Workshop on Implications and Experiences in Establishing and Using Product Durability Concepts

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Workshop Objective

- International organizations and governments have initiatives to institute circular economy and product durability requirements and standards.

- Still there are no universally accepted durability methods, tools and standards to implement a durability paradigm shift.

- This workshop intends to:
  - Better understand the current state of the standards development, worldwide initiatives, definitions and methods developments
  - Discuss technical maturity of the current durability definitions, assessment methods and needs for future research and developments
  - Exchange views on the practical implications of durability assessment requirements for products
  - Express implications of this paradigm shift for the reliability engineering community
  - Offer recommendations for the future directions and involvements with the standards development initiatives

Workshop Agenda

08:00-09:30 Select Presentations

- Welcome, purpose of the workshop and background presentation – M. Modarres (University of Maryland)
- KC Morris, NIST, Ongoing standards activities on circular economy
- J. Herrmann, University of Maryland, Durability assessment
- M. Pourgolmohammad, Teradyn, Corp., Metrics of reliability and maintainability for durability

09:30-10:00 Discussions All Participants

10:00-10:30 Break for refreshments

10:30-12:00 Breakout Group Discussions

- Technical maturity of durability assessment and needs for future work
- Practical implications of requiring durability assessment for products including policy and standard outlooks

12:00-12:30 Summary of Breakout Discussions and Final comments-All Participants

12:30 Adjourn

Note: The discussions and conclusions will be disseminated later to other stakeholders in this field

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