

GRPE HYDROGEN FUEL CELL VEHICLES
H₂FCV SUBWORKING GROUP ENVIRONMENT

*IG Meeting Number 6
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**UN ECE - INFORMAL GRPE WORKING GROUP
HYDROGEN FUEL CELL VEHICLES
H₂FCV SUBWORKING GROUP ENVIRONMENT (SGE)
6h MEETING - MINUTES
UNECE, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Room No.C529 (14:30-15:30)**

Detailed Report

1. STATUS OF THE WORK

Mr Perujo, Chairman of the subgroup environment – SGE, welcomed the participants and outlined the activities foreseen for the meeting. The agenda was adopted as circulated.

The Chairman presented the draft “Report summarising the findings and recommendations in the different areas addressed by the SGE in support of the harmonisation process”, which had already been distributed to the participants in advance of the meeting. The document summarises the findings by the SGE IG on the different areas addressed by the group and discusses whether it is adequate or not to support a harmonisation process on the environmental and energetic aspects of HFCV. The participating parties were invited to comment and improve the technical report. In the absence of any objection or remark, the deadline for written comments was set for the end of October. All comments will be taken into account for the final draft report to be sent as an informal document to the UNECE Secretariat by the end of November.

The group was also informed of the activities that the European Union was carrying out to assess the convenience of amending EU regulations to accommodate HFCV and to make its type approval possible from an environmental stand point. This work will be taken on board in the technical report as it supports the work of the SGE.

The following time schedule and milestones were agreed upon by the group:

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Date	HFCV-SGE	Comment
30/ 7/2010	First comments by SGE members by email	
15/9/2010	New draft TR by Chair	Decision by sub-groups Chairs, if an additional SGE meeting is needed
10/2010		Deadline for written comments concerning the draft final report
End of 11/2010	TR as informal document to UNECE secretariat	Comments by SGE members and conclusions of the H2WG report will be taken into account
1/2011	GRPE	Further changes of the TR depending on the outcome of the discussion
End 2/2011	TR as working document to GRPE	12 weeks deadline before June GRPE
6/2011	Adoption by GRPE	
6/2011	Information to WP.29/AC.3	Either inf doc or official doc to WP.29 in November – to be decided later
11/2011	Adoption by WP.29	

The IG deemed not necessary to request GRPE a half-day meeting in the January 2011 GRPE session as the remaining work could be done by electronic means.

The Chairman thanked the SGE members for their participation and closed the meeting.
