:30	Agenda item 13: Other business (i) Date of 16 th Session	
16:30– 17:30	Agenda item 14: Conclusions and recommendations (EGRM-15/2024/INF.I)	
17:30 – 18:00	Agenda item 15: Adoption of report	
18:00	Close of meeting	