

IRT TF8 Conference in Kazan in 23-24 October 2012

Task Force 8 «Technical regulation», WG 16 “On safety of equipment for working in hazardous environments”, within the context of the EU-Russia Industrialists' Roundtable (IRT)

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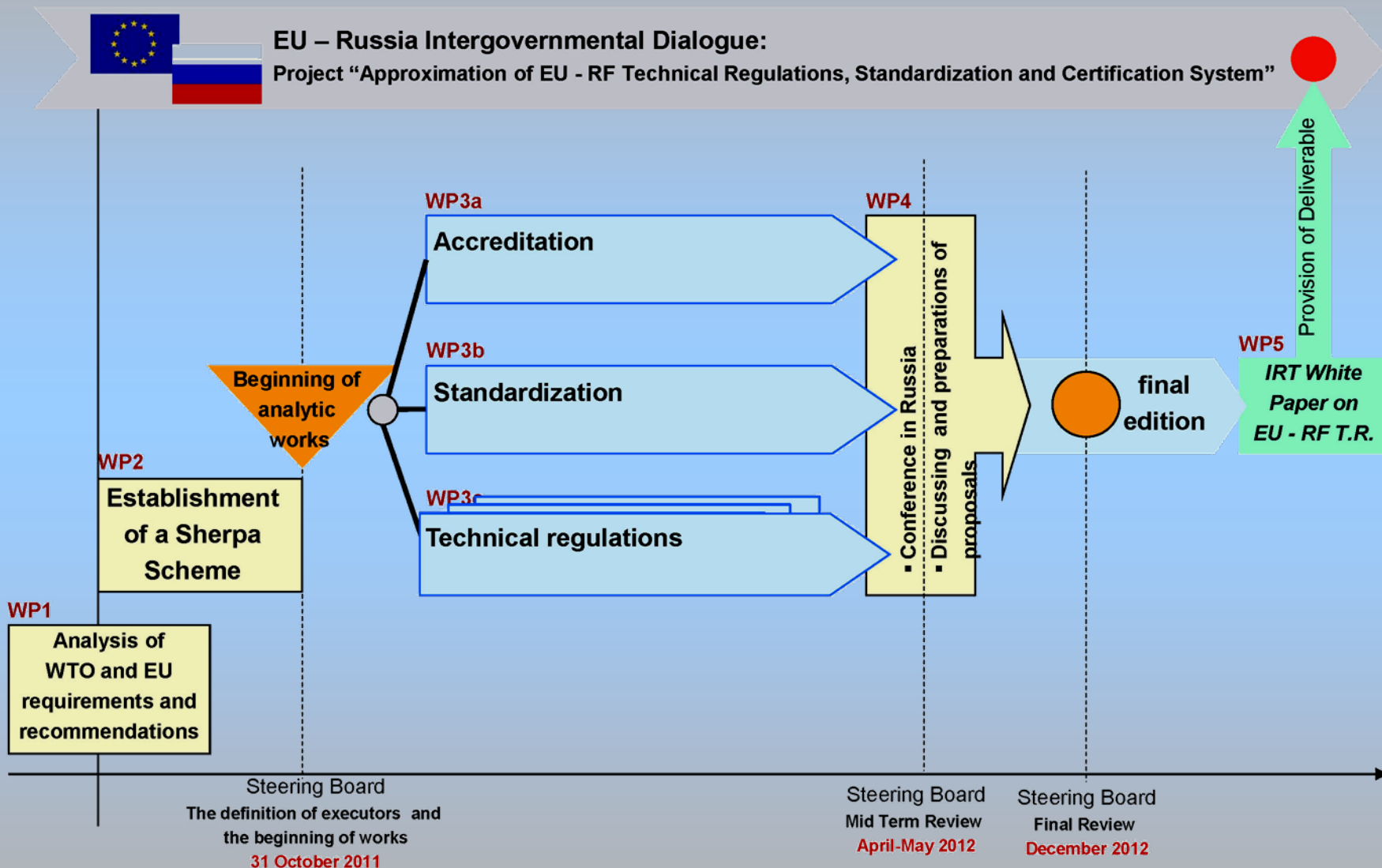
The Regulatory Dialogue Russia-EU

- ❖ The Regulatory Dialogue on harmonization of regulation between Russia and the European Union was established in 2005 as one of the tools of implementation of the “roadmap” for the approximation of positions of Russia and the European Union for the harmonization in the technical regulation area.
- ❖ Since recent time the Russian side in the dialogue with the European Union was represented exclusively by the specialists of the Ministry of the Industry and Trade and Rosstandart, and the representatives of the industry have not participated in it. The situation started changing about a year ago, when within the frame of the Industrialists’ Round Table Russia-EU the Task Force 8 “Technical Regulation” was created. Its Co-Chair from the Russian side is Mr Dmitry Pumpyansky, the Chairman of the Russian Industrialists’s Union Committee on technical regulation, standardization and conformity assessment.

Task Force 8 “Technical regulation” First Meeting

- ❖ On 11-12 October 2011 in Munich the first organizational meeting of TF8 was held. At this meeting a decision was taken that TF8 shall prepare a series of important recommendations supported by the industry of the European Union and Russia and the main directions of activity were determined. They are standardization, accreditation, conformity assessment, market surveillance and harmonization of 16 technical regulations of the Customs Union that are of interest for business. A roadmap was prepared consisting of 5 stages. In December 2012 the Final Report (White Paper of the Industrialists' Round Table) on technical regulation Russia - EU shall be prepared.

Proposed Task Force Project Implementation



Task Force 8 “ Technical Regulation” Meeting in Brussels

- ❖ In December 2011 at the meeting of TF8 in Brussels the experts were appointed to special work groups created by different directions of horizontal harmonization and branch technical regulations of the Customs Union included in the priority list.
- ❖ WG 16 was created for the harmonization of provisions of ATEX and the TR CU 012/2011 “ On safety of equipment for use in explosive atmospheres”

Task Force 8 WGs meetings in Moscow on 26 April 2012

- ❖ On 26 - 27 April 2012 in Moscow the activities within the frame of TF 8 took place, that were organized by the Committee on Technical Regulation, Standardization and Conformity Assessment of the Russian Union of Industrialists together with the Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology, OJSC “Russian railways” and the National Builders Association.
- ❖ These activities included the meetings of subgroups (WGs) of TF8 by the fields of activity (WGs on market surveillance, railway transport, building, equipment working in explosive atmospheres and other) and a representative Conference on the approximation of the systems of technical regulation in Russia and the European Union.
- ❖ These activities were provided for by the plan of work of TF8 adopted at its meeting in December 2011 Brussels.
- ❖ The leading specialists in the field of technical regulation and standardization of Russia and the EU, the representatives of Eurasian Economic Commission, of federal executive authorities, public associations, the first-rate companies, scientific community.

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On 23 October the meetings of WGs by directions of activity will be arranged, and on 24 October the Plenary Meeting will be held.

The presentations at the Plenary Meeting will be made by:

- ❖ **Dmitry Pumpyansky**, the Chairman of the Russian Industrialists's Union Committee on Technical Regulation, Standardization and Conformity Assessment
- ❖ **Andrey Lotsmanov**, the Russian coordinator of work of TF8, the First Deputy of the Chairman of the Russian Industrialists' Union Committee on Technical Regulation, Standardization and Conformity Assessment
- ❖ **Marcus Reigl** - Standardization and Regulation, SIEMENS AG, the EU's coordinator of work of TF 8
- ❖ **V.N. Koreshkov**, Minister of Technical Regulation of the Customs Union Commission ,
- ❖ **Grigory Elkin**, Head of Rosstandart,
- ❖ **V.F. Gapanovich**, Vice-President of OJSC "RZhD" (Russian railways),
- ❖ **Savva Shipov**, Head of Federal Accreditation Service (Rosakkreditatsiya),
- ❖ **Alexander Deyneko**, Director of Fund of Development of the Pipe Industry,
- ❖ **Isabelle Heller**, General Director, UTE,
- ❖ **Heimo Huhle**– Vice President of CENELEC
- ❖ **Igor A. Korovkin**, Vice President of the Association of Russian Automakers
- ❖ **Elena Santiago Cid**– General Director of CEH-CEHEЛЕK
- ❖ **Norbert Anselmann**, European Commission
- ❖ **Lorenza Jahia** – UNECE Secretariat
- ❖ **Philippe Juhel**, Head of Standardization Department, Schneider Electric

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- ❖ The Conference in Kazan is expected to be as representative as the Conference in Moscow in April this year.
- ❖ The representatives of regulatory bodies from Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia will attend this meeting.
- ❖ At this Conference the recommendations on harmonization of the TR CU 012/2011 and ATEX prepared by Work Group 16 to be included in the White Paper will be presented.

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Kul Sharif mosque



Bird's-eye view



Soyembike Tower-the most famous building of Kazan



Kazan Kremlin

Thank you for your attention!