

**Vacuum Insulation Panel Association  
Technical Working Group Conference Call  
Monday 6 February 2017, 14:00 to 15:30 CET**

**Participants:**

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**Agenda**

**1. Welcome**

- 1.1 VIPA antitrust compliance statement
- 1.2 Approval of the agenda
- 1.3 Approval minutes previous conference call 27 October 2016 and review of action items
- 1.4 Election Technical WG chair (1 year mandate)

**2. Status of on-going studies:**

- 2.1 Hanita study on the development of an advanced technique for measuring the effect of moisture content on the thermal conductivity of VIPs
- 2.2 Hanita and FIW project: calibration of the lift-off technique for measuring the internal pressure of fumed silica VIPs and determination of boundary conditions for the lift-off measurements and processing of measurement raw data

**3. 2017 activities**

- 3.1 FIW proposals for discussion:
  - “Extension of the internal pressure measurement study to fiber core VIPs”, 10,000 EUR
  - Translation of FIW study “VIPs in building practice: from the insulation material to the insulation system processing, fastening, durability”, 15,000 EUR
- 3.2 Creek Qingdao Kerui proposal: “An integrated study on improvement of VIP/concrete-assemblies for prefabricated buildings”, 15,000 EUR
- 3.3 Guidance document on CEN standard and quality label rules (what are the requirements, procedures, etc)
- 3.4 Other activities for 2017

**4. AoB**

- 4.1 Date of the next conference call or face-to-face meeting

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