

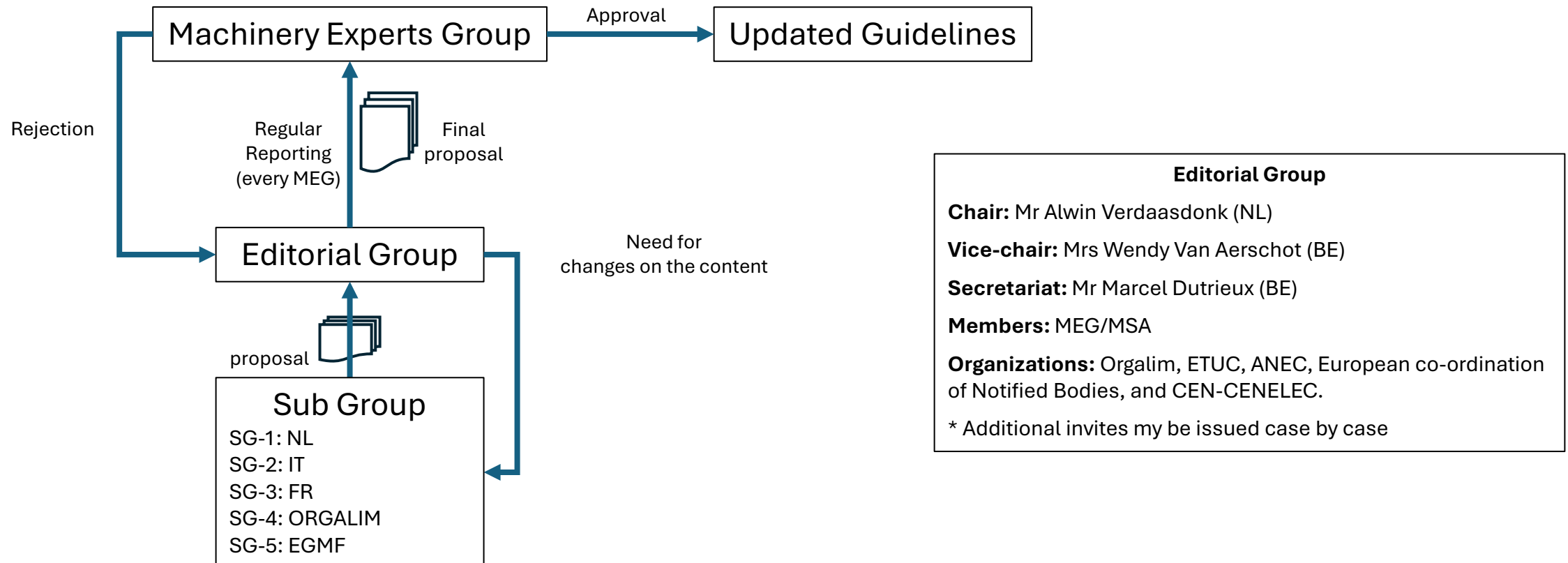


Machinery Regulation Editorial Group

Machinery Experts Group Meeting 07 November 2025

Purpose & Organization

Review and approve proposals for updating the current Machinery Directive Guideline to incorporate, where necessary, clarification of the legal text, specifically for newly introduced essential technical requirements in MR Annex III.



Sub-Group: 1

Leader: NL - Simone Wiers

- **Status**

- Topic: *NLF provisions, ergonomics, substantialm modifications, overall fitness check*
- Members: 70
- SG Leader is mapping all input and creating packages based on the chapters in the Regulation

- **Next Steps**

- 2 meetings foreseen before end of 2025 (dates to be confirmed)
 - Information on topics to be discussed during each meeting will be shared to support experts to decide if/when participation is necessary (based on their expertise)

- **Others**

- Volunteer for a vice chair is being looked for.

Sub-Group: 2

Leader: IT – Stefano Boy

- **Status**

- Topic: *AI powered safety functions, software as safety components*
- Members: 41
- A consolidated document, based on available proposals and written comments on these, has been prepared and circulated to the SG for commenting (including technical argumentation)
 - Commenting period for SG members until 26 Nov

- **Next Steps**

- 3 drafting teams to be established (to be announced 17 Nov)
 - Each will produce a draft text by 12 Jan 2026; which will be shared for commenting to all SG members

- **Others**

- SG Leader requested volunteer to support as a secretary for the SG
 - Candidates to indicate willingness by 17 Nov.

Sub-Group: 3

Leader: FR – Laurent Garrouste

- **Status**

- Topic: *seating/restraint system, OHL, autonomous mobile machinery*
- Members: 46
- 2 meetings held (02/10, 05/11)
- Focus on seating/restrain systems
- Work is done using a consolidated proposal and comments made on this consolidated version

- **Next Steps**

- Next meetings scheduled for 10/12, 28/01
- Target is to have a final proposal on seating ready by end Jan, 2026
- Next topic will be OHL

Sub-Group: 4

Leader: ORGALIM – David Main-Reade

- **Status**

- Topic: *protection against corruption*
- Members: 33
- 3 meetings held (10/11, 07/10, 05/11)
- A consolidated document (based on various proposals (industry, member states and members feedback) is being used

- **Next Steps**

- Continue with monthly meeting (next meeting dates to be announced)
- Target is to have a final proposal ready by end Feb 2026

Sub-Group: 5

Leader: EGMF – Giovanni D'Arezzo

- **Status**

- Topic: ***digital documentation***
- Members: 35
- 2 meetings held (26/09, 30/10)
- various proposals (i.e. industry, member states) and members feedback issued
- Group agreed to work on ORGALIM document (most matured/complete proposal)

- **Next Steps**

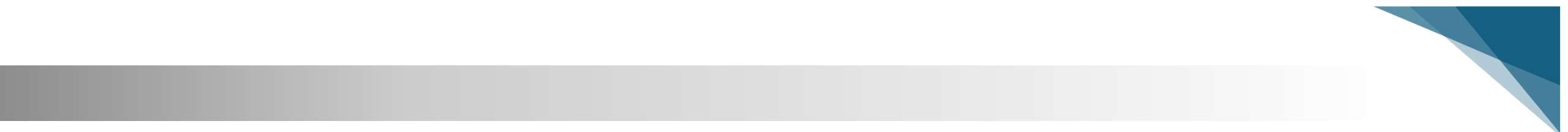
- Next meeting scheduled for 24/11
- 3 more monthly meetings are considered for 2026
- Target is to have a final proposal ready by end Mar 2026

- **Other Issues**

- Certain input is outside the scope of SG-5; these will be consolidated and shared with SG-1
- Some input is targetting to change the legal text (meaning); these will be disregarded.

Conclusion

- ❖ Work has been initiated, meetings are set (or will be announced soon)
- ❖ Limited experts are reacting/issuing proposals/comments
- ❖ Expect first drafts to be transferred to Editorial Group by Feb 2026
- ❖ Regular coordination with Sub-Group Leaders
- ❖ Editorial Group Leadership will meet end Jan 2026
 - to review status and set a plan/schedule for 2026



Thank you for your attention & support!

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