



## **AGENDA**

**Efficiency Rating Task Group - Meeting #1  
November 22, 2021 from 1:00PM - 2:30PM (PT)**

<https://iapmo-org.zoom.us/j/81923479269>

**Meeting ID: 819 2347 9269**

- I. Call to order.**
- II. Self-Introductions.**
- III. Review and approval of agenda.**
- IV. Scope of the Efficiency Rating Task Group.**

*The scope of this task group is to research the potential use of a rating system for water efficiency. The recommendations provided by the task group will be forwarded to the WE-Stand Technical Committee for consideration in the development of the 2023 edition of the WE-Stand.*

- V. Goals.**
  - A. Discuss the timeline for completion of recommendations.
  - B. Determine areas of focus.
  - C. Assign action items.
  - D. Address additional questions and concerns.
- VI. Future meetings.**
- VII. Other business.**
- VIII. Adjourned.**



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