

**Ad Hoc Team of
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(START)**

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**Working Party
on Regulatory Cooperation
and Standardization Policies**



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- Appointment of officers on 6 April 2024:
 - Chair: Ronald Tse (Canada)
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 - Coordinator SIPS: Roman Samsonov (Russian Federation)
 - Coordinator START-ED: Vladimír Hladlovský (Slovak Republic)

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9. Products placed on markets need to comply with the regulatory requirements in domestic and export markets. Consistent with the requirements of the World Trade Organization (WTO) administered multilateral trading system, technical regulations should be developed with the aim of addressing health, safety and environmental concerns without posing unnecessary barriers to trade. Businesses need to study, understand and comply with such regulatory requirements by implementing standards referenced in national technical regulations. Harmonizing these requirements across borders based on internationally agreed standards can facilitate this process and contribute to common principles for enforcement of product safety, security and market surveillance. This is supported by the Recommendation L on International Model for Transnational Regulatory Cooperation Based on Good Regulatory Practice and is the main objective of the Ad Hoc Team of Specialists on Standardization and Regulatory Techniques (START).

10. In the area of regulatory cooperation, WP.6 plans to conduct the following activities:

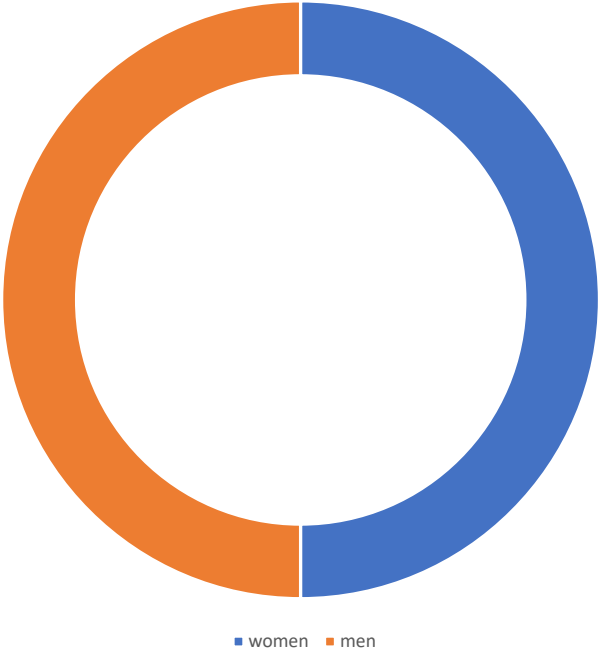
- a) Review for possible updates the Recommendation L on International Model for Transnational Regulatory Cooperation Based on Good Regulatory Practice notably to provide guidance on services and processes harmonization
- b) Develop a common regulatory arrangement for trunk pipeline safety in relation to hydrogen and/or ammonia or other gases and circulate a questionnaire to the user community to capture information on application of regulations today
- c) Develop further examples relative to the common regulatory arrangement for cybersecurity
- d) Develop materials (presentation slide deck, resources, media content) that can be used to promote the work of START
- e) Explore further guidance on continuous compliance of products with embedded digital technologies related to quality infrastructure (i.e. standardization, metrology, international regulatory cooperation, market surveillance, risk management)
- f) Review existing recommendations and guidance material (beyond those specifically listed elsewhere in this document) to evaluate if revisions or modifications are necessary with a view to ensuring regulatory harmonization

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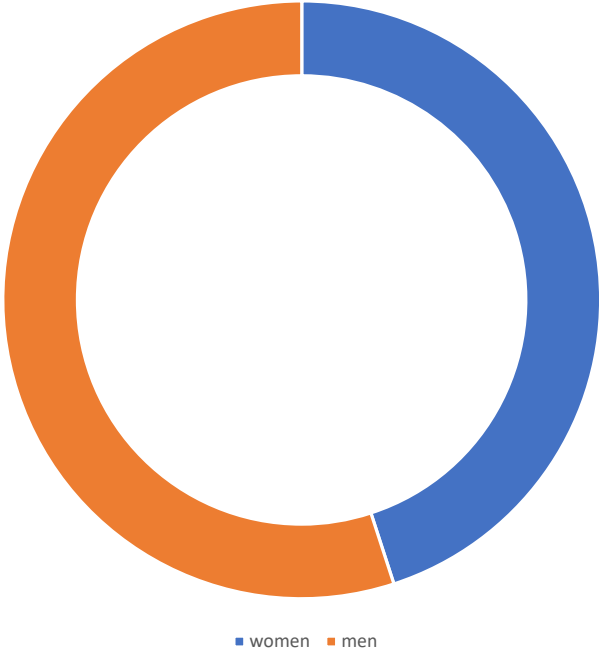
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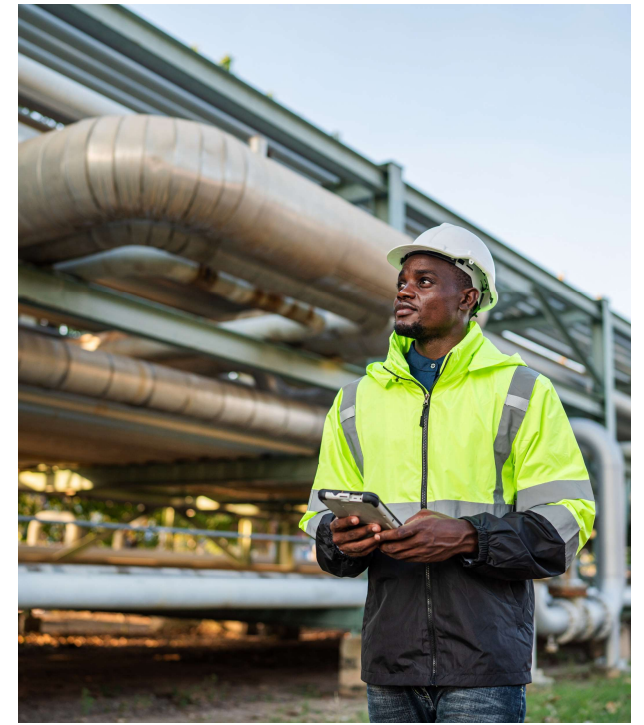


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