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Agenda

1. Welcome

- 1.1 VIPA International antitrust compliance statement
- 1.2 Approval of the agenda
- 1.3 Approval minutes previous conference call of 28 February 2019 and review of action items
- 1.4 Selection chair of the Working Group: 1 year mandate

2. Update on Avery Dennison Hanita study on the effect of moisture content on the thermal conductivity on different types of fumed silica VIPs and behavior of fiberglass desiccants

3. Update on standardisation activities in Europe and at ISO level

4. New projects:

- 4.1 Calculation tool/app on energy savings of VIPs in building applications: parameters needed
- 4.2 Quality certification scheme for VIPs: RAL, EU Keymark, other?

5. Analysis of Annex 65 reports (<https://vipa-international.org/iea-ebc-annex-65-project>): which messages/data can be extracted and used for communication purposes?

6. 2021 EU Strategy for a Sustainable Built Environment https://ec.europa.eu/environment/circular-economy/pdf/new_circular_economy_action_plan.pdf

- 6.1 Circularity principles throughout the lifecycle of buildings (recycled content in construction products; improve durability and adaptability of buildings; creation of a digital logbook for buildings)

7. AoB

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