IWG for Wet Grip on Worn Tyres (WGWT)

Status report to 76th GRBP (September 2022)

Background and roles

- Roles
 - Chair: France
 - <u>Co-chair</u>: European Commission
 - <u>Secretary</u>: ETRTO
- IWG WGWT webpage:

https://wiki.unece.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=80380967

Meetings and participants

Meetings:

- 35th WGWT: 3rd February (Webconference)
- 36th WGWT: 4th March (Webconference)
- 37th WGWT: 6th April (Webconference)
- 37-bis WGWT: 20th April (Webconference)
- 38th WGWT: 28th April (Webconference)
- 39th WGWT: 13th May (Webconference)
- 40th WGWT: 25th May (Webconference)
- 41st WGWT: 7th June (Webconference)
- 42nd WGWT: 10th June (Webconference)
- 43rd WGWT: 5th July (Webconference)
- 44th WGWT: 27th July (Webconference)

Participants:

- CP: China, European Commission, France, Germany, Netherlands, Japan, Spain.
- NGOs: ETRTO, ITMA, JATMA, OICA, ITTAC, USTMA

Work progress since last GRBP

IWG work

- Finalise the second step approach for C1 clusters definitions and thresholds
- Improve the stability of the reference tyre via a test campaign from April to June 2022
- Then introduce moulded SRTT16 worn in the Regulation (03 and 04 series)
- Introduce C2 and C3 concept, as per GRBP-75-26-Rev.1, in a new 04 series of amendments to R117 Then
- Submission for adoption at 76th GRBP session and consideration at March 2023 WP29 of
 - GRBP/2022/22 (R117, 03 series, supplement 1) and GRBP/2022/23 (R117, 04 series)
 - Informal documents GRBP-76-xx and xx to complete both working documents

• Two subgroups:

- Post processing
 - Assess the stability of the reference tyre with the statistical analysis of the test campaign on moulded and buffed SRTT16 worn
- Drafting
 - Peparation of the working documents GRBP/2022/22 and GRBP/2022/23
 - Preparation of informal documents to complete GRBP/2022/22 and 23

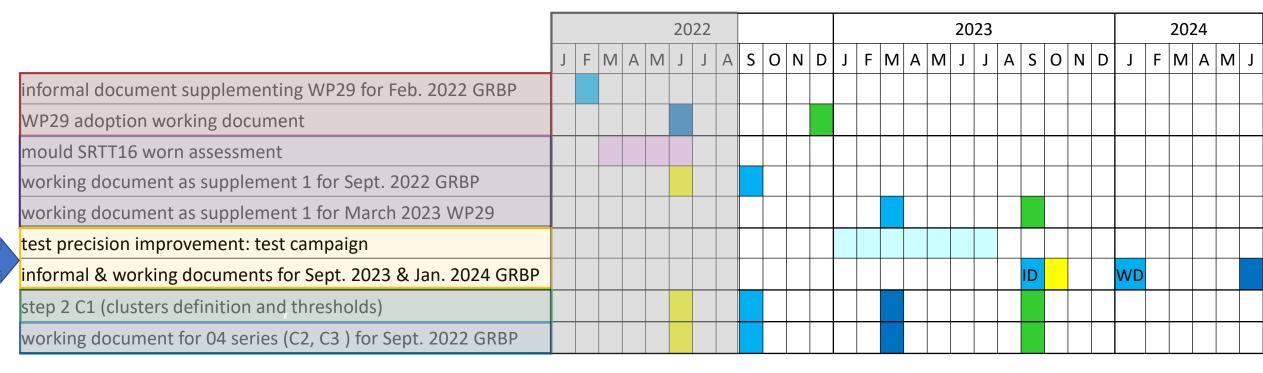
Next steps

- Introduce the ASTM standard reference for moulded SRTT16 worn
- Additional assessment requested by the IWG
 - Improve the test precision via a test campaign in 2023
 - Workplan under discussion
 - Budget to be confirmed
 - Assess and include if needed the conclusions of the European Commission test campaign

Then

- Prepare informal document(s) for 78th GRBP session (September 2023)
- Prepare working document(s) for adoption at 79th GRBP session (January 2024)

IWG WGWT timeline



New 03 series: C1 tyres in worn state

C1 tyres in worn state – second step (clusters)

04 series: C2-C3 tyres in worn state

Update: moulded SRTT16 worn

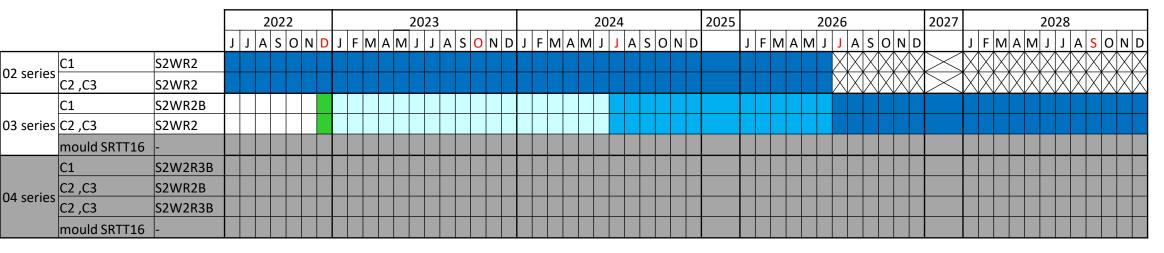
Update: test precision improvement

document submission timeline
document adoption timeline GRBP
document adoption timeline WP29
entry into force
moulded SRTT16 worn assessment
additional test campaign (test precision)

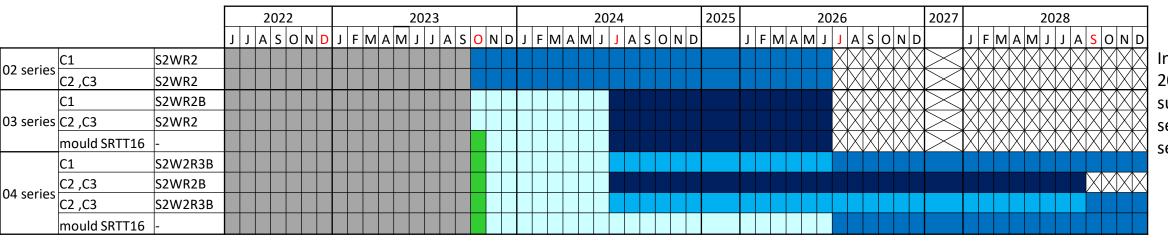
Thank you for your attention!



EIF
Possible
New approval
Extension (+ new approval)
Extension if TA originally granted with this specific series of amendment



Today (June WP29)



In October 2023 (EIF of supp 1 to 03 series and 04 series)