

13th MARS Group meeting

24 – 25 June 2015
Prague, Czech Republic

Agenda (Final version)

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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- 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

- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30 – 16:50 **Mapping of other market surveillance networks**
Presentation by Ms Amina Makboul, Market Surveillance Coordinator, SWEDAC
- 16:50 – 17:10 **Cooperation between MSA and economic operators / consumers**
Presentation by Mr Paul Walker, Chartered Trading Standards Institute of the UK
- 17:10 – 18:00 Discussion, comments and exchange of views
- 19:00 Official dinner
Restaurant Petřínské Terasy, Petřínské sady 393, 118 00 Prague 1

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 Sádlnů, 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**