

GRPE/ISO **N 25** 24-25/10/02

*Meeting of the GRPE/ISO group of experts
on 24-25 October 2002 in Vancouver*

**Cooperation between the
UN-ECE/GRPE ad hoc WG on
Hydrogen Vehicles – Onboard Storage
Systems and ISO**

First phase of the European Integrated Hydrogen Project (EIHP)

- **Development of two drafts for new ECE regulations:**
 - **One for liquid hydrogen onboard storage systems**
 - **One for gaseous hydrogen onboard hydrogen systems**

123rd session of WP.29 6-9 March 2001 in Geneva

- **The EIHP draft regulations were presented by Germany to the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)**
- **WP.29 agreed to examine the interest in establishing these new draft regulations and forwarded the information to one of its subsidiary bodies, the Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE)**

GRPE meeting June 2001 in Geneva

- **GRPE made the decision to form an ad hoc WG to write ECE regulations for on-board hydrogen storage systems (liquid and gaseous) based on EIHP drafts**

***First meeting of the
GRPE ad hoc WG
29 November 2001 in Bonn***

The ad hoc WG :

- **Started working towards the completion of the draft regulations which would be presented as ECE regulations first and then as Global Technical Regulations (GTR) as a second step**
- **Agreed to try to develop closer relationship with ISO**

***Second meeting
GRPE ad hoc WG
19 February 2002 in Munich***

The ad hoc WG:

- **Made request to ISO to study the differences between draft regulations and the following ISO drafts standards:**
 - **ISO 13985 Liquid hydrogen – Land vehicle fuel tanks**
 - **ISO 15869 Gaseous hydrogen and hydrogen blends – Land vehicle fuel tanks**

***Third meeting
GRPE ad hoc WG
4-5 June 2002 in Nabern***

- **ISO/TC 22 and ISO/TC 197 prepared an ISO report that was submitted to the GRPE ad hoc WG prior to the meeting.**
- **This report was comprised of seven parts. Parts 1 and 2 were the comparison between the EIHP draft regulations and the ISO drafts standards with technical input provided mainly by the USA.**

***Third meeting
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4-5 June 2002 in Nabern***

- **The ad hoc WG recognized the need to resolve the differences between the EIHP draft regulations and the ISO draft standards**
- **No decision was made on whether the ISO standards will be called out in the GRPE regulations**

1st Meeting of the GRPE/ISO group of experts (GH₂) 30 July 2002 in Munich

- **The purpose of the meeting was to resolve the technical differences between the EIHP draft regulations and the ISO draft standards**
- **Experts from both the GRPE ad hoc group and the ISO/TC 197 working groups were invited to participate**
- **Experts from ISO/TC 22 *Road vehicles* and the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) were also invited to participate for wider consensus**

***1st Meeting of the
GRPE/ISO group of experts (GH₂)
30 July 2002 in Munich***

- **The meeting resolved the majority of technical differences between the EIHP draft regulations and the ISO draft standards**
- **A 2nd meeting was called**

2nd Meeting of the GRPE/ISO group of experts (GH₂) 24-25 October 2002 in Vancouver

- **The purpose of the meeting is to resolve:**
 - **Outstanding technical differences between the EHP draft regulations and the ISO draft standards**
 - **Proposals regarding the comments received on Rev.9**
 - **Proposals regarding any comments on the new Annex 8**

24-25 October meeting Documents to be used

- **The GRPE draft regulation on gaseous hydrogen onboard storage systems, rev.9, dated 6 May 2002**
- **The ISO/CD 15869-1 to ISO/CD 15869-5 draft standards, dated June 2002**
- **GRPE/ISO Doc. No. 023 (Outstanding differences) dated 17 October 2002**
- **GRPE/ISO Doc. No. 024 (Compilation of comments received) dated 17 October 2002**
- **GRPE/ISO Doc. No. 022 (New Annex 8) dated 17 October 2002**

What needs to be done during these meetings?

- **Resolve the technical differences based on a consensual approach**
- **In order to do so, work through all the items listed on working documents**

Results of the meeting



- **The decisions made during the meeting will be recorded in working documents**

Next steps

- **The decisions made during the meeting will be circulated for comments among the GRPE and ISO members that could not attend the meeting**

Preparation for the next GRPE ad hoc WG meeting



- **All agreed changes should be integrated in both the GRPE draft regulations and ISO draft standards.**

Preparation for the next GRPE ad hoc WG meeting

- **The following documents should be made available for the next meeting of the GRPE ad hoc WG on 14-15 November 2002**
 - **The working documents incorporating the decisions that were made by the GRPE/ISO group of experts,**
 - **The revised GRPE draft regulations (CGH₂ Rev.10)**
 - **(The revised ISO draft standards)**

Ultimate goal



- **After this exercise, the technical content of the GRPE draft regulations and the ISO draft standards should be identical.**

Next step

