

Agenda – Ceiling and Absorbers Working Group

23 September 2.00- 4.30 pm

Knauf 20 Baltic Street, London EC1Y 0UL

Members are reminded they agree to conform to FIS policy to comply with the Competition Act 1998. The meeting is convened and held in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of FIS and the regulations made by the Association. The Association has in place procedures to ensure compliance with all relevant competition laws and the meeting is subject to those procedures.

The objectives of the Ceilings and Absorbers Working Group are:

1. Develop technical standards as required
2. Promote best practice in the market
3. Educate and inform clients and specifiers about (working group) work
4. Promote the products and skills of FIS members in this field
5. Monitor and support Risk on behalf of the community
6. Shape the market so that the correct adherence to standards is recognised and adhered to by all to the benefit of clients

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome, introductions and apologies**
- 2. Competition Act Reminder**
- 3. Update on key activities and projects**
Specifiers guide to ceilings
- 4. Update on legislation and standards**
BREXIT Construction Products Regulation (CPR) the supply chain and UK CA marking
Building Safety Bill
- 5. Update on Skills**
Qualifications and Competency in the workforce
Sustainability Discussion – The Path to Net Zero for the Ceilings Sector
Open discussion led by Carl Davidson of Zentia
- 6. Priorities and Potential projects**
Review of site guide for suspended ceilings
Review REAP?
- 7. Events**
Workplace 4-5 November 2021, 2022?
- 8. AOB (must be submitted in advance of the meeting)**
- 9. Date and time of next meetings** Spring 2022 TBC
- 10. We hope you can join us for a light bite and drink afterwards**

The following new guides are here for you to read in advance of the meeting and may be referenced in the discussions:

- Specifiers guide to Ceilings and Absorbers [HERE](#)
- Ceiling fire performance [HERE](#)
- Site guide- Suspended ceilings can be downloaded [HERE](#)
- Resource Efficiency Action plan (REAP) [HERE](#)
- All our technical guides can be seen [HERE](#)
- The Competency Framework Career and Qualification Path [HERE](#)
- Apprentice guide for employers [HERE](#)