13th MARS Group meeting
24 – 25 June 2015
Prague, Czech Republic

Agenda
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24 June 2015 – Wednesday

Meeting of the Bureau (RESTRAINT)
10:00 – 10:25 Individual arrival to the Conference room “Diviš” at the Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing, Biskupský dvůr 5, Prague 1
10:30 – 12:00 Preparatory meeting of the Bureau Members of the MARS Group and the other organizers
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
Restaurant La Republica, Na Poříčí 12, 110 00 Prague 1

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Individual arrival of other participants to the Conference room at the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic, Na Františku 32, Prague 1
13:30 – 14:00 Registration
14:00 – 14:45 Official opening of the 13th MARS-meeting
14:00 – 14:15 Welcome addresses
Mr Karel Novotný, Deputy Minister, Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade
Mr Viktor Pokorný, President, Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing
Introductory words
14:15 – 14:30 Ms Marion Stoldt
WP 6 Chairperson, UNECE
14:30 – 14:45 Ms Vera Despotović
MARS Group Chairperson
14:45 – 15:15 Round table
15:15 – 15:45 Information and plans, follow-up of the WP.6 and MARS
Ms Marion Stoldt, WP 6 Chairperson, UNECE
Mr Miroslav Chloupek, Vice-Chair WP.6, Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing
Ms Lorenza Jachia, Secretary to WP.6, UNECE
15:45 – 16:00 Online Market Surveillance
Presentation by Mr Martijn Hendriksen, Policy Officer on Market Surveillance for Products, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission
25 June 2015 – Thursday

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09:00 – 10:30 Presentations on best practices on Market Surveillance authorities

1) Current Activities in International Cooperation in Czech Trade Inspection Authority
Presentation by Ms Dana Manová, Head of International Cooperation Department, Central Inspectorate – Czech Trade Inspection Authority

2) Presentation on Market surveillance in the Eurasian Economic Commission
Presentation by Mrs Viktoria Chepelova, Adviser, Eurasian Economic Commission

3) Presentation on Market surveillance in the Republic of Serbia (Management Information System, National RAPEX and New System for Intellectual Property Rights – INES plus) – the significance for the further development of inter sector and regional cooperation
Presentation by Ms Vera Despotović, Senior Advisor for Coordination and Improvement Intersectional and Regional Cooperation in the field of Market Surveillance, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications of the Republic of Serbia

4) Regional co-operation: Cooperation in Market Surveillance in South East Europe and Summary of Progress since 2011
Presentation by Mr David Norris, Project Manager, Sida Quality Infrastructure in the Western Balkans and Turkey
Discussion, comments and exchange of views

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30 Overview of the Blue Guide, issued by the Commission and the main changes since the last revision
Presentation by Mr Daniel Bodnar, Metrology Expert, Romanian Bureau of Legal Metrology

11:30 – 12:00 ATEX – Guidelines on implementation
Discussion and exchange of views, all participants
12:00 – 14:00 Lunch
Restaurant U Sádlů, Klimentská 2, 110 00 Prague 1

14:00 – 14:20 New Law of the Czech republic on Conformity Assessment and Market Surveillance
Presentation by Mr Igor Švarc, Legislation Department, Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing

14:20 – 14:40 Safety at Child Playgrounds - Market surveillance as a basis for development of self-regulatory instruments
Presentation by Mr Libor Dupal, Chairman of the Board of the Czech Consumer Association

14:40 – 15:50 Planning for 25th WP.6 Plenary
Inputs to the WSC workshop on conformity assessment, such as experience from mutual recognition of the accredited CABs results, included those supported by the international (regional) voluntary schemes

15:50 – 16:30 Conclusions