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Ad Hoc Group of Experts on the Harmonization
of Energy Reserves/Resources Terminology
Second session, 14-15 November 2002

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SECOND SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting on Thursday, 14 November 2002, at 10 a.m.

The participants in the session are kindly requested to complete and return the registration form attached to the Provisional Agenda in order to obtain a pass permitting entrance to the Palais des Nations

I. Introduction

The second session of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on the Harmonization of Energy Reserves/Resources Terminology is convened in accordance with the decision taken at its first session in June 2002 (ENERGY/GE.3/2002/2, para.33). The purpose of this meeting is to (i) seek to obtain a convergent approach for harmonizing the terminologies currently applied to different energy commodities (petroleum, natural gas, coal and uranium); and (ii) complete the Final Proposal to the WEC Survey on Energy Reserves/Resources. The successful completion of this Project will, to a large extent, depend on the outcome of two other preceding meetings, namely (a) the Sub-Group on Hydrocarbons (Stavanger, Norway, September 2002) and (b) the IAEA/NEA Uranium Group on Reserves/Resources (Beijing, China, September 2002).

All information regarding this programme is available on UNECE website www.unece.org-Sustainable Energy – Normative Activities.

II. Agenda items for discussion

1. Adoption of the Provisional Agenda.
2. Progress in harmonizing the UNFC Classification and the SPE/WPC/AAPG Classification on Hydrocarbons

Note: The Ad Hoc Group of Experts will discuss and approve the results achieved by the Sub-Group on Hydrocarbons in its attempt to converge both above-mentioned classifications. A proposal on how to proceed with it will be prepared by the Coordinators of UNFC Task Force and Sub-Group on Hydrocarbons. In doing so, the Coordinators should take into account the recommendations of the first session of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts, namely (a) to define a clear description of the Classes of the UNFC system; (b) to refine the Project Status Categories; and (c) to attempt to achieve this merging of both classifications along with the Feasibility Axis.

3. Progress in harmonizing the UNFC Classification and the IAEA/NEA Classification on Uranium Reserves/Resources.

Note: The Ad Hoc Group of Experts will consider the results achieved by the IAEA/NEA Uranium Group. The latter Group was requested to refine the consistency between the both classifications at its forthcoming meeting in September 2002.

4. State of implementation of the UNFC to coal and mineral reserves/resources
5. Outlining and adopting a new World Energy Resources Survey Scheme
Note: The first session agreed on the main three categories, which should be used for the purposes of WEC Resources Survey. The representative of WEC was requested to prepare an Explanatory Note, with a view to making definitions easily understandable to the users. The members of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts were invited to provide, by the end of September 2002, comments and answer the Questionnaire-supplement to the Explanatory Note.

6. Follow up of the Project
7. Other business
8. Conclusions

Note: Simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Russian will be provided during the meeting. If necessary, additional facilities will be available for holding parallel meetings of commodity groups.

ANNEX

AD HOC GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE HARMONIZATION OF ENERGY RESERVE/RESOURCE TERMINOLOGY

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Opening on Thursday, 14 November 2002 at 10 a.m.

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14-15 November 2002**

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