Best practice for Assessment and Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves

Based on compliance with the PERC Reporting Standard 2013.

**Content and Objectives**

Since the late 1980s, public reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves has been governed by a variety of different reporting codes and standards, including: the PERC Code (Europe), JORC Code (Australasia); NI 43-101 legislation and CIM Definition Standards and best practice guidelines (Canada), SAMREC (South Africa), SEC Industry Guide 7 (US) and others. Since 1994, under the auspices of CRIRSCO (Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards) there has been considerable cooperation between the main bodies involved in the development of the different codes and standards and a move towards standardisation of the definitions of key terms.

The Pan European Reserves and Resources Reporting Committee (PERC) Standard for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves sets out minimum standards, recommendations and guidelines for Public Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves in Europe. This course provides an introduction to the principles underlying the reporting codes and standards based on the PERC Reporting Standard 2013.

Topics covered include:

- Overview of the regulatory framework
- The PERC Reporting Standard 2013
- Practical application of the Reporting Codes and Standards
- Assessment and Reporting criteria, including:
  - General considerations
  - Sampling Data and Techniques
  - Exploration Data
  - Mineral Resources
  - Mineral Reserves
  - Special situations
- Competent Person responsibilities

The course focuses on the assessment criteria which are included in Table 1 of the PERC Reporting Standard 2013; discussion of these items is used as the basis for illustrating expected best practice procedures and providing an opportunity for course participants to exchange experiences on particular issues of concern.

**About the instructor**

Edmund Sides, Ph.D., P.Geo., EurGeol., is a Technical Director with AMEC, based in the UK. Ed has over 25 years of experience in mineral exploration and resource geology related to many different types of commodity. He specializes in the incorporation of geological controls into mineral resource estimates, and the management of the transition of geological and resource estimation studies from advanced exploration to feasibility stage.

**Who Should Attend**

The course is designed for those who are acting as Competent or Qualified Persons (CPs/QPs) with respect to Public Reports of Exploration Data, Mineral Resources or Mineral Reserves, and also for those who are working towards becoming CPs or QPs for such Reports.
Venue Details
European Federation of Geologists,
Geological Survey of Belgium, Rue Jenner 13, B-1000 Brussels

Date and time
Wednesday 19th November 2014 from 9.30am – 5.00pm (sign in 9:00am)

Fees
This one-day course costs €300 (Euros).
For EFG and PERC members the fee is €250 (Euros).

Fees will include prepared manuals, refreshments and lunch.
Payment is required at time of registration.
Registration and payment via the EFG website: http://eurogeologists.eu/conferences/

Registration Details
Please register and provide payment (PayPal) via the EFG website: http://eurogeologists.eu/conferences/

Early registration is advised as there are a limited number of spaces. Your registration will be confirmed by email. Personal information will be used for internal purposes only.

Cancellations: No refunds or cancellations will be made within one week of the course or for ‘no shows’.
Delegates can be substituted. If the minimum number is not achieved, course delegates will be notified one week prior to course start date and fees will be refunded.