

12th MARS Group meeting
23 – 25 April 2014
Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

23 April 2014 – Wednesday

Meeting of the Bureau

- 10.00-10.25 Individual arrival to the Ministry of Foreign and Internal Trade and Telecommunication of the Republic of Serbia: Nemanjina 22-26
- 10.30-12.00 **Preparatory meeting of the Bureau Members of the MARS Group and the other organizers**
- 12.30 Lunch
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Individual arrival of other participants to the Venue

- 13.30 Registration
- 14.00 - 14.45 **Official opening of the 12th MARS-meeting**
- Welcome addresses:**
- 14.00-14.15 *Representative of the Ministry of Foreign and Internal Trade and Telecommunication*
- Introductory word**
- 14.15-14.30 *Dr. Marion Stoldt, Chairman of WP.6 (confirmed)*
- 14.30-14.45 *Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinlová, MARS Group Chairperson (to be confirmed)*
- 14.45-15.15 Round table
- 15.15 – 15.30 **Information and plans, follow-up of the WP.6 and MARS**
Dr Marion Stoldt, Chairman of WP.6 , Mrs. Lorenza Jacchia
- 15.30 – 16.30 **Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package follow up**
Presentation by, European Commission (to be confirmed)
Presentation by participants of member States, member of the Council negotiation group (any volunteers?).

16.30 – 16.45 Coffee Break

16:45. – 17.30 **Use of risk assessment in market surveillance actions in the non – food area** (at least 2 different presentations – the best composition will be 2 different product areas – for consumer and professional use + 2 kind of different situation – how it is used by market surveillance authority in the country with very strong compulsory pre-market controls and how it is used by market surveillance authority in the country with the control mostly made on the market).

Presentation by seeking for volunteers

17.30. – 18.00 Cooperation between **Market surveillance authorities (including the customs)**

Presentation by seeking for volunteers

Discussion, comments and exchange of views

18.00-18.30 Update on the general model on market surveillance / Generic Market Surveillance Procedure

Ivan Hendriks, convener of the Generic MS Model initiative.

19.30 **Official dinner**

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9.30.-10.00. Registration

10.00-11.00. Forum on Market Surveillance authorities of Serbia and South East Europe

- 1) Presentation on Market surveillance in the Republic of Serbia
- 2) Presentation on Market surveillance in
- 3) Presentation on Market surveillance in
- 4) Regional coo-operation

-Cooperation in Market Surveillance in South East Europe and Summary of Progress since 2011- David Norris, Team Leader, Quality Infrastructure in the Western Balkans and Turkey

-Network of MSA in the SEE

Susann Hartmann and Jasmin Valjevac, Open Regional Fund for Southeast Europe - Foreign Trade Promotion - Deutsche Gesellschaft für ,Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

11.00-11.30. Coordination of Market Surveillance in Sweden
Amina Makboul, Market Surveillance coordinator, SWEDAC

11.30-11.45 Coffee Break

11.45-12.40 Challenges for Market surveillance authorities coming from

- a) **New regulatory development,**
Mr. Paul Walker, senior market surveillance advisor, UK
- b) Strengthened role of technical specifications in the EU legislation
- c) New approach directives aligned with NLF
- d) **Counterfeit products , Michael Poulsen and Kenneth Wright, Danish Patent and Trademark Office**

12.40-13.00 Best Practice Guidelines in Market Surveillance

13.00-14.15 Lunch

14.15-14.40 **The regulatory dimension of TTIP-challenges and possible outcomes**
Heidi Lund, Senior Advisor, National Board of Trade, Sweden

14.40-15.15 **Regulatory convergence – demanding tasks for Market surveillance authority (taking into account the TTIP and flexible OECD approach related to the IRC)** <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/in-focus/ttip/> *Steinlova (to be conformed)*

15.15-15.45 Experience from mutual recognition of the accredited CABs results, included those supported by the international (regional) voluntary schemes

15.45-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-16.20 **Further ADCO Best Practice**
Steinlova (to be conformed)

16.20-16.45 The hidden costs of counterfeit products *Discussion, comments and exchange of views*

25 April 2014 – Friday

10.00-11.00 Conclusions

11.00-15.00 **Social Event, Belgrade**

15.00 Departure of participants
