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Matters Arising: Bureau Report – Procedures

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• See document: ECE/CTCS/WP.6/2024/INF.1

• WP.6 Working Procedures (documents …2023/12 and …2023/13) have been rolled out
  • Meetings had already been organized as described
  • Membership/expert rules seem to work well
  • Nomination of subgroup officers provides clarity
  • Project development process provides oversight
  • Use of titles and representation provides clarity
Matters Arising: Bureau Report – Activities

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- Artificial intelligence has been center-stage
- Revision of *Recommendation L* completed
- Revision of *Recommendation M* completed
- The Ad-Hoc Team of Specialists on Standards and Regulatory Techniques (START) has become more active
- Series of webinars during this period
Matters Arising: Bureau Report – Gender Balance

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- Women: 1187
- Men: 927
- Not specified: 277
Matters Arising: Bureau Report – Liaison

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• Official liaison with:
  • ISO/TC 232
  • ISO/TC 262

• Member of:
  • Observer status in WTO TBT
  • Founding member of iNetQI

• Other:
  • WFUNA trainings
  • UNECE SED Hydrogen Task Force
  • ITU AI4Good Summit
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- Aim to clarify and explain the base principles covered by WP.6 mandate and programme of work
- Consolidating input and articles from recognized experts in the field
- Target audience: non-experts
- Useful to provide a base understanding and eventually explain to others the importance of this link in the international trade chain
- Considered as a series: quality infrastructure, risk management, use of standards?, accreditation?, gender?, … potentially all topics covered by WP.6
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Basics of Quality Infrastructure for Trade

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• Publication: ECE/TRADE/478

• High-level overview of concepts and terms found within QI

• Publication in two sections:
  • Basics of QI (metrology, standardization, national technical regulations, accreditation, market surveillance, risk management)
  • Emerging themes (international regulatory cooperation, national cooperation, gender, sustainable development, AI)
Basics of Risk Management for Trade

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- Publication release in early Fall 2024
- How best to manage risks associated with goods and services that are traded internationally every day
- Publication in three sections:
  - Core concepts of risk management in regulatory systems (regulatory reform, market surveillance, border clearance, conformity assessment, inspections, integrated risk management)
  - Risk management in businesses (integrating regulatory risk, safeguarding global trade, building risk competence)
  - Emerging issues (circular economy, AI, gender)