Status report to the 12th Session of the TF-VS (July 2023)

Task Force Vehicle Sound

NB: previous name of this TF was TF-SL for Sound Limits

TF Vehicles' Sound

Reminder	 "The experts from EC, ETRTO and OICA reported on their studies on sound level limits (GRBP-73-23, GRBP-73-11 and GRBP-73-25, respectively). To coordinate such initiatives, GRBP decided to establish a taskforce (TF) and sought a volunteer among the experts from Contracting Parties to take the leadership of TF, while OICA agreed to act as secretary. GRBP considered that TF should address the sound level limits of UN Regulation No. 51 and, at a later stage, No. 41. To kick-off the TF activities without delay, the Chair pointed out that he could take the lead of TF on a temporary basis, if needed."
Roles	Chair: France
Roles	Secretariat: OICA
TF-VS homepage	Task Force on Sound Limits (TF SL) - Transport - Vehicle Regulations - UNECE Wiki

TF Sound Limits / Vehicles' Sound: Facts and Figures

Meetings were held in hybrid or virtual



11

Number of Meetings

01st TF SL: March 24, 2021 (TFSL-01-07) 02nd TF SL: May 26, 2021 (TFSL-02-12) 03rd TF SL: July 12-13, 2021 (TFSL-03-08) 04th TF **VS**: September 13-14, 2021 (TFVS-04-16) 05th TF VS: October 26-27, 2021 (TFVS-05-07) 06th TF VS: December 17, 2021 (TFVS-06-04) 07th TF VS: December 17, 2022 (TFVS-07-15) 08th TF VS: February 07, 2022 (TFVS-07-15) 08th TF VS: April 04, 2022 (TFVS-08-10) 09th TF VS: May 24, 2022 (TFVS-09-08) 10th TF VS: July 12, 2022 (TFVS-10-08 *in progress)* 11th TF VS: September 09, 2022 (TFVS-11-09) 12th TF VS: July 10, 2023



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Participants (Contracting Parties, NGOs, Guests)

• <u>CPs:</u>

China, European Commission, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Spain, Switzerland, The Netherlands, United Kingdom

- <u>NGO's:</u> CLEPA, ETRTO, EUWA, IMMA, ISO, OICA
- <u>GUESTS:</u>

Aristotle University, ATEEL, BRUITPARIF, FEDRO, FEV, HS Data analysis & Consultancy, IDIADA, JARI, TNO, Brussels Env., ...

TF VS – in addition to the discussions to be continued, main works done & ongoing

Guidelines of this Task Force:

- From 1st discussions at the 01st Session, a subgroup was decided to build a proposal
- The proposal has been approved at the 03rd Session & updated at the 04th session
 - Change of the name of this TF from TF-SL (Sound limit) to TF-VS (Vehicle Sound)

Need to identify where the noise issues lie e.g. through a cross-matrix to get a O_{η} g

reference scenario as close as possible of real life

- Agreement of the TF group for a subgroup for Cross-matrix of this TF accordingly
- Volunteers:
 - CPs: EC, France, Germany, The Netherlands, UK, Japan, China ٠
 - NGO: IMMA, OICA, ETRTO, ISO ٠

Impact of AVAS (UN-R138) on Noise Emissions (UN-R51) at low speeds

- On going with the UN TF-QRTV Thoughts from some Noise experts related to UN-R138 & UN-R51 matching
- Actions to be defined through the documents related to the UN-R138
- \rightarrow To be followed with the new TF-QRTV (UN-R138-02)

	Informal doc	ument	
	GRBP-74-03	Rev.1	
going	TFVS-02-07	TFVS-06-03	TFVS-08-06
	TFVS-04-14	TFVS-06-05	TFVS-09-06
	TFVS-05-06	TFVS-07-05	TFVS-12-06
	TFVS-07-08	TFVS-07-13	

TFVS-04-12

TF-QRTV (UN-R138-02)

Informal document

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EC study on sound level limits of M, N, L-cat. Veh. → Analysis & comparison between the different studies :

 A lot of different points have been discussed and highlighted (for details see <u>UNECE TF-VS Website</u>) → work to be continued

 \rightarrow GRBP-76-14 Uploaded on the UNECE Website as « Doc. for Ref. only »

<u>A lot of material about vehicles, tyres, roads, methods, enforcement ... presented</u> <u>during the 11 sessions of the TF-VS</u> (see <u>UNECE TF-VS Website</u>) with a potential to improve the noise in real life

Agreement of the TF group for a **subgroup to prepare a Report** to give an overview and a common view of what is the situation

• Volunteers: CPs with France, The Netherlands, Japan, and NGO with IMMA, OICA, ETRTO



TFVS-11-09 (report TFVS 11th)

TF VS – in addition to the discussions to be continued, main works done & ongoing



To be followed with the next 12th Session on July 10, 2023

Work done by the sub-group

REPORT OF THE 11 TF-VS SESSIONS

TF Sound Limits / Vehicles' Sound: Facts and Figures



Other Meetings SUBGROUP on the report of the 11 sessions

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02nd Subgroup: November 04, 2022
03rd Subgroup: November 29, 2022

01st Subgroup: October 21, 2022

04th Subgroup: December 14, 2022

- 05th Subgroup: January 16, 2023
- 06th Subgroup: January 26, 2023
- 07th Subgroup: February 15, 2023
- 08th Subgroup: March 02, 2023
- 09th Subgroup: March 10, 2023
- 10th Subgroup: March 29, 2023

11th Subgroup: April 11, 2023 12th Subgroup: April 26, 2023 13th Subgroup: May 16, 2023 14th Subgroup: May 30, 2023 15th Subgroup: June 20, 2023



Volunteers

(Contracting Parties & NGOs)

- <u>CPs:</u>
 - France: Serge FICHEUX, Romain BARBEAU,
 - Japan: Takehiro ITO, Yoshihiro SHIRAHASHI, Yoshihisa TSUBURAI,
 - The Netherlands: Jan Sybren BOERSMA,
- NGO's:
- ETRTO: Michael STEFFAN,
- IMMA: Edwin BASTIAENSEN, Alex DESPLENTER,
- OICA: Klaus NEUHAUS, Per-Uno STURK, Françoise SILVANI.

GENERAL GUIDELINES OF THE SUB-GROUP

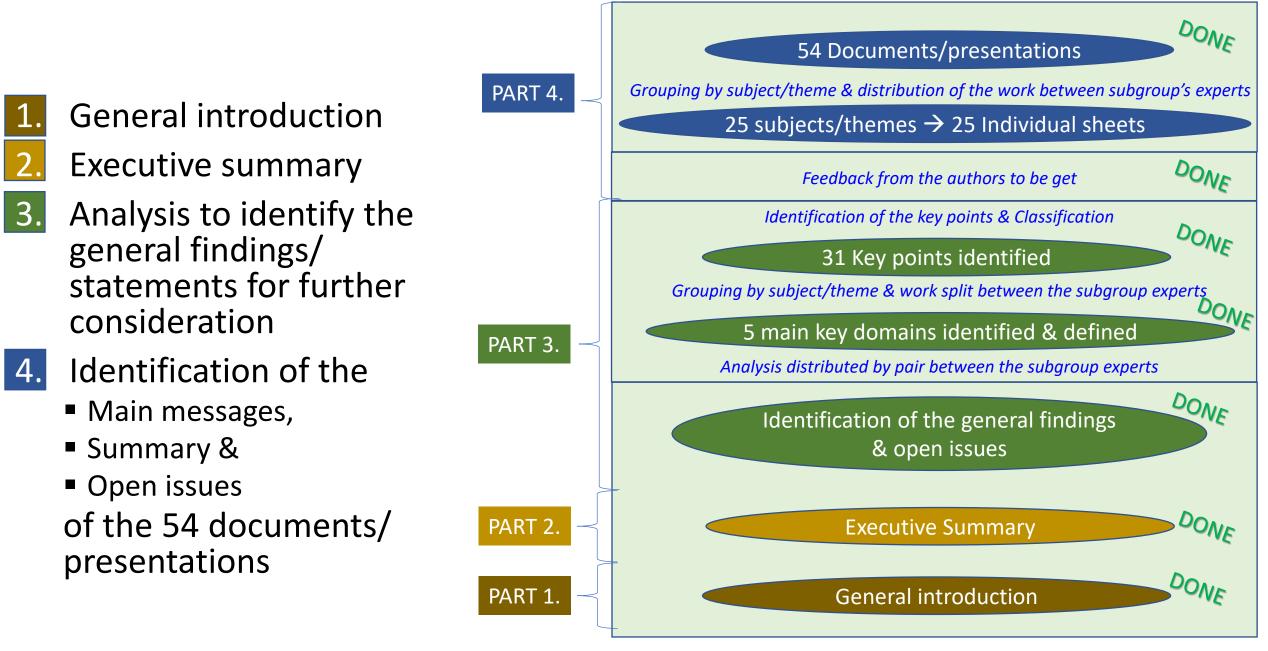
1. Target: full report ready by June 2023 to be ready for next TF-VS Session

2. "Rules":

Need to remain factual, objective & neutral + take care for having the same 'level' of information in each document:

- a) cross-reading of the different documents between the members of our subgroup, and then
- b) getting feedback from the authors of the various TFVS presentations

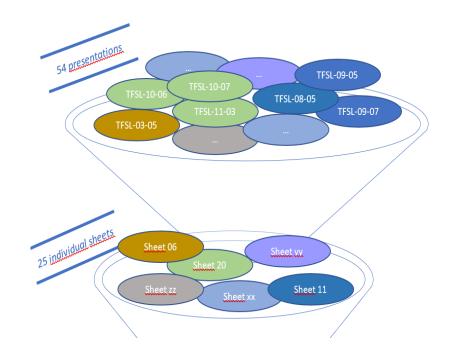
STRUCTURE OF THE REPORT & APPROACH



PART 4. 'Individual sheets » x 25

- 1. During the 11 sessions of the TF-VS, there were 54 presentations on different topics such as:
 - Road surfaces,
 - Studies on noise emissions of M/N/L vehicles,
 - Test methods,
 - Noise mapping
 - Noise camera/sonar experimentation,
 - Test campaigns,
 - General ideas, studies & considerations,
 - Cross matrix to improve traffic noise scenario and test procedures.

From these 54 presentations, the subgroup decided to combine them as much as possible by subject/theme. This step led to 25 subjects/themes.



PART 4. 'Individual sheets » x 25

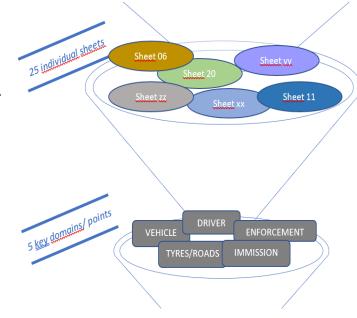
2. An 'individual sheet' (targeted in 2 pages) was built for each o⁻ these 25 subjects/ themes to:

- Identify the main messages shared during the different sessions of the TF-VS,
- Make a summary of the presentation(s),
- Add points discussed at the TF-VS,
- Identify the references related to the concerned subject/theme.

\rightarrow The result is the Part 4. of this report.

Through this exercise, the subgroup identified several key points.

In the next step, these key points were combined and led to 5 key domains: vehicle, driver, enforcement, immission, tyres/roads.



PART 3. Identification & Definition of the main key-domains

- For each of the 5 key domains fixed, the subgroup created a sheet to:
 - Define/describe them
 - Identify the general findings/ statements explained during the presentations/ reports to the TF-VS, and
 - Identify the needs & questions for potential further considerations by the TF-VS.

\rightarrow The result is the Part 3 of this report.

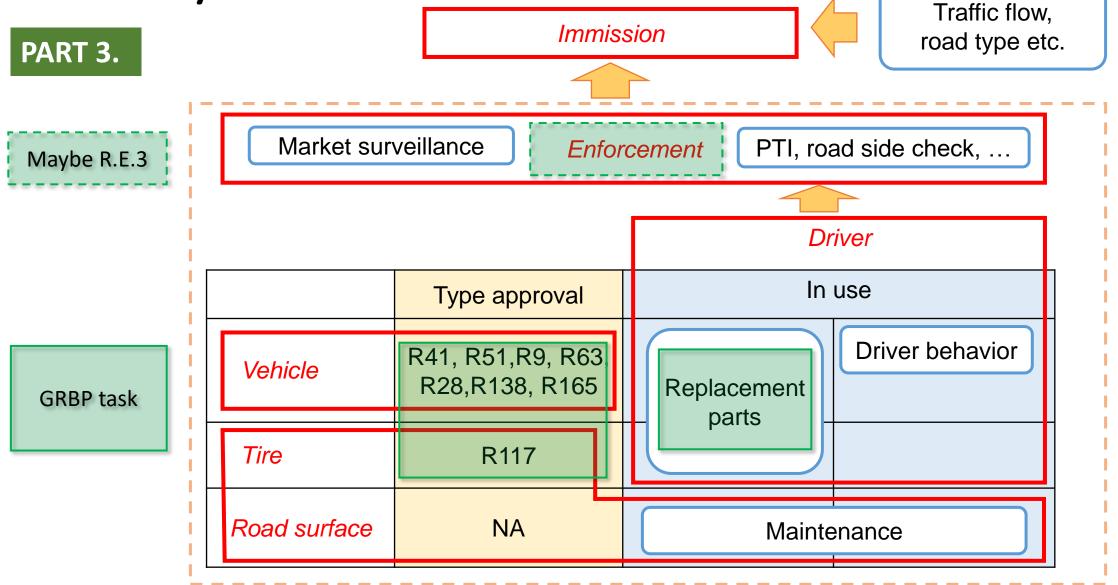
NB: These 5 key-domains and their associated sheets have to be considered together, in parallel.

- "DRIVER" means a person having the care and control of a motor vehicle on the road. He or she operates the vehicle's controls whether or not the motor vehicle is in motion. The driver is responsible for the safe, daily use of the vehicle including the after-market components in accordance with rules of the road.
- "ENFORCEMENT" (in the context of sound) means the activities to ensure vehicles are and remain compliant to the regulations.

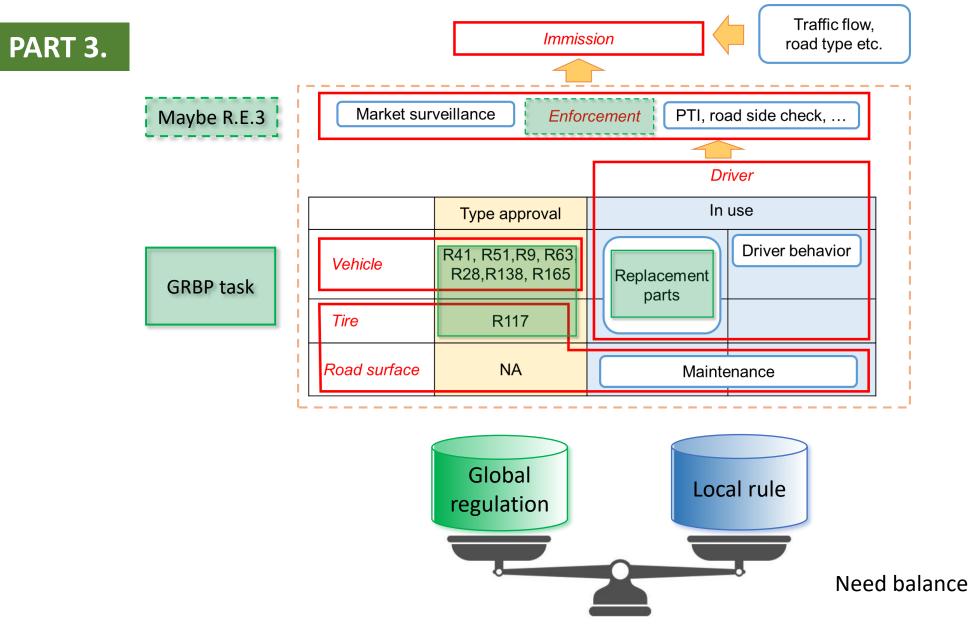
The applicable regulations are related to bringing-vehicles-into-the-market (type approval, market-surveillance) and to use of vehicles in the jurisdiction (roadworthiness, Periodic Technical Inspection, roadside inspection, sound radar, manipulation).

- "IMMISSION" means the sound recorded or predicted at receiver point, caused by the road vehicle fleet in continuous traffic flow or as single vehicle events, however potentially mitigated by abatement measures of various effect and efficiency (social impact and CBA).
- "TYRES_ROADS" have a recognized influence on vehicle sound emissions. Different aspects have to be considered as the road surface itself, the tyre rolling sound, the interaction between the tyre and the road, but also the different tools available to classify them (e.g., the tyre labelling) taking into account the performances and impacts of tyres/roads on health, safety and environment.
- "VEHICLE" (in the context of sound) means the sound produced by any means of transport resulting from its operation in traffic, including effects from alterations over its lifetime (NB: for tyre, see the other sheet related to tyre/road component).

Five Key-domains



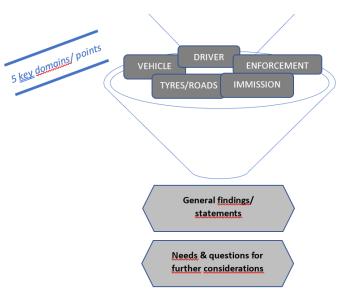
Five Key-domains



PART 2. General findings from the 5 Key-domains

Noise issues in the (urban) environment have to be considered in a holistic way (combination of complementary measures necessary) and are mainly linked to:

- the manipulation of vehicles and components
- the maintenance of the vehicles
- the driver behaviour and awareness
- the single events
- the 'organisation' of the **vehicle fleet** (traffic flow, vehicles distribution, speed, bumps, ...
- the tyres contribution to the vehicle's sound emissions and their interaction with
 - o the road surfaces which is becoming still more important with electrified vehicles
 - the environmental & safety tyres performances and their inter-dependency
- the road surfaces including the road maintenance to maintain their performances regarding the noise
- the interaction between the environmental noise and the type-approval tests
- the sound assessment modelling tools to estimate sound from road traffic
- the various usages of the vehicles private and commercial

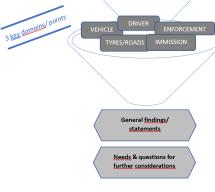


- Education of the drivers to make them aware of the impact of their driving behaviour
 - information's display (roadside information, noise information inside the vehicle, ...),
 - prevention campaigns,
 - roadside checks,
 - sanction systems supported for instance by noise sonars/cameras including vehicle license plate detection, speed, acceleration, ...

eneral <mark>finding</mark> statements

- Development of solutions against manipulation of vehicles
 - better control of aftersales component,
 - periodical technical inspection,
 - market surveillance,
 - detection of illegally modified vehicles, for example by noise cameras

- Arrangement of traffic fleet to provide more 'relaxed' driving conditions and reduce noise by
 - optimizing traffic flow,
 - adding low speed areas,
 - avoiding speed bumps,
 - traffic flow distribution especially for the future with growing electrified vehicle part ...
- Improvement of the knowledge of vehicles impacts on noise including
 - Future worldwide automotive electrification including AVAS and impact on environmental noise
 - Data from real life for all categories of vehicles and not only for M1 & N1 categories of vehicles to be considered through test campaigns



- Definition of a cross-matrix between the traffic noise situations, contributing factors and major complaints
- Update and improvement of the understanding of the environmental noise in real life concerning:

s key domains/ point

General finding statements

- CBA (Cost-Benefit-Analysis) to assess the potential health benefits of noise reduction to be improved
- Noise mapping tools including single events
- Traffic scenarios

- Further improve knowledge of tyres for:
 - their performances and their inter-dependency regarding noise and other environmental aspects (as particles), and safety (as handling & braking of vehicles)

statement

- their interaction with the road surfaces
- their test methods (indoor in addition to outdoor)
- Further research on low-noise road surfaces with a focus on their acoustic behaviour, their maintenance with the associated costs, and their safety performances
- Amend the UN Regulation no.51
 - after assessment of previous steps and measures
 - to expand the various potential uses of the vehicles (RD-ASEP and its assessment in real life in the future)

SUMMARY of potential for the future

• Topics for potential future works of GRBP:

- Education of the drivers and their awareness
- Development of solutions against manipulation of vehicles
- Arrangement of traffic fleet
- Improvement of the knowledge of vehicles' impacts on noise
- Cross-matrix
- Improvement & update of the understanding of the environmental noise in real life
- Improvement of the knowledge of tyres
- Further research on low-noise road surfaces and their maintenance
- Future for UN-**R51-03**.

Main messages

- Limited possibilities in further sound reduction on TA
- Improve relevance of TA test for in use (RD-ASEP) for both vehicles & tyres
- Tyre/road noise and technology challenge
- Other measures to reduce immission (speed reduction, road surface, ...)
- Driver awareness
- Contribution of enforcement

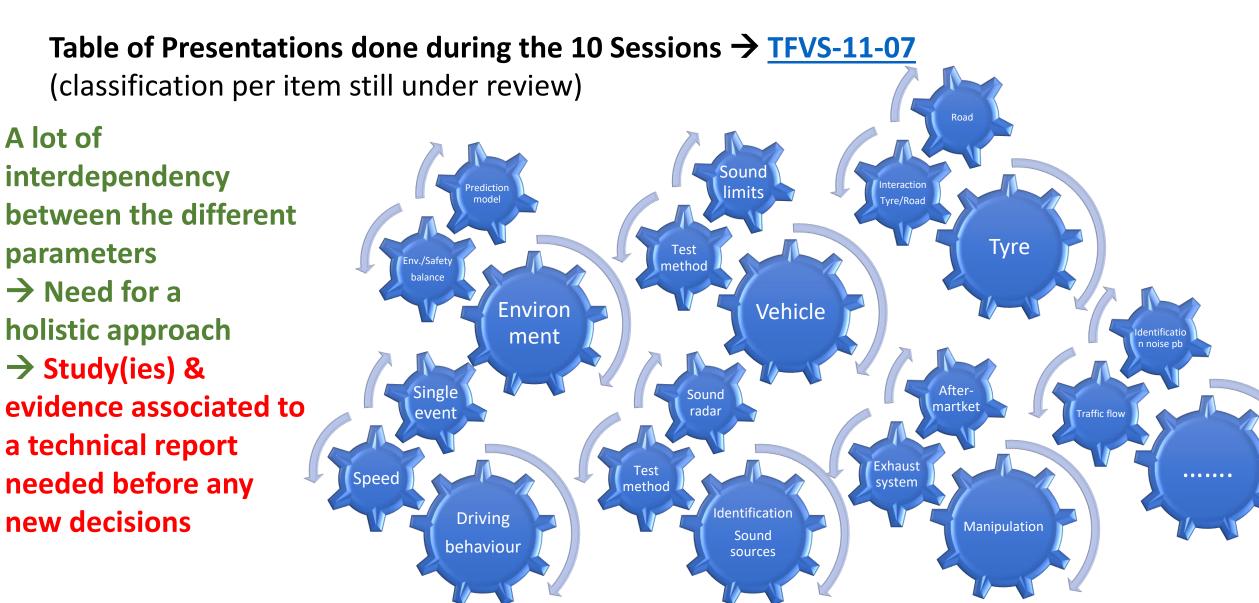
Next steps for the TF-VS?

- Work on the cross matrix,
- Follow-up of the different studies in progress everywhere
- Potential actions/opportunities and prioritization:
 - Experience (forum) to be continued to share various information linked to noise topics for as much as possible promote worldwide harmonization,
 - Consider the needs and questions highlighted in the report for potential future work of the TF-VS.

Agreed for consideration? How to consider them?

Full report to be made as "GRBP Document for Ref."?

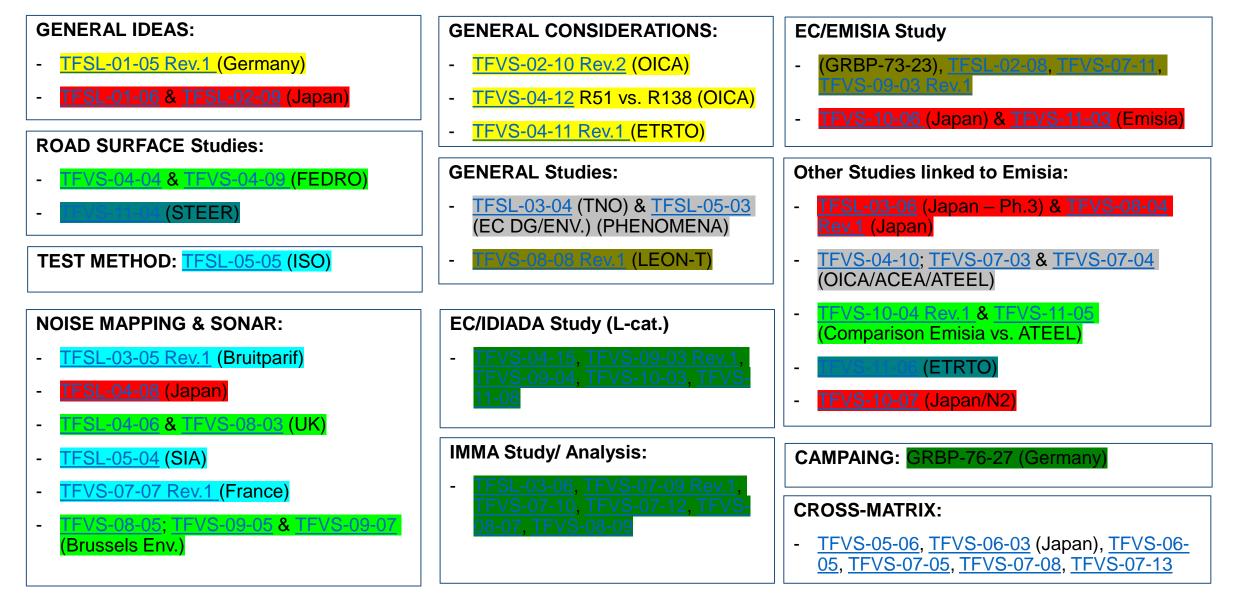
TF Sound Limits / Vehicles' Sound: Presentations



Grouping of the topics/themes \rightarrow FOR SHARING THE WORK

TFVS-11-07 Rev.2 - Table of the 54 documents/presentations

One color per subgroup's expert



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- All finalized
- Cross-reading done
- Ongoing: Feedback by the authors
- \rightarrow target mid/end-Feb.

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GENERAL IDEAS:										
01 -TFSL-01-05 Rev.1 (Germany)				Х						
02 -TFSL-01-06 & TFSL-02-09 (Japan)	 			Х						
ROAD SURFACE Studies:										
03 -TFVS-04-04 & TFVS-04-09 (FEDRO)				Х						
04 -TFVS-11-04 (STEER)							Х			
TEST METHOD										
05 TFSL-05-05 (ISO)							Х			
NOISE MAPPING & SONAR:										
06 -TFSL-03-05 Rev.1 (Bruitparif)				Х						
07 -TFSL-04-08 (Japan)				Х						
08 -TFSL-04-06 & TFVS-08-03 (UK)				Х						
09 -TFSL-05-04 (SIA)							Х			
10 -TFVS-07-07 Rev.1 (France)							Х			
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11 (Brussels Env.)	X									
GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:										
12 -TFVS-02-10 Rev.2 (OICA)				Х			-			
13 -TFVS-04-12 R51 vs. R138 (OICA)	 			X					-	
14 -TFVS-04-11 Rev.1 (ETRTO)				X			ОК			
GENERAL Studies:				~						
-TFSL-03-04 (TNO) & TFSL-05-03 (EC										
15 DG/ENV.) (PHENOMENA)										
16 -TFVS-08-08 Rev.1 (LEON-T)							Х			
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21 -TFSL-03-06 (Japan – Ph.3) & TFVS-08-04				x						
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CAMPAING:										
25 GRBP-76-27 (Germany)							Х			

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Identification of the key points

			GERMANY Gal. Ideas	JAPAN Gal. Overview	CH low-noise road surfaces	STEER	(ISO) COAST-BY DRUM INDOOR	France/BRUITPARIF Road noise in Env.	JAPAN Dvlpt. Auto. Illegal NORESS		« AUTOMOTIVE IN SOUNDSCAPE »	France – national update:	Brussels env.	OICA Cons. Future noise regulations	OICA Mngt. Noise R51 vs.R138	ETRTO Potential tyres & road traffic		LEON-T Low particle and noise emission	EU/IDIADA Study on L-Cat. Noise level	IMMA analysis of EC/Idiada Study	EMISIA	JAPAN Q&A + Comments on Emisia	JAPAN Results simul. On ducing	OICA/ACEA/ATEEL	OICA/ACEA/ATEEL Comparison	ETRTO On the CBA by EMISIA	GERMANY Campaign on noise	
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E	SINGLE EVENTS	Horn, sirens, loading & unloading operations, excessive behaviour,		х				Х	х	х				х		х									х			
F	DRIVER AWARENESS									Х																		
G	TYRE ROAD NOISE				Х	Х	X	Х			X			Х	Х	Х		Х			Х		Х	X	Х	X		
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\	ROAD															Х												
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L	TRAFFIC FLOW/CONDITION	Number of lanes, roundabout, trafic light							×													Х	Х		Х			
М	CROSS-MATRIX	١																				Х	Х					
N	VEHICLE FLEET	Distribution of vehicles type, market penetration												x		х						х	x					
0	SOUND LIMITS	For environment purposes / noise emission	Х	Х										Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х		X	
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Q	ENFORCEMENT	PTI, roadside check, noise/sound radar,	Х	Х					Х	Х		Х							Х									
R	GREY ZONES	topics in regulations which need to be clarified	х								x				х													
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Identification of the key points \rightarrow classification in 5 key-domains

				PROPOSAL OF 5	MAIN DOMAINS		
DRIVING	6 BEHAVIOUR	Vehicle usage, speed, driving behaviour,					
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B VEHICLE	AGE, PWT, MASS, POWER	tbc.	Françoise	DRIVER	driver Awareness	Roadside equipmen	nt policy ?
VEHICLE	CATEGORY [& AGE]	tbc.					
c					Manipulation		
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SINGLE I	EVENTS	Horn, sirens, loading & unloading	Klaus		vehicle fleet?		
DRIVER	AWARENESS				Category 8market p	enetration	
G TYRE RO	DAD NOISE			VEHICLE	sound	Abatment measures	s
	SOUND	How the sound is generated - the composition of the sound			noress		
ROAD SI	URFACE / TYRE SOUND				xEVs minimum	sound	
ROAD SI	URFACE 'itself'		Michael/ Franço		tyre labeling		
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PREDICT	FION MODEL	Noise roadmapping		TYRE/ROAD	Tyre road noise		
TRAFFIC	FLOW/CONDITION	Number of lanes, roundabout, trafic light			road surface		
CROSS-M	MATRIX	Ν	Per-Uno		single events	Abatment measures	s
	FLEET	Distribution of vehicles type, market	Shirahashi-san		prediction model		
SOUND	LIMITS	For environment purposes / noise emission			traffic flow / conditi	on	
ASEP		λ			vehicle fleet		_
ENFORC	EMENT	PTI, roadside check, noise/sound radar,		IMMISSION	cross-matrix		
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N TYRE PA	RTICLES EMISSION	Abrasion			grey zones	Roadside equipmen	nt policy '
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	ATIVE ABATMENT				Manipulation?		
·	DOCUMENTS				Market surveillance		