

# Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies

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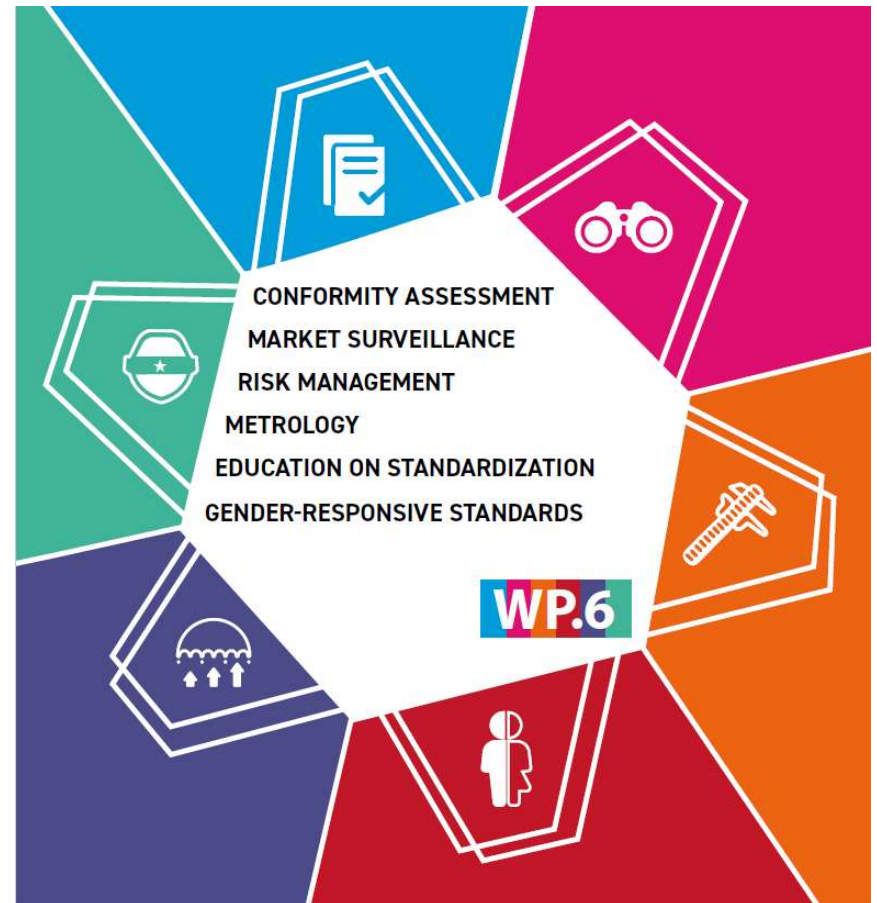
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- Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards (SCTCS)
  - Meeting held from 26 to 28 June 2024
  - The work of WP.6 was approved/noted during this meeting:
    - WP.6 2023 Report ([ECE/CTCS/WP.6/2023/2](#))
    - WP.6 Programme of Work for 2024 ([ECE/CTCS/WP.6/2023/14](#))
    - Revision of Recommendation K on Metrological Assurance of Conformity Assessment and Testing ([ECE/CTCS/WP.6/2023/5](#))
    - WP.6 internal procedures ([ECE/CTCS/WP.6/2023/12](#) and ... [2023/13](#))
    - Publication *The Basics of Quality Infrastructure for Trade* ([ECE/TRADE/478](#))

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- Evaluation of the United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) of the ECTD
  - ECTD normative work is largely effective
  - Gender-responsive standards is the most frequently mentioned deliverable on gender integration
  - Resources are spread thin
  - Recommendation include:
    - Establish technical cooperation request tracking mechanism
    - Develop divisional action plans to operationalize ECE strategies on resource mobilization and partnerships

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- ECE 70th Commission theme on “digital and green transformations for sustainable development in the ECE region”
- See document: [ECE/CTCS/WP.6/2024/3](#), “Report of third annual forum: Quality infrastructure for trade and the digital and green transformation”
  - Demonstrates the possible actions under each WP.6 subgroup on this topic