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[on the recommendation of the Economic Commission for Europe ([E/2023/15/Add.1](#))]

2023/19. United Nations Resource Management System Principles and Requirements

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting that, at its seventieth session, held in Geneva on 18 and 19 April 2023, the Economic Commission for Europe, in its decision H (70), annexed to the present resolution, endorsed the United Nations Resource Management System Principles and Requirements of 14 April 2022,¹ recommended that the Principles and Requirements be disseminated widely, invited States Members of the United Nations, international organizations and the regional commissions to consider the possibility of taking appropriate measures to ensure the application of the Principles and Requirements worldwide, and proposed to the Economic and Social Council that it recommend the application of the Principles and Requirements worldwide, and noting that this proposal does not have financial implications,

Decides to invite States Members of the United Nations, international organizations and the regional commissions to consider the possibility of taking appropriate measures to ensure the application of the United Nations Resource Management System Principles and Requirements worldwide.

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25 July 2023*

¹ ECE/ENERGY/GE.3/2022/6.



Annex**Decision H (70)
United Nations Resource Management System Principles and Requirements**

The Economic Commission for Europe,

1. *Recalling* its decision E (69) paragraph 2 of [E/ECE/1494](#) Annual Report (9 April 2019 to 20 April 2021);
2. *Noting* that sustainable management of natural resources is fundamental to attainment of the 2030 Agenda, attainment of the Paris Agreement and progress towards a more circular economy;
3. *Endorses*, subject to the procedure outlined in the report of the Committee on Sustainable Energy at its thirty-first session (ECE/ENERGY/143, paragraph 34), the United Nations Resource Management System (UNRMS) Principles and Requirements (ECE/ENERGY/GE.3/2022/6) developed by the Committee's Expert Group on Resource Management;
4. *Recommends* that the UNRMS Principles and Requirements be disseminated widely, inviting Member States of the United Nations, international organizations and the regional commissions to consider the possibility of taking appropriate measures to ensure the application of the UNRMS Principles and Requirements worldwide;
5. *Decides* to propose to the Economic and Social Council to consider inviting Member States of the United Nations, international organizations and the regional commissions to apply the UNRMS Principles and Requirements and to transmit to the Council at its next session a draft decision on the issue for consideration and possible adoption.
