

## **UNECE GRSP IWG Equitable Occupant Protection (EqOP)**

Draft minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, which was held on-line only, on November 22, 2023.  
37 participants.

### **Adoption of the agenda**

Approved.

### **Approval of minutes of the 3rd meeting**

Approved.

### **Conclusion of the second workshop on the worktable (field data)**

Was reviewed as part of the status report to GRSP, agenda item 'Status report to GRSP'.

### **Conclusion of the third workshop on virtual crash testing**

Was reviewed as part of the status report to GRSP, agenda item 'Status report to GRSP'.

### **Status report to GRSP**

The chair and vice chair presented a draft report, which is a summary of what we have achieved during 2023. As a part of the review of the draft report, the descriptions of five task forces were presented, which altogether shall be seen as the workplan for 2024.

Remark: the achievements so far and the descriptions of the task forces have been put together in one presentation, see further the EqOP-04-03e - Equitable Occupant Protection - Summary 2023 on the [UN wiki](#).

One of the experts from OICA requested that a statement should be included in the report, saying that modern vehicle types generally are safer than older, which after all constitutes one finding of the field data.

Another expert from OICA mentioned that we will need to prioritize among the tasks, or GRSP will request this. We concluded that we should add wording regarding the need for cost-benefit analyses, or to base priorities on relevance.

The report will be submitted to GRSP on November 27, in the afternoon, and the worktable will be posted on the UN wiki on the same day (November 27).

### **Cadence of EqOP IWG on-line meetings during 2024**

Once in two months starting in February; on February 7 (12.00-14.00 CET).

### **In-person meetings 2024**

The only planned in-person meeting will be in conjunction with the IRCOBI conference in September in Stockholm (Sweden).

It should be noted that the task forces may decide to convene in person during 2024.

### **Confirmation of consensus on action items**

Meeting participants are requested to submit any comments on the draft report (EqOP-04-03e - Equitable Occupant Protection -Summary 2023) before 10 AM CET on November 27.