

**Notes on TC164/WG13 Meeting on 21st March 2012
at BSI, Chiswick, London**

Present:

Josef Klinger (Chairman)	DE	Werner Hugger	SW
Gunner Zeisler (Secretary)	DE	Carlos Meseguer	SP
Lucinao Coccagna	IT	Helle Michaelsen	DM
Isabelle Croum	FR	Tino Reinhart	DE
Tony Frost	GB	Knut Sauerbier	DE
Philippe Giron	FR	Ralf Soecknick	DE
Bretislav Haltmar	CR	Veronique Tharreau	FR

1. **Dinner** was held the evening before – courtesy of the UKWTA for which thanks were expressed.
2. **Previous Meeting** – was held on the 21st October 2011 and was an extraordinary meeting arranged at short notice to specifically discuss the WG13 position on the Commission Mandate M/136, in advance of the AHG1 meeting (convenors of the TC164 WGs) in November. Both of these meetings (not attended by TF) were reported separately and formed the subject-matter for the current WG13 meeting in Chiswick.
3. **Mandate M/136 - CPDW.** The main issues are:
 - a. Categorisation – water conditioning equipment is listed in the Mandate under both “Kits” (family 1) and “Pumps and valves” (family 7) in the mandate which is confusing. It was agreed that they should be under “Pumps and Valves” only as the requirements for mechanical testing need not be specified in the Annex ZA for the harmonised product standards.
 - b. It is essential that active media such as resins and membranes are included although the full list can only be alluded to at this stage.
 - c. The requirements for materials suitability can only be referred to, and not specified, at this stage as regulatory guidance from the Commission is awaited and national regulations will take precedence. This potentially challenges the real benefits of harmonisation.
 - d. Compliance of a system will be accepted if all components are compliant.
 - e. Attestation of Conformity at level 1a will be a requirement for materials suitability requirements. This is third party, onerous and likely to challenge smaller manufacturers.
4. **Spanish Standard UNI 149101**, which sets requirements for materials for, and possible testing of, water conditioning equipment, has been formally objected to at

TC164 via WG13 and WG3. AENOR has acknowledged the objections and has responded with a willingness to address them. Carlos Meseguer has attended these meetings to explore the objections and explain the background to the standard. He agreed at this WG13 meeting to review them and reply with proposals.

5. **EN14095 Electrolytic Dosing Systems with Al Anodes** which was ratified following completion by WG13 in 2004, has been objected to by the German delegation with a request for its deletion. As a consequence, Helle Michaelsen of Guldager, a manufacturer of these systems attended the meeting and it was agreed that she would convene the AGH for revision of the standard.
6. The **next meeting** is scheduled for October 25th 2012 assuming it is felt necessary in advance of the next TC164 meeting, otherwise it will be held on April 11th 2013.

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