



**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT WEEK**  
**2025**



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**RSM Armenia ICE-SRM NGO**

**Goals and achievements**

- The idea to establish "RSM Armenia" arose in 2024, as a result of participation in the UN Resource Management Week.

- Registration was carried out in November 2024

- 1) The founders are Suren Mamyan (Chairman), Rafael Kocharyan (member)
- 2) The [www.srm.am](http://www.srm.am) website is currently under construction.
- 3) Regulations for attracting new members have been developed.
- 4) Memorandums of understanding were signed with the Institute of Geological Sciences of the National Academy of Sciences of the RA and the "FEMMAINING" Green Mining Promotion NGO
- 5) Authored by the Chairman an article on the topic of Bridging principles of the Classification of Solid Mineral Reserves and Forecast Resources in Armenia and the UN FC
- 6) Now is going negotiations for membership and cooperation between Armenian mining companies and other scientific institutions.



# RSM Armenia GOALS

- The following goals are outlined in the charter of "RSM Armenia"



contribute to sustainable  
resource management



to promote the global implementation of the UN Framework  
Classification and Resource Management System



Conduct qualification and  
training courses



Develop a bridging Document between the classification of  
the RA and the UN FC for Resources and ensure its  
continuous development



Signing of memorandums of understanding between local and  
international professional organizations and employers,

# RSM Armenia

## GOALS

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Providing scholarships, full and partial compensation of tuition fees through funding sources and donor organizations



Creating a bridge between specialists, educational institutions and employers



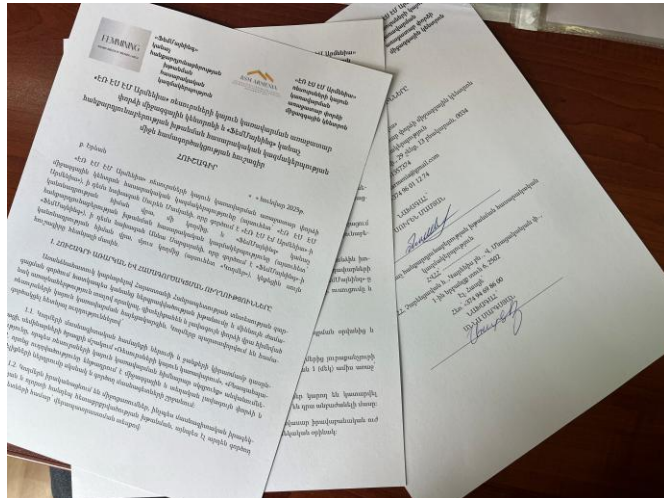
promoting the dissemination of advanced practices in sustainable resource management in the Republic of Armenia

promoting the  
funding of practical  
scientific works

# RSM Armenia Cooperations

## FEMMINING

The main goal of the policy on ensuring the role and rights of women in the mining sector of the Republic of Armenia, as well as the activities of the "FEMMINING" NGO, is to promote the attractiveness of mining, metallurgy and energy professions among women, eliminating the perception that mining is only a male profession, for which purpose, in cooperation with "RSM Armenia", the following activities have been planned:



- 1) Promote women's involvement in international best practice transfer programs.
- 2) Establishing more favorable membership terms for "FEMMINING" members in "RSM Armenia",
- 3) "FEMMINING" will also become a member of "RSM Armenia" without a membership fee.





# *RSM Armenia Cooperations*

## *Memorandum with IGS of the ANA*

### The main frameworks of cooperation stipulated in the memorandum

Contribute to ensuring the provisions of the concept of sustainable resource management during geological surveys, with the aim of contributing to the implementation of legislative changes that emphasize high professional skills when drawing up geological survey programs.

Efforts are being made to implement requirements, methodological guidelines and relevant legislative amendments to predict or identify all useful components present during geological surveys in RA mines and newly explored parts of the subsoil, including metals considered "critical".



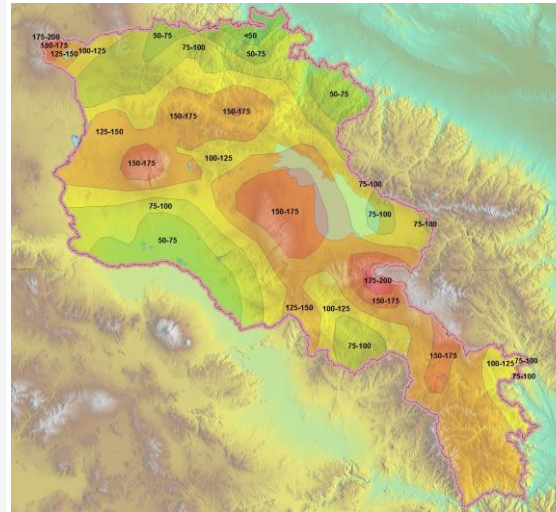
# *RSM Armenia Cooperations*

## *IGS of the ANA*

### Important directions and projects

- Active Tectonics,
- Seismology
- Volcanology,
- Regional Geology and Sedimentology
- GeoHazards (seismic, volcanic, landslides, flooding)
- Ore deposits and Strategic metals
- GeoArcheology
- Petrology and Geochemistry
- Paleontology and paleoenvironment
- Environmental consequences of mining
- Geophysics
- Other disciplines of Earth Sciences
- The only Geology museum in Armenia

**Assessment of critical (strategic) metals potential of Armenia aimed at environmentally sustainable production for high-tech industry**



**Composition of a new geological map of Armenia at a scale of 1:200,000, based on new geological, geochronological, stratigraphic, lithological, petrographic, volcanological, structural-tectonic data.**



# *RSM Armenia Cooperations*

## *Memorandums*

**Agreements have been reached, and discussions are underway to develop Memorandums of Understanding and explore potential ways for cooperation.**

With Yerevan State University of the Republic of Armenia



- With the Union of Miners and Metallurgists of the Republic of Armenia
- With mining organizations and other legal entities of the Republic of Armenia.





# *RSM Armenia Cooperations*

## *Memberships*

The internal regulations of "RSM Armenia" provide for a flexible membership system, according to which:



Planned a flexible membership system for individuals



Planned a flexible system of cooperation and membership with legal entities



Planned a procedure for recognizing a special and/or honorary member of an NGO



# RSM Armenia

## Role in the Armenian mining

"RSM Armenia" plans to operate in the mining industry of Armenia within the following framework

- Promotion of leading international experience in the mining industry
- Organize discussions and conduct training in the mining industry
- Implementation of international standards in Armenia
- Providing professional assistance to the public administration system
- Making mining a more desirable profession
- Increasing the attractiveness and prestige of the mining industry by organizing various professional and artistic events
- Exposing and criticizing the worst solutions in Armenia's mining industry and praising the introduction of sound solutions



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As a result of discussions with Armenian mining companies, "RSM Armenia" has compiled a list of issues and concerns of interest to these companies, as well as the priorities of the RA state policy, which focus on the following key issues.

Government (state policy)	Business sector (subsoil users' desire)
Development and implementation of an accountability system in the Republic of Armenia that meets international standards and is acceptable to international organizations.	Introduction of a resource management system that ensures flexibility in confirming mineral reserves in mines, approving development projects, and implementing changes to them.

Currently, work is underway to create a bridging document between the UN FC and the RA classification. Within this framework, an article authored by S. Mamyan has been submitted for publication in the "GORNY ZHURNAL," which is currently in the publication stage. The article addresses the identification of the E axis of the UN FC classification and the economic component of the RA classification.

The article concludes that the mentioned economic classifications can be identified and bridged as follows.

Classification of the Republic of Armenia		UNFC (United Nations Framework Classification)	
"Economically viable projects (Reserves)"	IE	E1	E1.1
	IIE		
	IIIE		
"Projects with non economic significance (Non-reserve resources)"	INe	E2, E3	E1.2, E3.1, E3.2
	IINe	E3	E3.3
	IIINe		E3.3



**"RSM Armenia" has adopted as its challenge the task of ensuring the progress of the sustainable resource management policy of the Republic of Armenia, for the implementation of which it is necessary to**

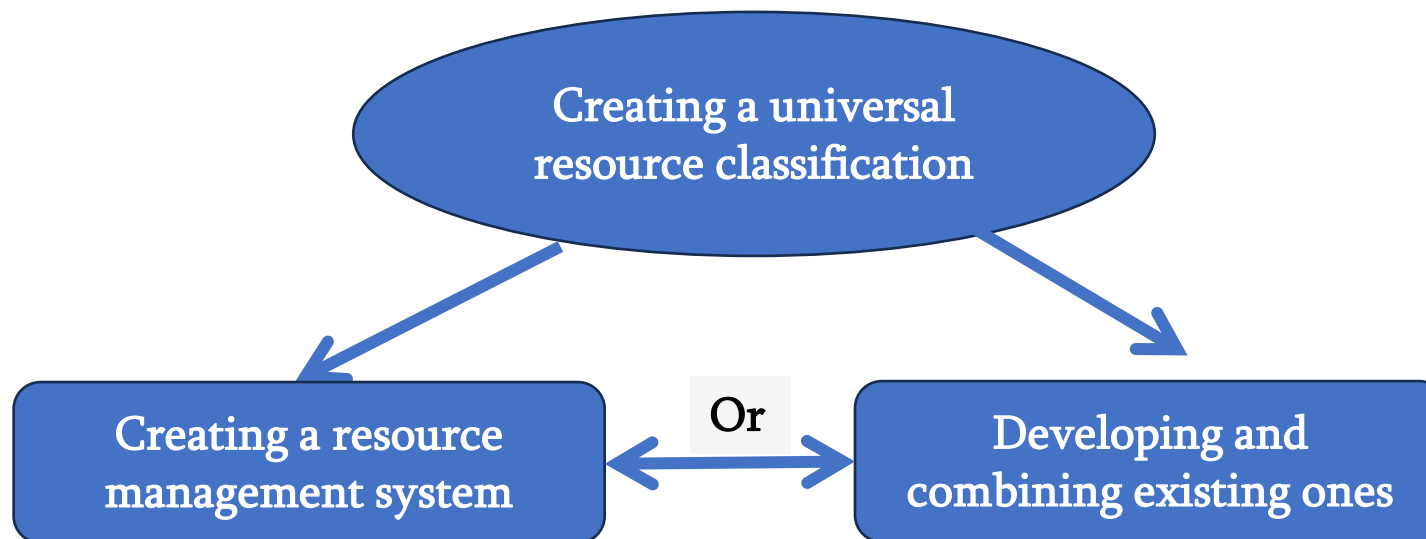
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To ensure the Organization's financial income through membership fees, for which it is necessary to provide stakeholders with modern leading experience and ensure activities consistent with the content

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To genuinely believe in the fairness of the adopted issues and gain broad public acceptance.

The main goal of "RSM Armenia" is to have a sustainable resource management system in Armenia that will ensure the balance of public and private interests, through the implementation of the following steps:





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THOSE OF THE AUTHOR AND  
DO NOT NECESSARILY  
REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS.

***Thank you!***

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