

Course invitation:

Application of UNFC for Resource Management

Course at PETRAD, Stavanger, Norway, 17th- 18th of October 2018

Introduction

This course aims at explaining the United Nations Framework Classification (UNFC) as a resource management tool to help governments, industry and financiers to navigate through the radical reforms that follow from the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Accord on Climate Change.

UNECE has reminded us that none of the SDGs can be reached without access to energy and raw materials. Securing affordable and sustainable energy and mineral services to a growing population coming out of poverty under the climate constraints, requires good decisions, only possibly when supported by good data. This course will explore how the UNFC can help to provide quality data in an effective and administratively efficient manner on the several continents now implementing the UNFC.

The course will be conducted on the 17th and 18th of October 2018, starting at lunch on Day 1. Day 1 will be a plenary session reviewing the generic aspects of the UNFC. On Day 2 the group will be split in two. One sub-group will address energy applications while the other will address raw material applications. Both groups will include case studies and work sessions.

PETRAD will complement its petroleum expertise by seeking cooperation with the International Geothermal Association, the European Federation of Geologists and other relevant institutions.

The course is designed as a “full immersion” course to allow participants to concentrate on the subject and to learn from one another. We will make use of the new Ydalir campus hotel in Stavanger to achieve this. One night at this hotel is therefore included in the course fee.

Objective

Application of the UNFC is still a young professional activity and the call for training has been rising quickly.

The objectives of this course are:

1. To provide an understanding of the basic structure of the UNFC
2. To familiarise participants with the four principal areas of UNFC application, namely:
 - a. Policy formulation
 - b. Government resource management
 - c. Industry business process management
 - d. Capital allocation
3. To offer hands-on experiences in the use of the UNFC for energy and raw materials applications

Target Group

The target group for this course is geoscientists, engineers, economists, lawyers, commercial analysts and communications/investor relation experts involved in:

- Policy development
- Government resource management
- Industry business process management
- Capital allocation and financial reporting

Pedagogical approach

The course is based on one hour sessions, each including two 20 minutes lectures followed by 20 minutes of discussion. Participants are encouraged to prepare issues for discussion before arriving at the course and alert the lecturers on the issues that are most important for them to raise.

Venue

Course venue:

PETRAD (www.petrad.no), Professor Hanssens vei 10, 4003 Stavanger

Ydalir Campus Hotel (<http://www.ydalir.no/en/>), Next door to PETRAD at Telegrafdirektør Heftyes vei 99, 4021 Stavanger.

Application details:

Fee NOK 7 500 per person including two lunches, coffee, tea, dinner on the 17th of October and a one night stay at Ydalir Hotel from the 17th to the 18th of October.

Participants who wish to stay longer are encouraged to contact the hotel directly.

Participants are responsible to make their own travel arrangements to and from the venue.

Applications should be sent to PETRAD at training@petrad.no before the 15th of September. Admission will be announced on or before the 19th of September

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