Integrated application of the UNFC in resource management and commercial applications

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Integrated resource management and its commercial applications requires one strong UNFC common standard

Decisions required concern a common glossary, consolidation of the specifications and extension of the metrics



- Decisions recommended by the Common Glossary group (ECE/ENERGY/GE.3/2022/3)
- 1. Approve the Common Glossary contained in Annex I for use in UNFC and its subsidiary documents, including specifications guidance and studies.
- 2. Request the secretariat to tag the defined terms with hyperlinks to the definitions. This includes the definitions of categories, the terms defined in the Common Glossary and terms that are defined in any subsidiary document.
- 3. Research the merit of developing an XBRL facility for use with UNFC and UNRMS including in jurisdictional, entity, partnership, and financial reporting.

UNFC based commercial assessments are required for assessment of opportunities and risks associated with climate change and regulatory reforms. Decisions require consolidated UNFC rules and extension of the UNFC metrics.



- Commercial applications for integrative and dynamic resource management requires:
 - A simple and coherent set of UNFC rules.
 - An extension of the UNFC metrics to include information required for resource management.
 - An alignment between:
 - resource management efforts conducted at the UN and Government levels,
 - capabilities (competence+capacity) deployment at the industrial level and
 - the capture of opportunities and mitigation of risks associated with capital allocation to assure the required financial flows.
 - A strong alignment between the UN and the capital allocators is necessary



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