Editorial Group

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* Additional invites may be issued case by case

Subgroup	Topics	Project Leader		Experts
		Member State / Organization	name	
1	overall fitness check	MREG Sec	Marcel Dutrieux	75
	substantial Modification			
	vibrations			
	Lifting & liftingg operations			
	NLF provisions			
2	AI powered safety functions	IT	Stefano Boy	40
	software as a safety component			
3	autonomous mobile machinery	FR	Laurent Garrouste	49
	contact with overhead powerlines			
	seating (safetybelt)			
4	cybersecurity	ORGALIM	David Main-Reade	33
5	digital instructions & information	EGMF	Giovanni D'Arezzo	36

Status – Sub Group 1 - Topics

- **Vibrations** (annex III, 1.5.9, 2.2.1.1, 3.6.3.1)
  - ***Approved by MR Editorial Group, requires endorsement by MEG***
- Substantial Modifications (Art 3(16) & Art 18),
  - Comments reviewed; revised draft for discussion
- Lifting & lifting accesories (Annex III, 4)
  - Final draft under review
- Ergonomics (Annex III, 1.1.9)
  - Final draft under review (editorial only)
- Instructions (Annex III, 1.7.4.2)
  - Final draft to be forwarded to MREG for approval
- Other topics on the agenda
  - Scope & Definitions, Partly Completed Machinery, Declaration of Conformity, ..
  - General editorial changes e.g. terminology, renumbering, …

Status – Sub Group 2 - Topics

- Safety components / Self-evolving behaviour (Annex I, 5 & Annex II, 19)
- Machinery with Self-evolving behaviour (Annex I, 6)
- General principles / Self-evolving behaviour (Annex III, 1)
- Ergonomics (Annex III, 1.1.6 (f) & (g))
- Control systems (Annex III, 1.2.1 (a), (b), (c) & (f))

➔Final draft proposal (combining all topics above) presented to MR EG, but rejected by one MR EG member

➔Need for solution

Status – Sub Group 3 - Topics

- Seating (Annex III, 3.2.2)
  - ***Approved by MR Editorial Group, requires endorsement by MEG***
- Overhead powerlines (Annex III, 1.1.7 & 3.5.4)
  - ***Approved by MR Editorial Group, requires endorsement by MEG***
- Autonomous mobile machinery
  - (Annex III, 3.1.1 (c), (d) & (e);
  - Annex III, 3.2.4; 3.3; 3.3.2; 3.3.3; 3.3.5; 3.5.1; 3.6.3.3;
  - Annex IV, part A (n);
  - Annex IV, part B (i)

  ➔ Initial proposal under review (comments being collected)

Status – Sub Group 4 - Topics

- Protection against corruption
  - Annex III, 1.1.9 and 1.2.1 (a) & (f)
  - ***Approved by MR Editorial Group, requires endorsement by MEG***

Status – Sub Group 5 - Topics

- Digital documentation
  - Art 10.7 & 10.8
  - Art 11.7 & 11.8

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➔ need for solution

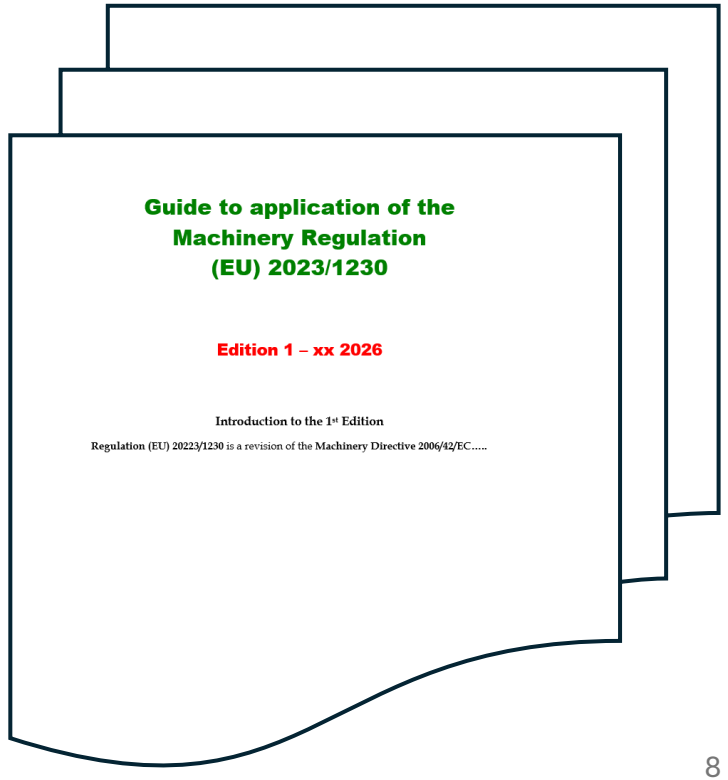
Summary

- Subgroup 1 meetings (every two weeks) & discussions ongoing: various topics
- Subgroup 3 in process to finalize last topic: autonomous mobile machinery
- Subgroup 4 is now dormant

- Need solution/resolution for Subgroup 2 and Subgroup 5

Need for MEG endorsement:

- Seating
- Vibrations
- Overhead powerlines
- Protection against corruption



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Thank you for your attention & support!