

Mapping of other market surveillance networks

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Background

- UNECE WP6 session in November 2014 – a need to map out global and regional market surveillance networks.
- UNECE MARS webinar in March 2015 - discussion and planning on how this can be done. Method or format was not specified.
- Information was received from:
 - Swedish Market Surveillance Council
 - European Commission
 - PROSAFE
 - OECD WP6
 - Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
 - Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (SiC), Colombia
 - South African Development Community (SADC)
 - National regulators compulsory specifications (NRCS), SA.
 - COMESA Competition Commission, Malawi

Regional market surveillance networks



Europe

General

- Internal Market for Products - market surveillance group (IMP-MSG)
- The General Product Safety Directive Committee
- Consumer Safety Network
- Forum on market surveillance for authorities in South East Europe

Sector-specific

- PROSAFE
- Chemicals Legislation European Enforcement Network
- ECOPLIANT



Nordic sector-specific

- Nordic Product Safety Forum (GPSD)
- Nordsyn (eco-design and energy labelling)
- Nordic market surveillance group (radio equipment)
- Nordic Committee for coordination of electrical safety (NSS)
- Nordic Chemicals Group
- Nordic and Baltic forum on market surveillance (precious metals)
- Nordic legal metrology cooperation (NORDJUST)

Asia/Pacific

- ASEAN Committee on Consumer Protection (ACCCP)
- Consumer Forum of East Asia Nations
- APEC Sub-Committee on Standards and Conformance
- Euroasian Economic Commission (?)



America

General

- Organisation of American States (OAS) Consumer Safety and Health Network (CSHN)
- Ibero American Forum of Consumer Governmental Agencies

Sector-specific

- Inter American Metrology System



Africa/MENA

- African dialogue on consumer protection
- Cooperation agreements also exists between some countries (e.g. legal metrology)



Global market surveillance networks



General

- UNECE MARS
- OECD WP Consumer Product Safety
- International Consumer Product Safety Caucus

Sector-specific

- International Medical Device Regulators Forum (IMDRF)
- International Cooperation on Cosmetics Regulation

Ideas on how to move forward:

- Establish contact with some of the listed regional and global general networks in order to increase a more global attendance in the UNECE MARS group.
- Invite networks to the coming UNECE WP6 session and future UNECE MARS meetings for a more enriching experience and information exchange.
- Include networks in the global database (?)
- Encourage existing members to provide more input to the list.

Thank you!

Merci!

Gracias!

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