

Raw Materials Week

12-16 November 2018



UN Framework Classification for Sustainable Resources Management in Europe

Organisers: UNECE, EC, EFG, EGS,

16 November 2018 (9:00 - 13:00)

Le Plaza Hotel (Boulevard Adolphe Max 118-126, 1000 Bruxelles)

The United Nations Framework Classification (UNFC) is an important tool for natural resource management that would harmonise data from different classification and reporting standards and would make significant contribution in monitoring some of the Sustainable Development Goals. The workshop on the “UN Framework Classification for Sustainable Resources Management in Europe” shall show how the UNFC could help consolidating EU level data and information on mineral reserves and resources, present relevant cases and discuss plans for its implementation in Europe. It is co-organised by the UNECE, European Commission, EuroGeoSurveys, European Federation of Geologists and relevant EU projects.

08.30-09.00 Registration and networking coffee

Session I – Moderated by Mr **Michael Neumann**, EFG

- 09.00-09.30** Welcome speeches (DG GROW / Mr **Milan Grohol**, UNECE / Ms **Charlotte Griffiths**, European Federation of Geologists / Mr **Vitor Correia**, EuroGeoSurveys / Mr **Slavko Solar**)
- 09.30-09.50** UNFC, UN Resource Management System and Sustainable Development Goals – Ms **Charlotte Griffiths**
- 09.50-10.10** From Minerals to Energy to Anthropogenic Resources, Mr **Sigurd Heiberg**, Chair, UNECE Expert Group on Resource Classification Commercial Working Group
- 10.10-10.30** Policy and Future of UNFC in the EU- the need for a comprehensive management system for resources in the EU – Mr **Rodrigo Chanes-Vicente** (DG GROW)

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

Session II – Moderated by Mr **Slavko Solar**, EGS

European situation – EGS perspective

- 11.00-11.15** Mintell4EU; UNFC applied to European Mineral Resources – Ms **Kari Aslaksen Aasly** and Mr **Henrik Schiellerup** (NGU)
- 11.15-11.30** Case studies from Central Europe, and lessons learned for further work – Mr **Horváth Zoltán** (MBFSZ, EGS-MREG)
- 11.30-11.45** Recent observations from ORAMA project; could UNFC be key part in solving the issues in making the European raw material data collection work? – Mr **Tom Bide** (BGS)

View from the practitioners - EFG perspective

- 11:45-12:00** Alignment of industry code to the UNFC – Mr **Michael Neumann** (EFG)
- 12:00-12:15** UNFC Competency concept - Mr **Vitor Correia** (EGF)
- 12:15-12:50** Panel discussion- why is no other choice
- 12:50-13:00** Final remarks / Wrap up