

**Minutes of the Technical Advisory Board for Mechanical Environments of the
Confederation for European Environmental Engineering Societies
Held on 5th October 2011 at Vienna, Austria**

Present at the Meeting of the Technical Advisory Board for Mechanical Environments (TABME) were;

Mr Göran Jansson	SEES
Mr Markku Juntunen	KOTEL
Mr Thomas Trost	SEES
Mr. David Richards	SEE (Chairman)

Apologies were received from Dr Kristof Harri

Matters Arising

As usual a list of TABME members, including corresponding members, this list is attached to the minutes as Attachment No 1.

CEEES Website – TABME Content

The reminded the group that much of the information previously discussed was now on the website. However, the group were remained that new information or suggestions was also welcome.

Systematisation of Measurement Methodologies

STANAG 4370. The Chairman reported that no meetings of the NATO group responsible for STANAG 4370 had occurred since the last CEEES meeting.

Def Stan 00-35. The chairman reported that work on issue 5 of Def Stan 00-35 continues within the UK. Work on various Part 5 chapters – setting out the environments for transport & deployment was close to completion.

IEC TC104. The chairman reported a meeting of IEC TC104 was planned for two weeks after the CEEES meeting. The meeting of WG15 (the mechanical environments working group) planned to undertake a preliminary review of a draft of the new chapter on Storage and Handling. The draft was tabled at the meeting and the content presented by the Chairman.

CEN Workshop 10, Expert Group 8. The chairman reported that phase 3 of the CEN workshop, recommending standards for European Defence Procurement, was complete. The work of Expert Group 8 (environmental testing) was tabled for information to the TABME (copies of the reports on electro-magnetic environments as well as the Reliability & Safety EAGs were also available).

Topics for Future Consideration

e-Document of Environmental Engineering. A tentative proposal was made to combine a version of the SEES environmental testing handbook with the CN EG8 report. Following the discussion at earlier meetings, GUS were setting up a website with examples of environmental engineering. .

Vibration Test Round Robin. Previously the TAB considered the possibility of a testing round robin. This will be addressed further at the next meeting.

Virtual Testing. In the second half of the meeting; Markku made a presentation to a joint meeting of the TABME and Climatic & Atmospheric Effects TAB on Virtual Testing at VTT.

Any Other Business

A possible topic of discussion suggested, at the CEEES Plenary meeting, was a CEEES Working Practices document prepared by ASTE.

Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting of the TABME is planned for Thursday 16th February 2012 in Liege, Belgium.

Attachments

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