

UNECE GRSP IWG Equitable Occupant Protection (EqOP)

Minutes of the 6th meeting, which was held on-line only, on May 15, 2024.
45 participants.

Adoption of the agenda

Approved.

Approval of minutes of the 5th meeting

Approved.

Report from the Task Forces

See also EqOP-06-03e.

1. TF1. Report on Equity Issues.
 - i. Short update regarding report outline, working table papers.
 - ii. Solicit volunteers.
 - iii. Next meeting the TF1 will be a digital meeting in June.
2. TF2. Rear impact assessment.
 - i. Three meetings 2024. Next will be on May 22.
 - ii. NL proposal.
 - iii. Workshop is being planned in conjunction with IRCOBI (9th Sep)
3. TF3. Virtual Testing.
 - i. Short update.
 - ii. Next meeting of the TF3 will be a digital meeting on May 17, 2024.
4. TF4. Restraint system requirements.
 - i. First meeting will be after the summer break 2024.
5. TF5. Extension to new injury types.
 - i. First meeting will be on June 11, 2024.

Update from WP6 relevant to the work of IWG EqOP

Michelle Parkouda presented the Guidelines on Developing Gender-responsive Standards. See the presentation EqOP-06-04e for more details. Equity issues or Inequalities?

Will we ever reach a level of risk that is completely equal? We will likely have to live with differences. The important aspect is to be aware and regulate with an intention to minimize inequalities.

Pregnancy? We do not have all answers, but pregnancy is part of the guidelines.

Link to Guidelines:

[Guidelines on Developing Gender-responsive Standards \(ECE/TRADE/472\) | UNECE](#)

Next meeting of the IWG

September 10, 2024 (Hybrid/Stockholm)

Confirmation of consensus on action items

Read the Guidelines from WP6 as they will be one topic of the next meeting.

Short presentation to GRSP in the form of a ppt.

Meeting participants are encouraged to actively participate in the task forces. Participants should notify their participation through an e-mail to the secretary.