



# What are the next steps - Hydrogen Purity

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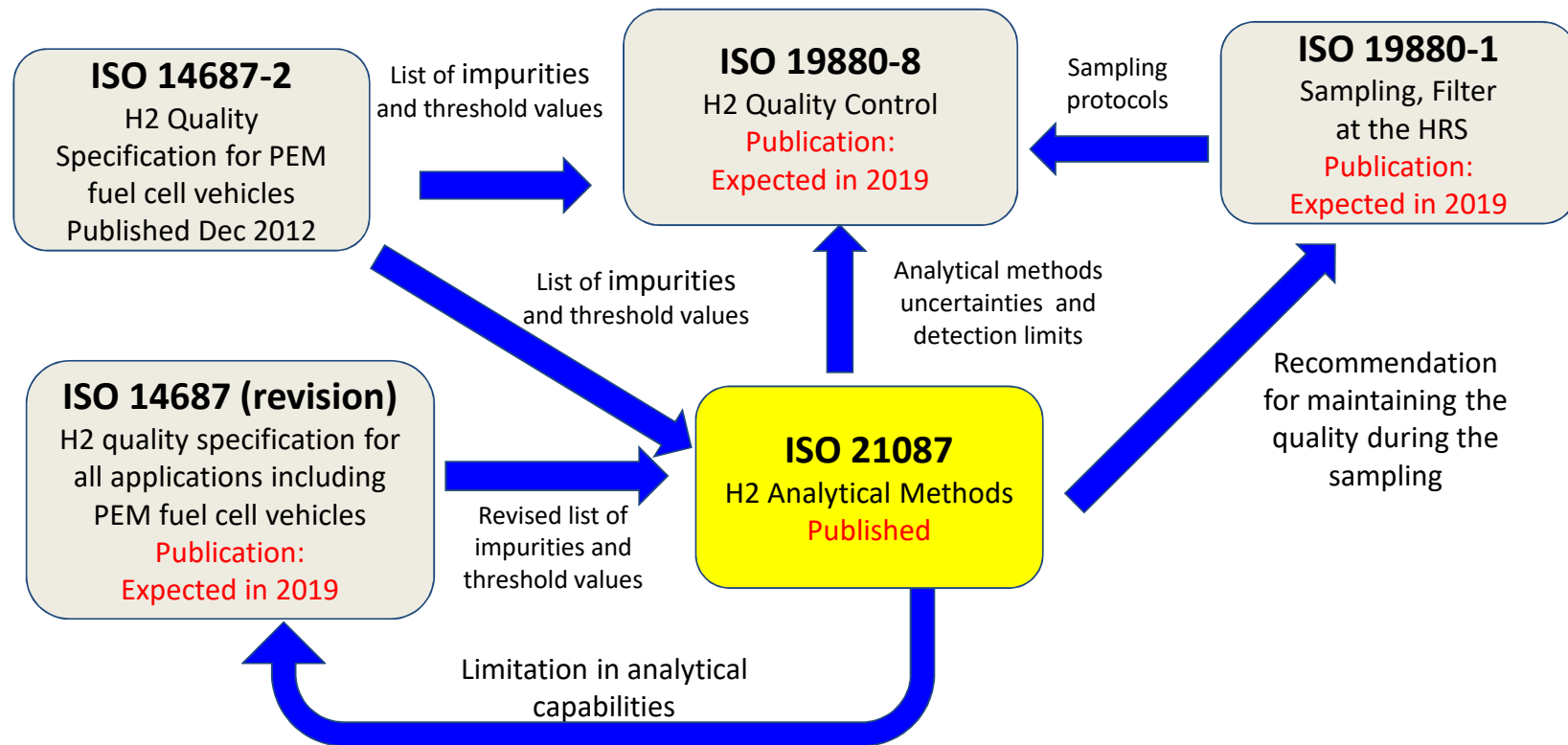
# ISO TC197, H<sub>2</sub> Quality

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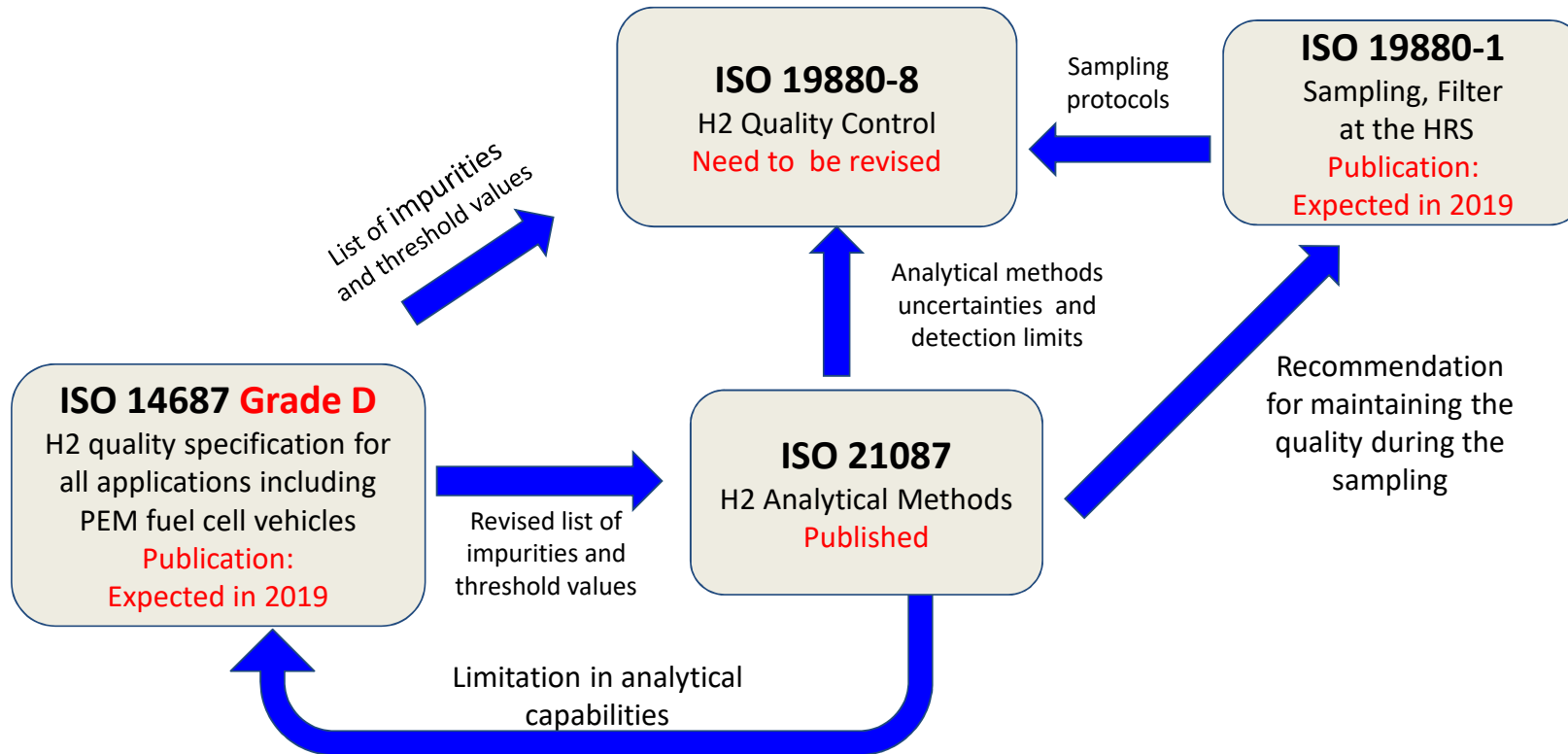


# ISO H<sub>2</sub> Quality Standards status





# ISO H<sub>2</sub> Quality Standards vs. SAE J2719





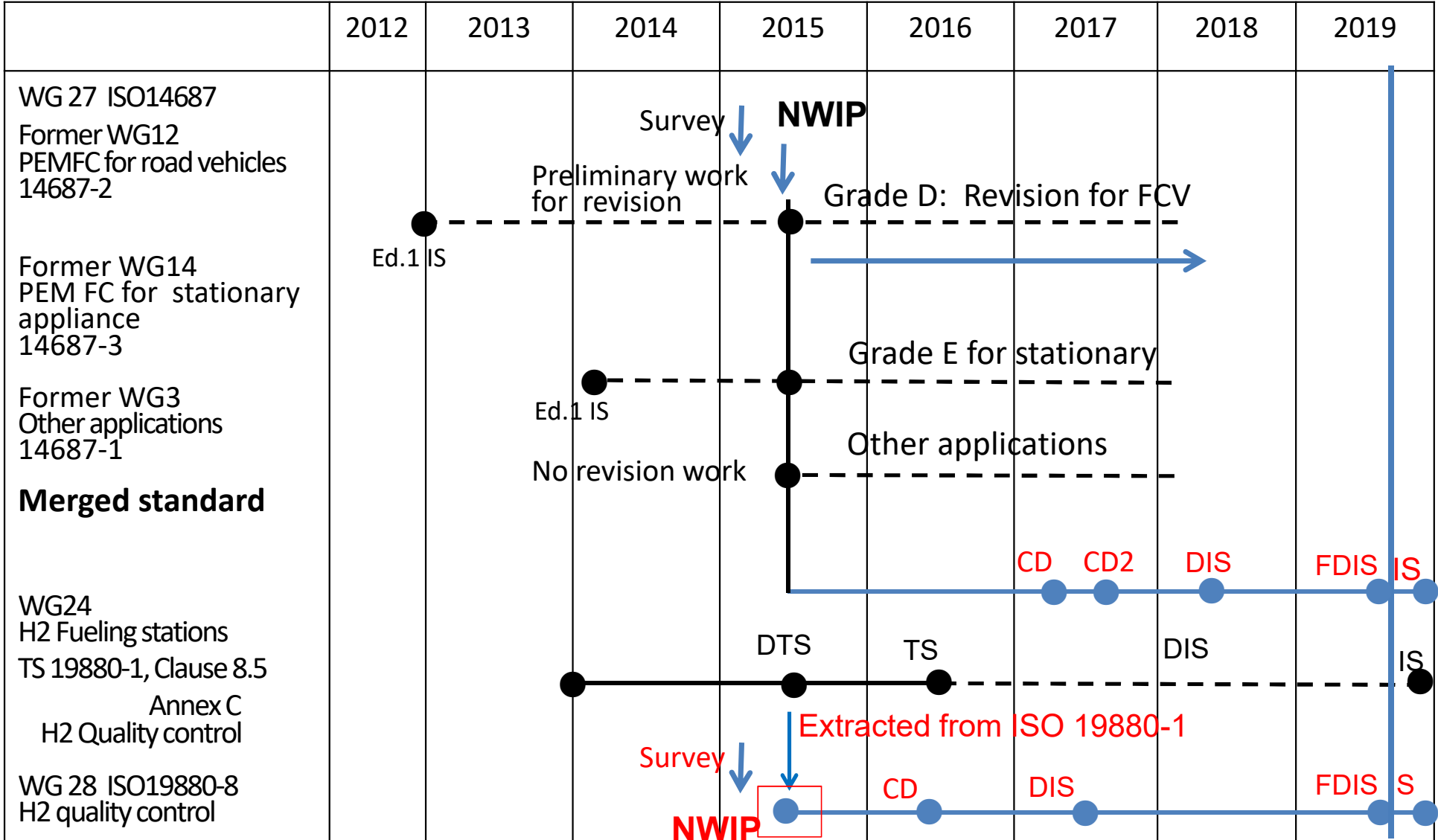
## Clarification of WGs' responsibilities and progress

### Trilateral structure of H2 Quality for FCV

- ✓ **WG 27: Threshold Specification, discussed in ISO14687 Grade D.**  
**DIS ballot was Approved without negative vote on 2018-09-05.**  
**FDIS ballot has started on 2019-08-28 and will close on 2019-10-23.**  
**It is expected to be published by the end of this year.**
- ✓ **WG 28: Hydrogen Quality Control, discussed in ISO19880-8.**  
**DIS ballot was approved without negative vote.**  
**FDIS ballot has started on 2019-08-08 and will close on 2019-10-03.**  
**It is expected to be published by the end of this year.**
- ✓ **ISO/TC 158/JWG 7: Analytical methods for FCV.**  
**It was published on 2019-06-26.**



# Schedule for developing H2 quality standards (WG27, WG28)





The Progress of  
ISO/TC197/WG27  
H<sub>2</sub> Quality: ISO14687



# The status of ISO/TC 197/WG 27

**ISO/TC 197/WG 27: Hydrogen fuel quality**

**initiated on October 15, 2015**

**Conveners: Yasuo TAKAGI (TG1), Osamu TAJIMA (TG2): JISC (Japan)**

**Secretary: Hidenori TOMIOKA: JISC (Japan)**

**ISO/FDIS 14687: (50:20) (2019-08-28)**

**Proof sent to Secretariat or FDIS ballot initiated: 2 months**

**Hydrogen fuel quality — Product specification**

**Participation: CA, DE, FR, GB, JP, KR, NL, NO, US**

## **The scope of ISO 14687:**

**This International Standard specifies the minimum quality characteristics of hydrogen fuel as distributed for utilization in vehicular and stationary applications.**

**It is applicable to hydrogen fuelling applications, which are listed in Table 1 of this International Standard.**





## The major change from ISO14687-2: 2012

### Items for inert gases and CH<sub>4</sub>.

- N<sub>2</sub> and Ar 100 to 300 ppm (Agreed upon among OEMs)
- CH<sub>4</sub> to be separated, the others are still C1 equivalent.

### The summary of the consensus for CO, HCHO, HCOOH and halogens.

- The WG fully agreed to use those values EIGA proposed (CO: 0.2 ppm, HCHO: 0.2 ppm, HCOOH: 0.2 ppm, Sum of these three constituents: 0.2 ppm) in the ISO/DIS 14687 based on the data provided including JARI (JPN)'s data.
- **Delete "Total" from halogenated compounds**  
**Note:** All halogenated compounds which could potentially be in the hydrogen gas (for example, hydrogen chloride (HCl), and organic chlorides (R-Cl)) should be determined by the hydrogen quality control plan discussed in ISO 19880-8.



## The specification change for new ISO 14687 and ISO14687-2: 2012

For FCV

Constituents	Grade D, ISO14687 New	ISO 14687-2: 2012
Hydrogen fuel index	99,97 %	99,97 %
Total non-hydrogen gases	300 µmol/mol	300 µmol/mol
<b>Maximum concentration of individual contaminants</b>		
Water (H <sub>2</sub> O)	5 µmol/mol	5 µmol/mol
Total hydrocarbons except methane (C1 equivalent)	2 µmol/mol	2 µmol/mol Including methane
Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )	100 µmol/mol	
Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	5 µmol/mol	5 µmol/mol
Helium (He)	300 µmol/mol	300 µmol/mol
Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )	300 µmol/mol	The sum of N <sub>2</sub> and Ar 100 µmol/mol
Argon (Ar)	300 µmol/mol	
Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	2 µmol/mol	2 µmol/mol
Carbon monoxide (CO)	0,2 µmol/mol	0,2 µmol/mol
Total sulfur compounds (S1 equivalent)	0,004 µmol/mol	0,004 µmol/mol
Formaldehyde (HCHO)	0,2 µmol/mol	0,01 µmol/mol
Formic acid (HCOOH)	0,2 µmol/mol	0,2 µmol/mol
Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )	0,1 µmol/mol	0,1 µmol/mol
Halogenated compounds (Halogen ion equivalent)	0,05 µmol/mol	0,05 µmol/mol
Maximum particulate concentration	1 mg/kg	1 mg/kg
Note: The sum of CO, HCHO and HCOOH shall not exceed 0,2 µmol/mol.		—



## WG 27 expected milestone

- ✓ **Progress and expected actions (as of 2019-06-04)**
  - **2019-01: WG27 secretary submitted FDIS to TC197**
  - **2019-06: TC197 manager would submit FDIS to ISO CS.**
  - **2019-08-28: FDIS ballot starts (close on 2019-10-23)**
  - **2019-12: Publish IS**



## Further revision for ISO14687 Hydrogen Fuel Quality

- ✓ **H<sub>2</sub> quality standard needs to be mature enough to meet the really large hydrogen and FCV market. (Need to be covered the cost issue.)**
- ✓ **It needs to be prepared for the “bad guy” in the market in the future.**
  - **WG27 is going to hold a workshop in conjunction with European hydrogen research projects (HYDRAITE, MetroHyVe) in Delft, the Netherlands in September 2019.**
  - **The preparation for the revision will be initiated soon as a preliminary work item.**
- ✓ **H<sub>2</sub> quality of Grade A gas would also be covered.**



The Progress Report of  
ISO/TC 197/WG 28  
Quality Control: ISO19880-8



# The status of ISO/TC 197/WG 28

**ISO/TC 197/WG 28: Hydrogen quality control**

**initiated on October 15, 2015**

**Convener: Hidenori TOMIOKA: JISC (Japan)**

**Secretary: Spencer Quong: ANSI (USA)**

**ISO/FDIS 19880-8: (50:20) (2019-08-08)**

**Gaseous hydrogen — Fueling stations — Part 8: Hydrogen quality control (Proof sent to Secretariat or FDIS ballot initiated: 2 months)**

**Participation: CA, DE, FR, GB, JP, KR, NL, NO, US**

**The scope of ISO 19880-8:**

**This International standard specifies the protocol for ensuring the quality of the gaseous hydrogen quality at hydrogen distribution bases and hydrogen fuelling stations for PEM fuel cells for road vehicles.**



## **ISO19880-8: Gaseous Hydrogen Fueling Station - Hydrogen Quality Control**

- **ISO19880-8 guides the ways of quality control for whole supply chain of the hydrogen for the FCV application.**
- **Two approaches for the quality control in ISO19880-8;**
  - **A prescriptive methodology to guide the quality control of the hydrogen production and supply of the established processes.**
  - **A risk assessment method to guide the appropriate quality control manner for the production and whole supply chain to meet the specifications.**



## Further revision for ISO19880-8 Hydrogen Quality Control

- ✓ **The present ISO/FDIS 19880-8 has been intended to work with ISO 14687-2:2012. It needs to be aligned with the revised specifications in ISO14687 Grade D, new version.**

- **Right after the ISO14687 publication, WG28 will start ISO19880-8 revision.**

**(WG28 meeting will be held in conjunction with TC197 Plenary meeting in Grenoble in Dec. 2019)**





# ISO TC197, H<sub>2</sub> Quality

## Summary

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## Summary of the H<sub>2</sub> Quality Standards and the future actions

- ✓ **Three of those standards will be expected to be published in early 2018 timeframe.**

### After publication

- ✓ **ISO 19880-8 (WG 28: Hydrogen Quality Control) needs to be revised in order to modify in order to align with the new ISO 14687 Grade D specifications.**
- ✓ **ISO 14687 (WG 27: Hydrogen Fuel Quality): The preparation for the revision will be initiated soon as a preliminary work item. At the latest 2022-05: WG27 will start ISO14687 revision.**
  - **Grade D should cover all road vehicle application using H<sub>2</sub> as a fuel for simplicity of the market.**

# Open questions

- Any specific questions to the previous speakers
- Questions from the audience

