

Agenda

Working Group 4: Customer Acceptability, Meeting 2

Tuesday 13 January, 2.00-5.00pm

Department for Transport, 33 Horseferry Rd, SW1P 4DR

The purpose of Working Group 4 is to provide guidance on identifying issues and proposing ways to address customer acceptability issues related to the fuels mix to 2020 and 2030.

Chair: Rob Wakely; Department for Transport

Secretariat: Jennifer Hurley; Department for Transport

Item 1: Welcome and introduction

Item 2: Follow up on actions from last meeting

- Update from Working Group 5 regarding the handling of novel/ alternative fuels since WG4 discussions in November.
- Feedback on handling of issues relating to non-road mobile machinery (NRMM) since WG4 discussions in November.

Item 3: E10 market preparation

a) Presentation from the LowCVP

A presentation from Jonathan Murray (LowCVP) on existing work undertaken regarding E10 market preparation in the UK.

b) Group discussion and review: E10 market preparation

Questions for consideration:

- Is the existing work still fit for purpose?
- How has the landscape changed since the work was undertaken in 2013?
- Are there any evidence gaps?
- E10 labelling: what are the requirements and options surrounding the labelling of E10 for consumers?
- E5 protection grade: to ensure continued availability of a petrol grade with maximum ethanol content of 5% (E5), the Motor Fuel Regulations (1999) were amended in 2013 to extend the provision for the protection grade until 31st December 2016; is it likely that a further extension beyond this date will be required?

Item 4: Next steps

Development of an options paper to facilitate a positive and successful UK roll-out of E10 UK introduction.

Questions for consideration:

- How can we ensure a successful/ positive roll-out?
- What will be the main barriers to success? How can we overcome/ work around these?
- E10 has been introduced already in Finland, France and Germany: what lessons can be learned from these introductions?
- What is the timeline for UK E10 roll-out?
- What actions will be needed? (Government, industry, NGOs etc.)
- What are the options, recommendations and next steps?

Item 5: Details of next meeting and AOB

The next meeting of Working Group 4 will take place on Monday 2 February, from 2.00-5.00pm in the DfT.