



Examining Options and Models for Harmonization of End-Use/r Control Systems

Informal Expert Group Meeting

22-23 April 2015, Vienna, Austria

AGENDA

DAY 1 – Wednesday 22 April

09:00-09:30	Welcome
09:30-10:30	Session 1 – Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Introduction of the project, its goals and the Briefing Paper. What are the key questions to be addressed during the meeting? What work has already been carried out to improve end-use/r control systems? How can this meeting build on existing knowledge and expertise? What options may be available for action by the expert group at the end of the meeting?</i> Questions and discussion
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Session 2 – Identification of key elements for EUC systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What types of EUC systems currently exist?</i>• <i>What are the key elements for an effective EUC system?</i>• <i>What elements of EUC systems could be considered suitable for 'harmonization'?</i>• <i>How do the end use/r control requirements change based on context and actors?</i> Discussion
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-15:00	Session 3 - Review of multilateral efforts to harmonize or establish common standards for EUC systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What international and regional efforts to harmonize or establish common standards for end-use/r control systems currently exist?</i>• <i>What are the challenges and opportunities to further existing multilateral efforts to harmonize end-use/r control systems?</i> Discussion
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-17:00	Session 4 – Towards a harmonized end-use/r control system? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What could a reliable and achievable global EUC system look like?</i>• <i>What type of technical/technological tools may be required for such a EUC system?</i>

- *What type of legal, technical and financial cooperation between States may be required to achieve a global EUC system?*

Discussion

DAY 2 – Thursday 23 April

09:30-11:00 Session 5 – Review of UNIDIR’s survey on harmonization of EUC systems

- *Are the questions adequate to obtain sufficient information for understanding the challenges and opportunities for harmonising end-use/r control systems?*
- *What critical elements may be missing from the survey?*
- *How could the survey benefit from existing reporting and/or information sharing mechanisms?*
- *Which agencies or officials are likely to be able to answer the Survey?*
- *Should a targeted or global survey be conducted?*
- *How could the findings from the survey be used to pursue the harmonization discussion?*
- *What are your national answers?*

Group review of the survey

Discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Session 6 – Discussions & Next Steps for the project

- *What are the next steps for the project and the team?*
- *What are the next steps for the expert group?*
- *What are some options we could consider on this topic?*

13:00 End of meeting

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