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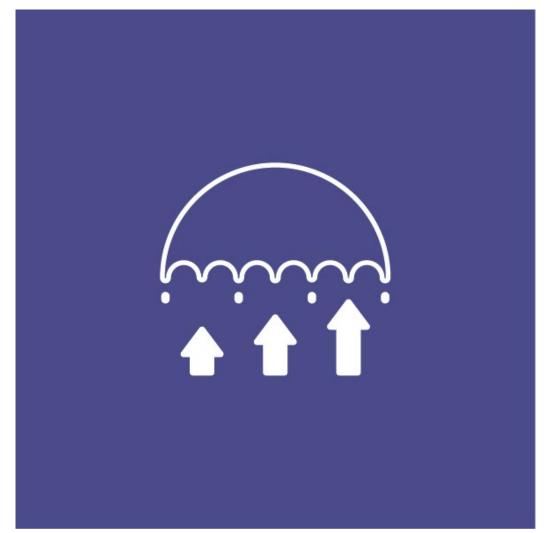
**Update of Annual Session** 

meeting

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#### WP.6 inclusive meetings guidelines



- Contributions
  - Strive for balanced contributions from both women and men participants
  - Keep individuals' speaking time balanced (avoid monopolizing)
- Interruptions
  - Avoid interrupting the speaker
  - Avoid talking over each other
- Coded language
  - Be mindful of coded language that may perpetuate gender stereotypes
    - Example: Are women described as aggressive for behavior that would lead to a man being considered confident?
- Recognize contributions

For more information, see *Guidelines on Developing Gender-Responsive Standards* (ECE/TRADE/472)

#### Update from WP.6 Annual Session for GRM



Approved the revised Recommendation T

- Reported on joint publication with ITC (Managing Risk for Safe and Efficient Trade: Guide for Border Regulators)
- Announced plan to conduct a survey on the application of risk management as described in Recommendation P.

#### Update from WP.6 Annual Session for GRM



- WP.6 Programme of Work for 2023 was approved. For GRM:
  - a) Develop training materials and guidance documents on the implementation of the suite of risk management recommendations
  - b) Conduct a survey on the application of crisis management principles described in Recommendation P on Risk Management in Regulatory Systems during the COVID-19 crisis
  - c) Develop best practice on applying integrated risk management within the Single Window (in cooperation with the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business UN/CEFACT)
  - d) Enhance cooperation through the secretariat of WP.6 with customs agencies, national trade facilitation bodies, and international organizations working in the field, with an objective to improve risk management procedures and harmonization and to contribute to the risk management activities of other international organizations
  - e) Establish and strengthen through the secretariat of WP.6 liaison with other risk management organizations

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**Proposed Working Procedures** 

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#### **WP.6 Working Procedures**

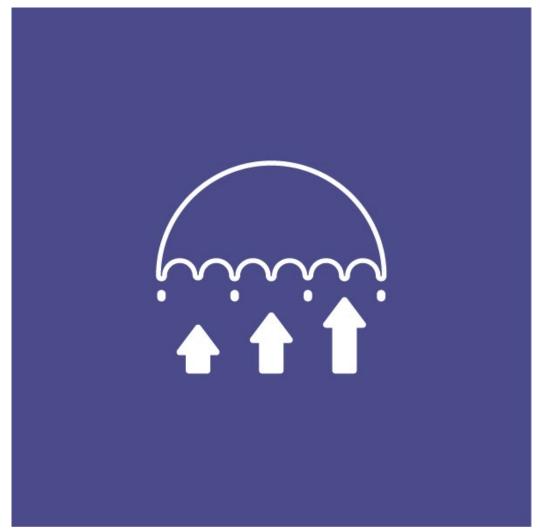


- Meetings: GRM should have one annual meeting (and can continue to have other meetings as needed).
- Officers: Chairs and Vice-Chairs elected on an annual basis. Procedure for election described in the document. Bureau of GRM needs to meet at least one annually.
- Membership: clarifies the general UNECE procedure.
- Projects: Three step procedure for all deliverables:
  - Project inception (background research, launching process)
  - Project development (also underlines the IPR policy)
  - Project finalization (a public review)
  - Also explains some of the roles of the secretariat in the process
- Representation and liaison: (only secretariat can do liaison; representation needs to be announced [and cleared] by secretariat)
- Use of titles: very limited and only valid during the term of office this cannot be implemented until approved by the Annual Session.

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Project on Risk Management and Single Window



### Project on Integrated Risk Management and Single Window



- Applying the principles of Recommendations P, S, V to Single Window as described in UN/CEFACT Recommendation 33.
- This project will develop a White Paper guideline to describe the best practices of coordinated risk management among multiple government agencies through a Single Window.
- It will be a practical example of applying the principles of WP.6 GRM Recommendation V (and preceding recommendations) to the principles of the UN/CEFACT developed Recommendation 33 (and subsequent SW recommendations).
- The project proposal is available on the WP.6 website.
- Any persons interested should contact the project lead (Mr. Valentin Nikonov) or the Secretariat (Mr. Lance Thompson).

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