

**IEEE P7003 Working Group  
Meeting Minutes  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 / 15:00 PM UTC – 17:00 PM UTC  
Teleconference**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 15:05 UTC

**2. Roll call and Disclosure of [Affiliation](#)**

The list of attendees is attached. A quorum was reached and noted.

**3. Approval of June Agenda**

***Motion to approve the agenda for 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 meeting.*** The motion was approved.

**4. [IEEE Patent Policy](#) (Call for Patents)**

The call for patent was raised; no one raised any concerns or any comments for consideration.

**5. [IEEE SA Copyright](#)**

The copyright policy was presented.

**6. [Participant Behaviour](#)**

The participant behaviour slides were presented.

**7. Approval of 4<sup>th</sup> May meeting minutes**

***Motion to approve the minutes from the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 meeting.*** The motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting was approved.

**8. Balloting Process and PAR**

Christy gave a brief overview of the balloting process, including the need for MEC (Mandatory Editorial Coordination).

The PAR change has been approved already by the WG but it's not been submitted yet, until we know what the extension will be. Suggestion to have a one-year extension so everything will be due for completion by December 2024. No objections (does not need to be voted on). Gives us around 4 months to complete content before it goes to the editors.

**9. Issues Resolution**

I. Review issues log for committee resolution

Item 22. Reluctant to put into RIA because it is a specific thing and we did not include specific items in the RIA. Suggestions it might work in data evaluation section.

Item 21. Suggested change from stakeholder persona to stakeholder attributes, but the latter does not consider intersectionality. Suggestion of 'stakeholder entity' which covers a bundle of stakeholder attributes. When data rep is finished (and other sections) we flag where the stakeholder persona is mentioned and determine what to do with them that is most appropriate.

Item 20. We now have a culture team. Meetings are occurring. Also interest in human factors team but meeting has not been confirmed yet. There is already a lot of content in the sections to the aim is to complete and make relevant to the normative sections.

Updated master document is in the Google Drive top level.

Item 19. Intro section to be looked at at the end.

Item 18. Bias profile will have its own sections.

## **10. Structural review of P7003 work**

- I. Status of review of
  - i. Data Representation  
Edited. Can go for vote this month.
  - ii. Evaluation  
Due to start soon, maybe next week. End of July is a good aim.
- II. Status of Editing Team

## **11. Updated Outline Discussion**

- i. Requirements  
Ansgar has needed to step away for other work. Chris is stepping in to take the reins.
- ii. Conceptualizing Algorithmic Bias  
Aim for end of July to go into review.
- iii. Definition Section  
Getting hold of definitions from other standards to help, making good progress. Will give an idea of timeline in next meeting.
- iv. Committee discussion on finalizing Informative Annex sections that are in draft:
  - Legal Frameworks  
Out
  - Human Factors  
Ongoing
  - Cultural Aspects  
Ongoing

## **12. Any Other Business**

Technical editor – at some point it would be good to have a TE, preferably now. One person that 'owns' the draft, working with the SA editor. Once the draft goes to SA ballot, the TE needs to update the draft based on the comments received, in Word. Can't have several people making these updates. Please can we have a volunteer, any questions etc. let Christy and Gerlinde know. Gerlinde to send a call out to ask, with info about time expectations and tasks.

**13. Dates/times for Future Meetings**

- July 6<sup>th</sup> 1400-1600 UTC
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1400-1600 UTC

**14. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 16:23 UTC

**Attendees:**

| <b>Last Name</b> | <b>First Name</b> | <b>Employer/Affiliation</b>                   | <b>Voting</b> |
|------------------|-------------------|---|---------------|
| Ahmad            | Firdaus           | Independent                                   | X             |
| Albalkhi         | Rahaf             | Independent                                   | X             |
| Andres           | Frederic          | NII   |               |
| Chaudhuri        | Abhik             | TATA Consultancy Services                     |               |
| Clifton          | Chris             | Purdue University                             | X             |
| Dowthwaite       | Liz               | University of Nottingham                      | X             |
| James            | Clare             | Independent                                   | X             |
| Loughran         | Roisin            | Dundalk Institute of Technology               | X             |
| Okolo            | Chinasa           | Independent                                   |               |
| Padget           | Julian            | University of Bath                            | X             |
| Pena             | Abel              | Code Explorers Worldwide                      | X             |
| Procter          | Rob               | University of Warwick & Alan Turing Institute |               |
| Rannow           | Randy K           | Silverdraft Supercomputing                    |               |
| Szczekocka       | Ewelina           | Independent                                   | X             |
| Weger            | Gerlinde          | Independent                                   | X             |
| Bahn             | Christy           | IEEE Staff                                    |               |