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Inter-Agency Task Force on the Harmonization
of Energy Reserves/ Resources Terminology
13-14 June 2001

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 13 June (duration 1 ½ days)

Introduction

1. The Inter-Agency Task Force Meeting is convened in accordance with the decision of the Committee on Sustainable Energy taken at its last session in November 2000 (ECE/ENERGY/43, para.13). The main objective is to bring together all intergovernmental and non-intergovernmental organizations dealing with assessment and terminology of the energy fossil fuel reserves/resources (oil, natural gas, coal and uranium), with a view to seeking a common approach to harmonizing current definitions for the benefit of the WEC Survey evaluation.
2. For this purpose, the Committee decided to invite representatives of the World Energy Council (WEC), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Nuclear Energy Agency of OECD, World Petroleum Congress (WPC), Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), Council of Mining and Metallurgical Institutions (CMMI), and members of the UN Task Force on Reserves/Resources for Solid Fuels and Mineral Commodities. Furthermore, the meeting will be open to experts from National Geological Surveys, International Geological Associations and to members of WEC National Committees. The working language will be English.

3. Participants in the Meeting are required to complete and return both registration forms attached to the Provisional Agenda in order to obtain a pass permitting entrance to the Palais des Nations. Please note that the meeting will be held prior to, and in the same week as, the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Natural Gas Resources. Participants willing to take part also in the second meeting should so indicate on the registration form so that the secretariat may extend an invitation and provide them with the programme.

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers
3. Consideration of the existing Classifications/Definitions for the different energy commodities:
 - Definitions for oil and natural gas reserves/resources (as approved by WPC and SPE);
 - Definitions/Classification for uranium reserves/resources (as approved by NEA/IAEA);
 - Definitions for coal reserves/resources (as approved by UNFC and UN/CMMI);
 - Methodology and definitions currently-applied by the WEC for evaluation of the world energy reserves/resources (World Energy Survey).
4. Needs and possibilities to harmonize the Terms and Definitions.
5. Enhancing the comparability and compatibility of different terms in use: UN Task Force Proposal (document ENERGY/2000/8).
6. Other business
7. Conclusions
8. Further actions, if needed.

ANNEX

**Inter-Agency Task Force on the Harmonization of Energy
Reserves/Resources Terminology**

(13 and 14 June 2001, Palais des Nations, Geneva)

REGISTRATION FORM

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