EOTA EXPERTS GROUP **CLADDING KITS - EG03**

Roadmap

1. General information and background

The EOTA Experts Group 03 - Cladding Kits and related products was endorsed on 24.03.2022 by the Executive Board of the European Organization for Technical Assessment.

The initial idea to create a group of experts focused on cladding kits was expressed in the Technical Board 22/36, to give continuity to the work developed in the context of the conversion of the former ETAG 034 and the amendment of EAD 090062-00-0404, covering cladding kits.

While initially the aim was to start the activity after the finalization of the 2nd step conversion of the ETAG 034, the amended EAD 090062-01-0404, the ongoing activity in cladding kits assessments and the uncertainty for the citation of this EAD has evidenced the need for activity of this EG03.

2. EG03 objectives

The main objectives of the Experts group Cladding kits are:

- Supporting technical matter raised by TABs and stakeholders regarding the scope of the EAD and related ones.
- Supervising, as far as possible, the uniformity and consistence of the EADs related to similar products and intended uses; sharing the knowledge gained.
- Supporting the structure of needed EADs linked to claddings and adding clarity to possible merging requests.
- Development or support for the development of general assessment methods, regarding new products, new characteristics, or on those aspects already identified but not yet considered in EAD 090062-01-0404 (e.g., thermal radiation properties, cladding elements made of glass, etc.).
- Development or support for the development of EOTA Technical Reports that help guiding for those assessment methods already considered in several related EADs.
- Coordination with the EOTA Project Teams' work linked to this field (e.g., PT04 Fire).
- Other tasks related to the subject, that may arise as request of the Technical Board.

3. Members and observers

It is expected that the EG03 members will be active, with a willingness to share their experience, knowledge, and concerns, as well as attend the meetings.

Members of the 'new Working Group ETAG 034' are invited to renovate their participation through this Expert Group 03. The goal is very different though, since this group is expected to cover products beyond those defined in the scope of EAD 090062-01-0404.

4. Kick-off meeting

A kick-off meeting is foreseen to take place in May 2023.

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