



ISO/TC 136 "Furniture"

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**Brief Minutes of ISO/TC 136 "Furniture" – Rev.1
ZOOM, 13th May, 2022**

1. Opening of the meeting

Mr. FOSSI opened the meeting welcoming all the participants.

2. Roll call of delegates

The participants introduced themselves (see annexed "List of Participants")

3. Code of Conduct

Mr. TACCA explained that the Code is an obligation for participation in ISO committees and their subgroups that work in the framework of the ISO/IEC Directives. As participants in ISO work, we acknowledge the responsibility and value of participating in developing International Standards. **(See Doc. N 717).**

4. Adoption of the agenda

Adopted with the additions of the following points to "Any other business":

- Drop test – 2 mm rubber pad issue
- Proposal for changes to ISO 10131 (from CPSC)

5. Approval of the minutes of the 16th meeting – ZOOM 2021 (Doc. N 741)

The minutes were approved.

6. Report of the Secretariat on status of works

Mr. TACCA explained the current work programme of ISO/TC 136 **(see Doc. N 795).**

7. WG 1 Activity report

Mr. STEPHAN presented the WG 1 report **(see Doc. N 796).**



8. WG 2 Activity report

Mr. MUSCULUS presented the WG 2 report **(see Doc. N 784)**.

9. WG 3 Activity report

Mr. EKSTROM presented the WG 3 report **(see Doc. N 787)**.

10. WG 4 Activity report

Ms. LUO JUFEN presented the WG 4 report **(see Doc. N 788)**.

11. WG 5 Activity report

WG 5 disbanded, **RESOLUTION N. 4 (see Doc. N 735)**.

12. WG 6 Activity report

Mr. EKWALL presented the WG 6 report **(see Doc. N 791)**.

Mr. EKWALL raised on the possible need to revise the current ISO 9221-1/2 “High chairs” in order to harmonize it with the new EN 14988.

Mr. REYNOLDS supported the proposal.

WG 6 will prepare the FORM to send to ISO/TC 136 Secretariat to start the revision process.

12.1 Convenor re-appointment

RESOLUTION N. 1 (see Doc. N 802) was taken for the re-appointment (2023-2025) of Mr. EKWALL as WG 6 Convenor.

13. WG 7 Activity report

Mr. LIU CHENGUANG presented the WG 7 report **(see Doc. N 789)**.

Mr. REYNOLDS raised on the problem in sourcing the suitable cigarette for the tests in the ISO 16502.



The issue will be considered during the revision of the standard.

13.1 Convenor re-appointment

RESOLUTION N. 2 (see Doc. N 802) was taken for the re-appointment (2023-2025) of Mr. LIU CHENGUANG as WG 7 Convenor.

14. WG 8 Activity report

Mr. EMMLER presented the WG 8 report **(see Doc. N 785)**.

14.1 Convenor re-appointment

RESOLUTION N. 3 (see Doc. N 802) was taken for the re-appointment (2023-2025) of Mr. EMMLER as WG 8 Convenor.

15. WG 9 Activity report

Mr. BIRKMANN presented the WG 9 report **(see Doc. N 794)**.

16. IEC/TC 61: IEC 60335-2-116 Situation

Mr. EKSTRÖM reported that no activity at IEC level has been conducted since last year. IEC/TC 61 is now planning to discuss how to integrate the changes that the European transposition of IEC 60335-2-116 “Particular requirements for furniture with electrically motorized parts” has undergone in the meantime.

Mr. BIRKMANN remembered the importance of monitoring the IEC activity to be aware if possible new issues can affect furniture (e.g. inclusion of non-motorized components).

16.1 AG 1 Convenor re-appointment

RESOLUTION N. 4 (see Doc. N 802) was taken for the re-appointment (2023-2025) of Mr. EKSTRÖM as AG 1 Convenor.

17. Definition of annual meeting calendar (dates, venues)

The next ISO/TC 136 plenary meeting is scheduled on **2023-05-12** (venue to be decided).



18. Any other business

18.1 Drop test – 2 mm rubber pad issue

The issue was discussed during the last plenary meeting and is about the regional differences in the drop test method: in Europe the 2 mm rubber pad is widely used while in US and in China the cement floor is most common. **Several attendees (UK, US, China, Australia) also mentioned it was very difficult/impossible to buy this material.**

After some discussions ISO/TC 136 members agreed to create a task group to explore the issue and find a possible solution.

“Rubber pad issue” TASK GROUP

Members	Tasks
Peter Birkmann (task leader) Phil Reynolds Dave Panning Levent Caglar Paolo Balutto	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Trials on rubber surface and concrete surface (evaluating also rubber on wood surface)2. Consider the durability of the rubber pad3. Consider the influence of the substrate on the test results

The outcome of the Task Group work will be presented at the next ISO/TC 136 Plenary meeting for a final decision on the “rubber pad issue”.

18.2 Proposal for changes to ISO 10131 (from CPSC)

Mr. FOSSI informed the members about the request from CPSC (see Doc. N 790) to revise ISO 10131 because of some issues with the mounting instructions.

After some discussions ISO/TC 136 members agreed to wait for the conclusion of the ongoing revision of EN 1129 and then start the revision of ISO 10131 according to the new version of the European standard. US CPSC will be informed of the expected timing and on the progress of this project.



19. Approval of the Resolutions

See Document **N 802**.

20. Closure of the meeting

Mr. FOSSI closed the meeting at 3 pm thanking all the delegates for their active contribution.



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS (ZOOM MEETINGS)

Name	Country	Nominating Organization
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