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BUILDING HARDWARE

Horizontal Standards

CEN/TC 33/WG 4/TG 9

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Minutes of the meeting

Date of the meeting: 2019-01-30 | 10:00 – 16:00

Venue: FVSB | Offerstrasse 14 | 42551 Velbert

1. Introduction and Opening of the meeting

The TG9-Convenor Jürgen Meinhardt welcomed all delegates to the first meeting of CEN/TC33/WG4/TG9 "Horizontal standards" (temporary title) and thanked Stephan Schmidt for hosting the group and for the invitation to the common dinner the day before.

List of attendees:

→ refer to [CEN/TC33/WG4/TG9/N004](#)

2. Roll call of experts

The participants introduced themselves briefly. Martial Schneider (FR), Markus Dörr (DE), Jürgen Lienau (DE), Renzo Ravegnini (IT) and Henrik Rosing (SE) were excused.

3. Adoption of the agenda

The proposed agenda was approved with one modification; the topic "Scope" was inserted after the topic "Adoption of the agenda".

→ refer to document for the agenda

[CEN/TC33/WG4/TG9/ N003](#) "Agenda meeting Velbert 2019-01-30"

4. Scope

After a discussion about the contents, apart from the revision of EN 16035, which should still be dealt within this group. As result, it was determined that the following contents should be considered:

1. EN 16035
 - a. Revision
2. Mirroring TC127/WG3
 - a. EN 1634-1, EN 1634-2, EN 1634-3
 - b. EXAP's EN 17020....., EN 15269.....
3. Mirroring TC33/WG1
 - a. EN 14351-1, EN 14351-2, EN 16034
4. Mirroring TC33/WG7
 - a. "EXAP's" (if it became relevant)

5. Future title of TG9

After a short discussion about the title of the group it was decided that the temporary title "**Horizontal standard**" shall be maintained as official title. Additional information shall be given by the scope.

6. Report from TC33/WG4

Inge Liden reported on the meetings with Tapani Mikkeli which were held the previous year and on some action of ARGE which aims at reducing the number of harmonized building hardware standards, as well as on the decision of WG 4 to follow the ARGE approach by preparation of the relevant draft from WG 4 for the revision of Mandate M/101.

Currently, the further scheduling for processing the drafts was not met even for an exemplary standardization request which was scheduled for October/November 2018. It was not possible to get current information from Tapani Mikkeli. Tapani Mikkeli will retire this year in July.

Current state of knowledge on the flow process for the exemplary standardization request:

- Forward to the Advisory group: Middle of March
- Inclusion of a group called Standardization group
- Forwarding to the Commission (standing committee)

It will be possible for the TC to make comments to the standardization request; after the finalization there will be no changes for revision etc. for the next 5 – 8 years.

Mr. Bedotti also consults Mr. Mikkeli from DG Grow, in addition to his activities as HAS consultant.

A revision of the CPR is intended, but should not begin before 2020.

Next Meeting TC33/WG4: 20th of March (Stockholm)

Next Meeting TC33: 3rd + 4th of April (Brussels)

7. Report from TC127/WG3

Pierre Vilain and Jürgen Meinhardt gave a short feedback from the TG2 meeting which was held last October in Barcelona (preparing the drafts for the revision of the EXAP's). The main changes will be a restructuring of the EXAP's for a better handling. The terminology "suitable for fire" will be deleted because the notified bodies only look on the test report and because it is misleading, as the impression may result that only harmonized building hardware is covered.

At the moment there are no technical changes intended, related to the section of building hardware, except that various mechatronic building hardware will be added.

Next meeting TC127/WG3: 26th + 27th of February (Brussels)

→ Actions: It has to be considered, that the use of test reports from the building hardware product family or product range in EXAP's is applicable.

8. Revision of EN 16035 – Hardware performance sheet

Jürgen Meinhardt pointed out that, a PWI is just registered but not activated, activation has to be requested until 2021-04-22 at the latest.

It was discussed what the revision should include

- only updating bad references
- updating bad references and reducing or simplification of content
- updating bad references and improvement of the usability

After a lively discussion, it was agreed to check at first the possibilities of upgrading before starting to prepare a draft. In any case, the reference to EN 14600 must be corrected during the revision.

→ Actions: until the next meeting, checking the possibility of upgrading the HPS and of the readiness of notified bodies to support these (Jürgen Meinhardt).

9. Any other business

It has been informed that EN 14351-2 (internal doors) is now available but is not yet cited in the OJEU. A "delegated act" is still pending, the citation is expected to take place in the second half of this year.

The EN 16034 will be merged and withdrawn into EN 14351-1, EN 14351-2 and EN 13241-1 by the next revision of these standards.

10. Date and place of the next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 22 May in Velbert from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jürgen closes the meeting at 3 p.m., he thanks once again Stephan Schmidt and the FVSB for all the support regarding the organization of the meeting and wishes all the members a safe journey home.