

Minutes

First follow-up meeting to the 2nd Workshop of the informal working group on
Equitable Occupant Protection

Date: 06 November 2023.

Place: On-line (Teams) only.

Participation: 37 experts.

1. Welcome words by the chair

- a. Reminder about the operational goal, which was in focus in the workshop, that is to present a map of diversity issues which should be addressed by regulatory upgrades directly vs gaps where more research is needed.
- b. We noted that the UN Wiki is down.

2. Recap of the subject workshop by the co-chair, and related discussion

- a. We had a recap regarding
 - i. Key take-away messages from field data studies
 - ii. Equity issues
 - iii. Future structure of the IWG, i.e., new Task Forces
 - iv. Research gaps
- b. See further the meeting presentation of today “EqOP-Workshop-02-08e...”
- c. Note that the worktable shall be seen as a tool rather than a goal per se.
- d. All workshop participants should have received a link to the worktable, and the whole IWG will receive the link after the meeting today.
- e. Any final feedback on the worktable should be sent to the secretariat before the final follow-up meeting on November 9.
- f. We changed “Seatbelt” to “Restraint system” in the title of Task Force 3.
- g. Dates of planned in-person workshops and meetings were provided.
- h. It is worth noting that there shall be no limitation regarding participation in the Task Forces.
- i. We said that most meetings in the Task Forces will be held online.
- j. We will invite the whole GRSP to a discussion about the Task Forces.
- k. There is one final follow-up meeting planned (online on November 9) regarding the subject workshop.