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## **COMMISSION VIII – Health, Safety and Environment**

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### **DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE VIRTUAL MEETINGS OF IIW 73<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, COMMISSION VIII,**

**on**

**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY to FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY 2020**

**MEETING TIMES ARE 13:00 TO 16:00 CEST**

**(coffee breaks to be scheduled around 14:30)**

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 13:00 CET in Room 4**

#### **1. Opening: Geoff Melton, Chairman**

- Welcome and general information about the virtual meetings
- Introduction to new members and apologies for absence.
- Adoption of the agenda (VIII-2291r2-20)
- Approval of the minutes of the intermediate meeting held in Versailles 2020 (VIII-2277-20)

#### **2. Proposal for an updated IIW statement**

- Draft IIW statement as agreed at the Versailles meeting and edited version (VIII-2290-20) for confirmation to be lead by Dr Wolfgang Zschiesche
- Background documents;
  - VIII-2090r6-11 IIW statement on lung cancer
  - VIII-2274-19 IARC monograph 118,2018 by Dr Wolfgang Zschiesche
  - VIII- 2278-20 AWS statement on IARC 118
  - VIII- 2279-20 Ramboll IARC review
  - VIII- 2280-20 NSRP IARC 118 impact analysis

**3. Investigation on the feasibility of using FTIR for hexavalent chromium analysis in welding fume (VIII-2298-20) by Vishal Vats**

**4. National Reports**

- **Report from China “Sustainability of Welding Consumables and manufacturing Technology”(VIII- 2293-20) by Prof. Hong Li and Prof. Zhuoxin Li**
- **Report from Canada ( VIII-2292-20) by David Hisey**
- **Report from the UK “ Update on HSE Guidance document WL3 (VIII-2283-20) by Geoff Melton**
- **Report from Hungary (VIII-2300-20) by Csaba Kovago**
- **Other National Reports (round table)**

**5. Closure of day 1 and review of Agenda (VIII-2291-20) for day 2**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 13:00 CEST in Room 2**

**6. Opening: Geoff Melton Chairman and Review of the Agenda (VIII-2291-20)**

**7. Recorded Presentations by IIW**

- **IIW Secretariat** by Luca Costa
- **Welding in the World** by John Lippold (10 minute presentation)

**8. On search for culprits of high solubility hexavalent chromium in some welding fume particles (VIII-2296-20) by Yolanda Hedberg**

**9. Weldgalaxy - Life Cycle Assessments (LCA) of arc weldng processes (VIII-2295-20)**

by Mahfuza Ahmed, M A Hye Chowdhury and Geoff Melton

**10. OptimaSteel – Optimum working conditions for ageing workers at Groupe PSA**

**Mangualde Plant (VIII-2294-20 and VIII-2294a-20) by Eurico Assuncao**

**11. New Health Hazards at Workplaces? (VIII-2299-20) by Dr Wolfgang Zschiesche**

**12. Publication of the Ecodesign regulations for welding equipment. EU Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/1784 (VIII-2297-20) by Geoff Melton**

**13. Closure of day 2 and review of Agenda (VIII-2291-20) for day 3**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 13:00 CEST in Room 2**

- 14. Opening: Geoff Melton Chairman and Review of the Agenda (VIII-2291-20)**
- 15. Publication of Commission VIII documents**
  - “Hazardous substances in welding and allied processes” Springer, base document (VIII-2188R11-17)
- 16. Liaison with ISO/TC44/SC9**
  - ISO 15011 Revision (withdraw)
- 17. Co-operation with EWA**
- 18. Best Practice Papers and other documents: new and existing to be revised**
  - VIII-2098r6 -16 Best practice documents
- 19. Future of Commission VIII: Management, business plan and programme of work**
- 20. Nominations/Proposals for the Vice-chairman and recruitment of members**
- 21. Topics for Commission VIII, cooperations and joint meetings**
  - **Welding consumables; CII**
  - **Nanomaterials: CVIII**
  - **Additive manufacturing: C XII**
  - **Underwater Welding: C XII**
- 22. Preparation for the Intermediated Meeting in Spring 2021 and Annual Assembly in Genoa, Italy on 20-25 June 2021**
  - Invitation and date of the Intermediate meeting 2021
  - Proposed topics for the agenda of the Intermediate meeting
  - Proposed topics for the Annual Assembly 2021
  - Co-operation and possible joint meetings with other Commissions
- 23. Any other business**
- 24. Closure of meeting**