

UN GRSP IWG Equitable Occupant Protection (EqOP)

Draft minutes of the 10th meeting, which was held on April 24, 2025.
50 on-line participants, from Contracting Parties (CPs) and Industry.

Adoption of the agenda

Approved.

Approval of minutes of the 9th meeting

Approved.

Report to GRSP May 2025 (77th session)

Following the discussions held during the 9th meeting, the review was revisited in this 10th meeting. The Chairs reiterated that they had conducted a general review of the UN regulations under the GRSP, focusing on potential implications for equity—one of the key tasks outlined in the group's Terms of Reference. This review was previously presented during the 9th IWG EqOP meeting, in preparation for the GRSP session in May 2025. Now, in this 10th meeting, the Chairs presented a revised and more concise version of the report, incorporating as much of the feedback from the 9th meeting as possible. They clarified that the aim of the report is to identify regulations that may warrant further examination in the next phase. The Chairs sought consensus on both the updated report and the proposed approach of prioritizing practical, actionable steps. The expert from OICA revisited the point that the outcomes of TF1 would have been valuable for the IWG's work. Although a literature review was completed in 2023, there was no clear consensus on its conclusions. The IWG now concluded that there is still an opportunity to prepare a report for the upcoming ESV conference, provided volunteers are available to contribute to this effort. All participants were requested to provide feedback on the 'Draft EqOP May_2025-04-23' by April 29 at the latest.

Decision list

Not addressed in the meeting.

Next meeting of the IWG

TBD.