Draft Minutes of the tenth meeting of

the UN Task Force on Reverse Warning Sound issues

Task Force meeting

**Tuesday: 28 January 2020 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm**

**at**

**the Palais des Nation, Room S4, Geneva, Switzerland**

1. Welcome and introduction

*Mr. Houzu as the Chair of this TF opened the 10th meeting of TF on RWS and welcomed all participants.*

*Due to COVID-19 situation in China the experts from China could not attend the meeting.*

*Due to the circumstance that several GRBP working groups met at the same time in the Palais des Nation only nine experts took part in this meeting. Five of them were representing Japan.*

*All attendees agreed to share the information, which is available on the Attendance List, and to allow uploading the list to the UNECE Website (see* [*TFRWS-10-06*](https://wiki.unece.org/download/attachments/94045293/TFRWS-10-06%20Attendance%20list.pdf?api=v2)*)*

1. Adoption of the agenda

*The Agenda was adopted.*

1. Approval of the Minutes from 9th Task Force meeting on Reverse Warning Sound (TFRWS-09-07)

*The Draft Minutes of the ninth meeting were approved (see* [*TFRWS-09-07*](https://wiki.unece.org/download/attachments/87624454/TFRWS-09-07%20Draft%20Minutes%20of%209th%20TF%20on%20RWS%20-%20Small%20drafting%20and%20data%20analyzing%20meeting%20-%20Proposal%20by%20Mkl.docx?api=v2)*)*

1. Confirming following items

* Time schedule

*The Chair presented his proposal for the time schedule for the work load to be handled before 15 June 2020 (see* [*TFRWS-10-02*](https://wiki.unece.org/download/attachments/94045293/TFRWS-10-02%20Draft%20of%20states%20report%20to%20GRBP71.pptx?api=v2)*).*

*The Group discussed his proposal and came to the conclusion, that the main issue, for being able to continue the discussions, is to collect data, verify the measurement methods, analyze the data and open then the discussion on the limit values.*

*This conclusion will be implemented in to the Status report for 71st session of GRBP.*

* How to collect measurement data and conduct verification test.

*Based on the discussion during the ninth meeting the Secretary prepared a measurement protocol for collecting data when the RWS device is fitted to a vehicle. This protocol can be used for devices with “Tonal sound”, “Broadband sound” or with “Third Octave Band sound” (see* [*TFRWS-10-04*](https://wiki.unece.org/download/attachments/94045293/TFRWS-10-04%20%28Proposal%20by%20Sec%29%20Measurement%20Setup%20RWS%20device%20mounted%20on%20a%20vehicle%20-%20Validation%20program.pptx?api=v2)*).*

*The Group decided to follow this protocol. Because only one Contracting Party joined the 10th meeting, the Group agreed to add this protocol to the Status Report for the 71st session of GRBP.*

* Status report to GRBP #71

*After having discussed the time schedule and how to collect data the Chair agreed to update his proposal for the Status Report to GRBP (see final* [*TFRWS-10-03 Rev.1*](https://wiki.unece.org/download/attachments/94045293/TFRWS-10-03%20Rev.1%20Status%20report%20to%20GRBP71.pptx?api=v2)*). The Status Report contains also the latest update of the coordination work between TF RWS, GRSG and VRU-Proxi IWG. The GRBP expert from Switzerland kindly agreed to take care of the reporting of the progress of this Task Force to GRSG (see slide 14 & 15 of* [*TFRWS-10-03 Rev.1*](https://wiki.unece.org/download/attachments/94045293/TFRWS-10-03%20Rev.1%20Status%20report%20to%20GRBP71.pptx?api=v2)*). The Status Report was presented at GRBP as Informal document* [*GRBP-71-27-Rev.1*](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2020/wp29grb/GRBP-71-27e-Rev.1.pdf)*)*

1. Date and place of the next meeting

***11th meeting of TF on RWS issues****:*

*Tuesday 26 May 2020 and Wednesday 27 May 2020*

*at the Premises of CLEPA, Brussels*

*The main issue of 11th session is to verify measurement method and discuss about limit value.*

*The discussion will be proceed based on the collected data.*

***Please submit data until May 22, 2020.***

*Deadline for Working Documents for 72nd session of GRBP: 15 June 2020*

1. Other Business

*- None -*