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Question 26/16 thanks you for the reply to our liaison and welcomes the inclusion of the needs of disabled drivers in your work. In our accessibility work, we often find that the best information comes from people with disabilities and we encourage you to make contact with appropriate disability organisations and individuals with disabilities. In view of the importance of this point we suggest that some text be added to your Terms of Reference to emphasise it. Our suggestions are:

In the Scope section, in the first paragraph, replace “…Standards Development Organizations (SDOs) and Government/Industry forums” with “…Standards Development Organizations (SDOs), Government/Industry forums, organisations of persons with disabilities and users with disabilities.”

In the list of work items replace “Liaison with other SDOs and government/industry forums” with “Liaison with other SDOs, government/industry forums, organisations of persons with disabilities and users with disabilities”

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