

COMMITTEE FOR MINERAL RESERVES International reporting standards





CRIRSCO activities UNECE Committee on Sustainable Energy





South Africa Representative, CRIRSCO

Bogota, Nov 20 2013





Activities 2013

- Expert Group on Resource Classification (EGRC)
 JR Dixon bureau member P Bankes alternate, S
 Henley Communications sub committee;
- Specifications Task Force (STF2) initiated in 2010;
- Attendance 4th Session EGRC Geneva April 2013
- Monthly telecon with bureau of EGRC
- Participation in UNECE workshops Santiago, Delhi





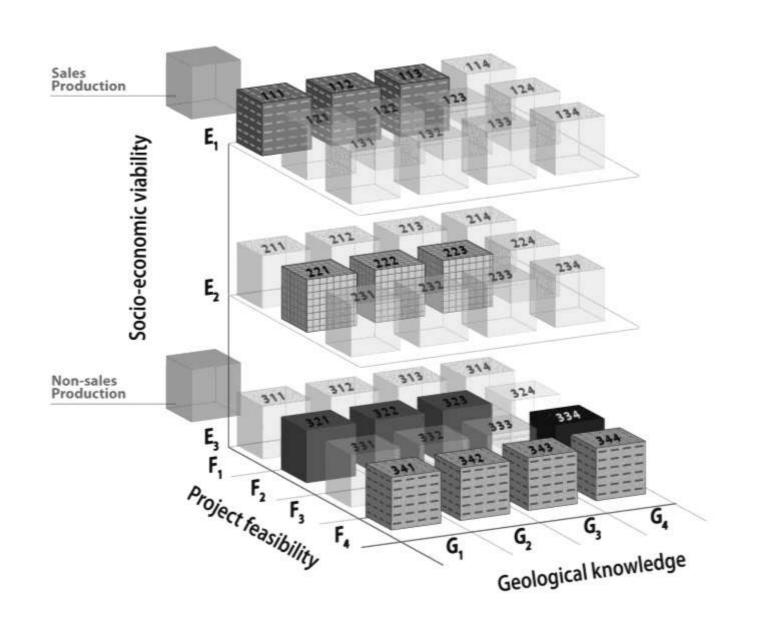
UNFC 2009 Specifications

- Finalised April 2013 at Fourth Session of EGRC
- To be ratified November 2013
- Main Issue; duplication of commodity specific specifications CRIRSCO Template/PRMS;
- Effective Date and Reference Point in particular





UNFC - 2009



Generic, Principle based

3 Axis

Economic,

Feasibility,

Geological

Numerical code

Applied directly or as harmonizing tool





CRIRSCO Template-UNFC 2009

CRIRSCO Template		UNFC-2009 "minimum" Categories			UNFC-2009 Class	
Mineral Reserve	Proved	E1	F1	G1	Commercial Projects	
	Probable			G2		
Mineral Resource	Measured	E2	F2	G1	Potentially Commercial Projects	
	Indicated			G2		
	Inferred			G3		
Exploration Results		E3	F3	G4	Exploration Projects	





UNFC 2004 - UNFC 2009

G Axis

2004 - Stage of Exploration plus level of confidence

2009 – level of confidence in the estimate only

F Axis

2004 - Reserves F1 or F2

2009 - Reserves F1

Feasibility or pre-feasibility definitions dropped in 2009





Recent Developments

- Environmental and Social Impact emphasis;
- IAEA Task Force mapping to Red Book;
- Renewable Energy Task Force;
- Technical Advisory Group (TAG); and
- Possible Financial Reporting Task force.

Funding of activities remains an issue





Workshop New Delhi India-Oct 2013

Ministry of Mines Government of India

Ministry of Coal Government of India



Federation of Indian Mineral Industries (FIMI)



United Nations Economic Commission for Europe



United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific FSCAP

World Bank





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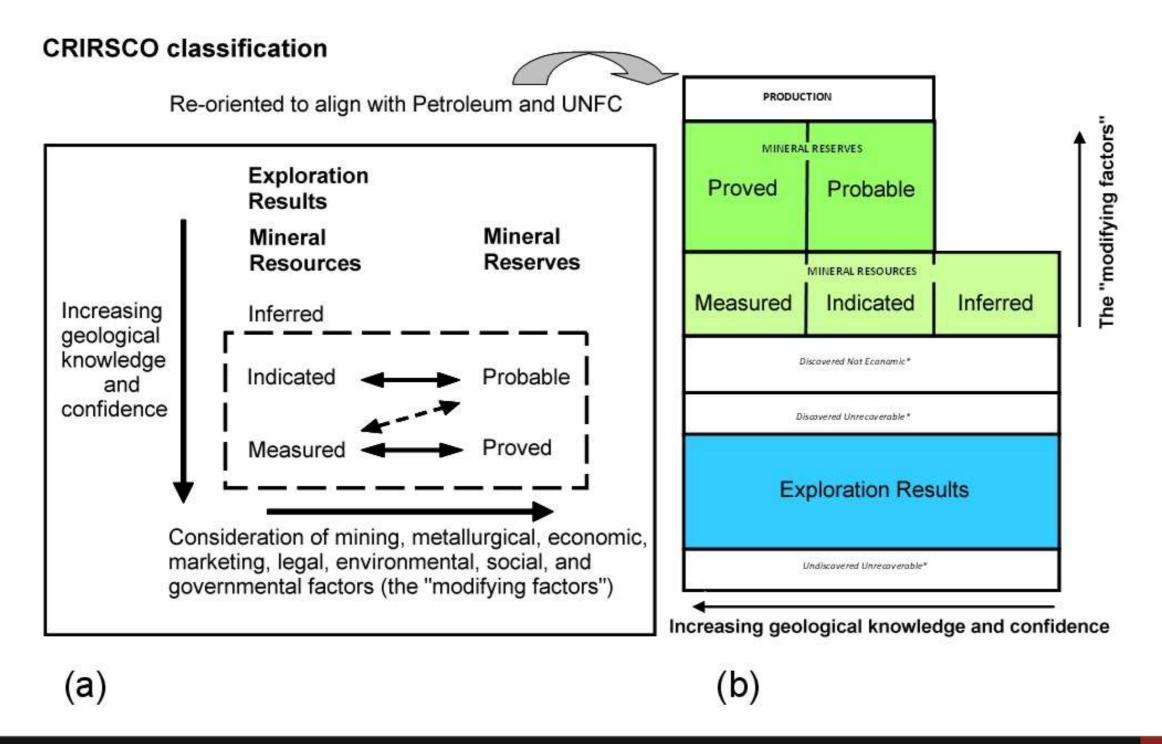
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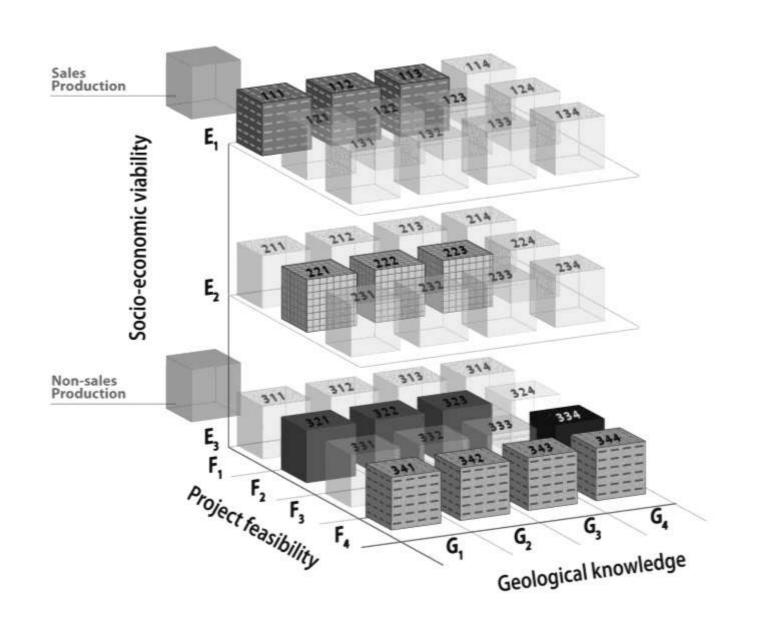


CRIRSCO Template re oriented





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crirsco UNFC 2009 – CRIRSCO TEMPLATE

	Production	Sales Production						
Total commodity initially in place	Production	Non-sales Production						
		Class	Categories					
		Class	E	F	G			
	Future recovery by commercial development projects of mining operations	Mineral Reserves	1	1	1,2			
	Potential future recovery by contingent development projects or mining	Mineral Resources	2	2	1,2,3			
	operations	Discovered Not Economic	3	2	1,2,3			
	Discovered Unrecoverable			4	1,2,3			
	Potential future recovery by successful exploration activities	Exploration Results	3	3	4			
	Undiscovered Unrecoverable			4	4			