

# Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies

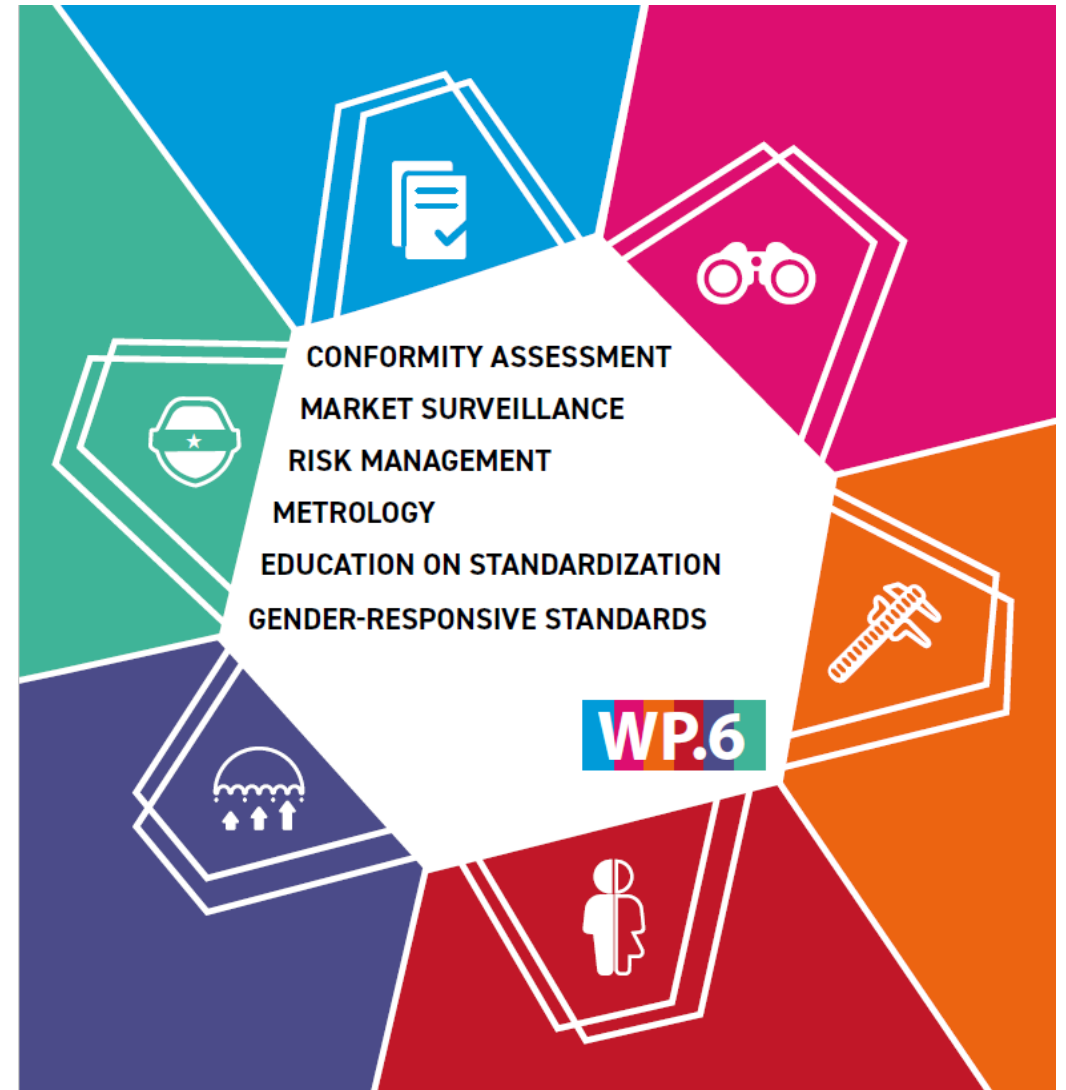
## Regular meeting of the GRM

Update from the Secretariat:  
Annual Session preparations  
Working Procedures

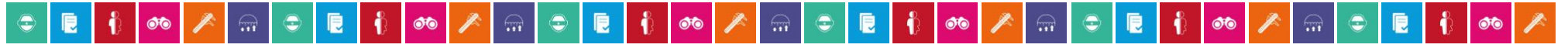
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# Annual Session of WP.6 23 – 24 November 2023



- Annual Session of WP.6, 23 – 24 November 2023
  - Meeting of the member States to approve the work that has been accomplished and the future programmes of work
  - High-level conference on a specific theme (experts welcome to join):
    - How to address continuous compliance – conformity assessment, legal metrology and market surveillance tools for the changing dynamic of digital goods
  - For GRM: approval of the report
- Annual Forum of WP.6 subgroups, week of 18 March 2024 (tbc)
  - Week-long event, each subgroup to meet two days and organize a conf
  - Established to encourage cross-fertilization between groups and greater awareness of the work each group is doing

# Working Procedures



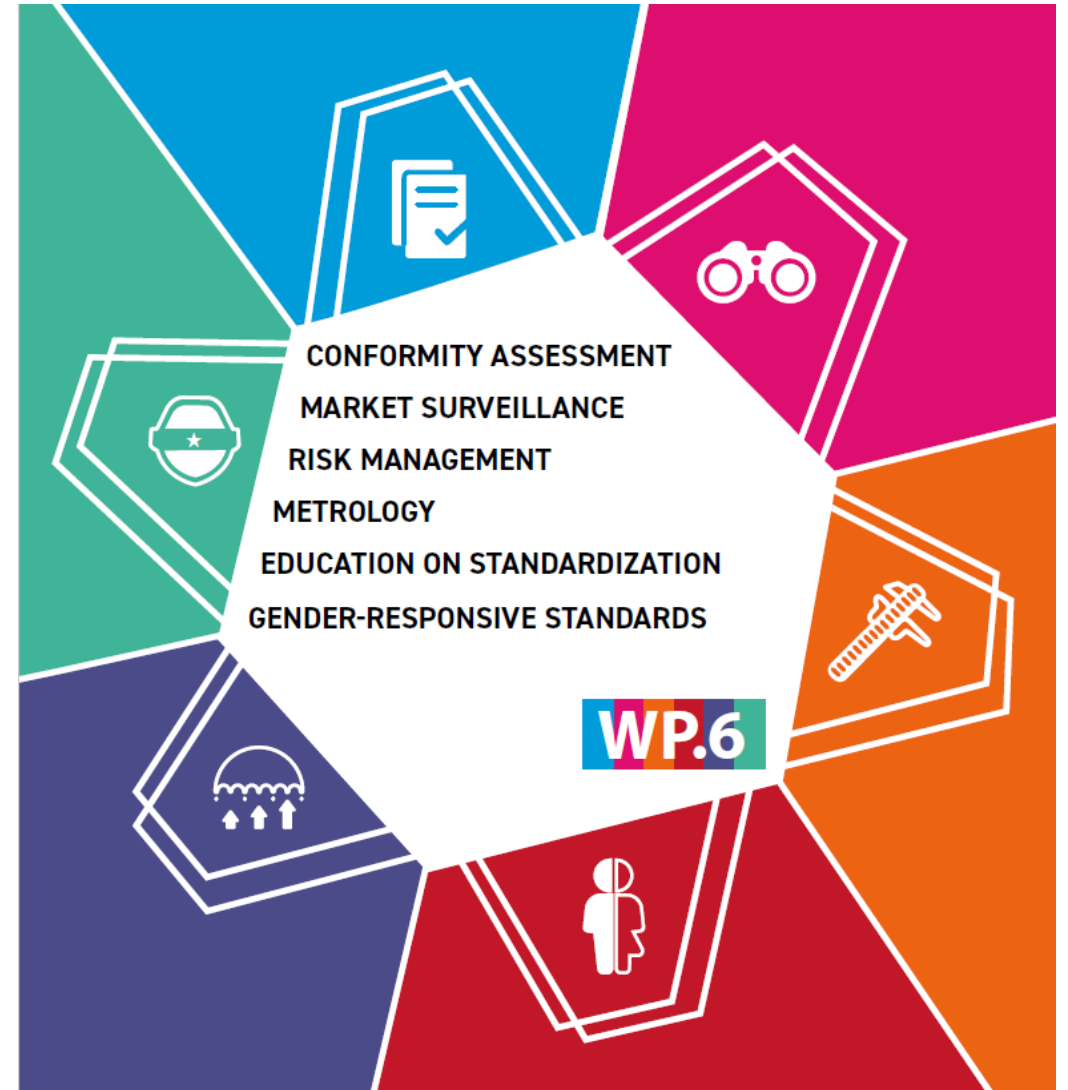
- Will be presented to the Annual Session (ECE/CTCS/WP.6/2023/12)
- Distinction between members and observers
  - Members should be eminent specialists in the relevant field
- Members will be able to:
  - Run for a position as officer (and nominate others for officer positions)
  - Propose new work items / lead projects
- There must be at least 10 active members in the subgroups at time of renewal
- Subgroups must meet officially at least once a year (Forum)

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- Project development in three steps
  - Project inception (member puts forward item; template for proposal; there must be at least six members from at least three different countries – two of which must be UNECE member States; call for participation)
  - Project development (should be within the originally planned timeline; should have at least one dedicated meeting per semester and report to the relevant subgroup(s) regularly)
  - Project finalization (final deliverable is reviewed and approved; eventually a public review; project team then disbanded)
- Pre-requisite: all proposed work items / projects must be contained in the WP.6 active Programme of Work
- Secretariat finalizes all documents, editing to comply with UN Editorial Manual and coherency

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