

Minutes ERFMI Technical Committee Virtual Session
21st October 2021 09:30 – 11:00

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Apologies	
Amorim	Roberto Teixeira
Dickson	Maria Henry
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Tarkett	Démosthène Sakkas

1. Welcome and Opening

As Mr Sakkas had to apologise Mr Ceysson welcomed the participants especially the new representatives Mr Newman of Altro, Mr van Dokkum and Mr Roeloffs of Forbo and Mr Diamond of Karndean. As Mr Seifert is going to retire by the end of 2021 Mr van Dokkum and Mr Roeloffs will take over from him in the ERFMI TC.

2. Competition Law

The document “Do’s and don’ts for a Competition Safe Environment” was presented to the participants of the meeting and shown in a presentation on screen. The members of the meeting were invited to examine the document. All parties present are aware of the EU competition rules. No present participant had any further questions regarding EU competition law.

Enclosure 1: “Do’s and don’ts for a Competition Safe Environment”

3. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of 8th July 2021

The TC approved the minutes as a true record of the ERFMI TC meeting held virtually on 8th July 2021.

4. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5. Update on specific topics:

Ms Gardner gives the attached presentation.

- **Standardisation CEN TC 134 WG7**

- Revision of EN 12104:2018 Resilient floor coverings - Cork floor tiles – Specification. Project leader: Ms Graça Rocha
- Amendment of (EN) ISO 26986:2010 Resilient floor coverings - Expanded (cushioned) poly(vinyl chloride) floor covering – Specification under Vienna Agreement, CEN lead. - *underway*
- Request of CEN TC134 to ISO TC219 to correct a mistake in Table 3 of ISO 11638:2020 Heterogeneous poly(vinyl chloride) flooring on foam – Specification, – *Corrigendum complete*
- Revise EN 651 by introducing ISO 11638:2020 Heterogeneous poly(vinyl chloride) flooring on foam – Specification as EN ISO standard; EN 651 will then be withdrawn. *underway*

- **Standardisation CEN TC 134 WG10**

- Circular Economy standards:
 - Terms and Definitions – *Send to CEN enquiry stage by end of October*
 - Guidelines for design for circular economy – *plan to publish as a Technical Report*
 - Product Passport – *underway for discussion at the WG 10 meeting in December*
- Drafted guidance document on use of EN 14041:2018
- EN 1815: round robin test with new standard sole material

- **Standardisation CEN TC 134 WG11**

- Skip the WD draft ballot and forward the revised draft of prEN 16511 “Modular mechanical locked floor coverings (MMF) — Specification, requirements and test method for multilayer modular panels for floating installation” to the CEN ENQ.
There is the remark that the requirements for the Castor Chair test for certain use classes were tightened in the new draft of prEN 16511 and so products which passed the test in the past will not in the future.

- **Update from Slip CEN TC 339 - Slip**
- EN 16165 Determination of slip resistance of pedestrian surfaces - Methods of evaluation has been approved
- **Discussion – Information - standards outside TC 134 impacting flooring**
- Standards outside TC 134 impacting flooring to be checked to create awareness.. Topics to be followed:
 - BIM
 - Fire
 - Acoustic
 - Slip
 - Electrical resistance

ERFMI will need input and support from TC members to identify the topics and CEN Technical Committees to focus on.

Action: Ms Gardner will draft a report listing the standards outside TC 134 impacting flooring and providing a brief status update for each one To be discussed with Mr Casoli and to be distributed to all TC members before the next TC meeting.

- **CPR revision**

Ms Gardner gives the attached presentation.

- **REACH:**

Ms Gardner gives the attached presentation

- **AVCP for resistance to fire -update**

Ms Gardner reports on the Delegated act AVCP reaction to fire and continuous glowing combustion. No progress on the Delegated Act has yet been made and Mr Mikkeli, the person in charge at the EC, has retired. Delays to be expected.

- **UKCA marking**

Ms Gardner reports that CE marked goods can continue being placed on the Great British market until **1 January 2023**. This will be the final date and there will be no further extensions

Action: Ms Gardner will ask UKCPA for a list of UK approved bodies specialised for floor coverings if available

- **EPR schemes in France – see attached presentation**
- **Circular economy projects – update and next steps**

Ms Gardner gives a summary of circular economy projects including CISUFLO.

- **Update MIRA project**

Mr Zimmermann sent one sample each of homogeneous floor covering, CV and LVT to Mr Vankann of ECRA to be tested with the Lisson test on the release of micro plastics.. There are delays as the operator is in maternity leave.

6. Project Westküste 100

Mr Hohberg gives the attached presentation. The use of non-PVC floor covering waste with high filler content would supply CaCO_3 as raw material in cement kilns.

Action: Invite representatives from Westküste 100 project to the next physical meeting of the Circular Economy Working Group

Enclosure 2 Project Westküste 100

Enclosure 3 General presentation

7. Any other business

No any other business.

8. Date and place of next meeting, close of meeting

The next TC meeting shall be organised as a presence meeting early 2022, date to be selected via Doodle.

Mr Ceysson closes the TC meeting.

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Dr. Jochen Zimmermann

List of enclosures

Enclosure 2: "Do's and don'ts for a Competition Safe Environment"

Enclosure 2 Project Westküste 100

Enclosure 3 General presentation