14th MARS Group meeting

26 – 27 September 2016
Palais de Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, Salle S1

Agenda

26 September 2016 – Monday

Meeting of the Bureau (Restricted)
10:00 – 10:25 Individual arrival to the Conference room S1 in Palais des Nations, Geneva
10:30 – 12:00 Preparatory meeting of the Bureau Members of the MARS Group and other organizers
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14th MARS Group meeting

Individual arrival of other participants to the Conference room S1 at the Palais des Nations, Geneva

14:00 – 14:25 Official opening of the 14th MARS-meeting
14:00 – 14:05 Welcome addresses
   Mr. Mika Vepsalainen, Secretary, UNECE Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards (TBC)
   Introductory words
14:05 – 14:15 Ms Marion Stoldt
   WP.6 Chairperson, Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB), Germany

14:15 – 14:25 Ms Vera Despotović
   MARS Group Chairperson, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications of the Republic of Serbia
14:25 – 15:00 Participants’ introduction
15:00 – 15:20 Information and plans on recent developments under the Working Party
   Ms. Lorenza Jachia, Secretary to WP.6, UNECE

15:20 – 15:40 Cross-border cooperation model in the European Union
   Presentation by Ms. Giuseppina Bitondo, European Commission
15:40 – 16:20 Coffee break & Group picture
16:20 – 16:40 Systematic analysis for prioritization of Market Surveillance Activities / General Market Surveillance Model
   Presentation by Mr. Ivan Hendrikk, Convener of General Market Surveillance Model initiative
16:40 – 18:00 Discussion, comments and exchange of views
27 September 2016 – Tuesday

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09:00 – 10:30 **Presentations on best practices on Market Surveillance Authorities (international cooperation, structure of MSAs in the national regulatory context and cooperation with Customs Administration, Challenges for Market Surveillance Authorities)**

1) *Presentation by Mr. Uwe Klausmeyer, Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB), Germany*

2) *Presentation by Mr. Arman Shakkaliyev, Eurasian Economic Commission*

Discussion, comments and exchange of views

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 **Risk Assessment for MSAs (Relevant Guidelines, Methods, examples)**

*Presentation by Mr. Valentin Nikonov, Coordinator of the Group of Experts on Risk Management in Regulatory Systems (GRM) (TBC)*

**Discussion on a proposed new recommendation on “Import compliance: implementing product-based surveillance”**

*Presentation by Mr. Valentin Nikonov (TBC)*

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 **Discussion on revised recommendations F and G on “Creation and Promotion of International Agreements on Conformity Assessment” and “Recognition of Conformity Assessment Procedures and Results”**

*Lead by Mr. Wolfram Zeitz, Deputy-Secretary, IEC System of Conformity Assessment Schemes for Electrotechnical Equipment and Components (IECEE)*

15:00 – 15:30 Any other business and presentations from other participants

15:30 – 16:00 **Planning for the UNECE WP. 6 Annual Session**

16:00 – 16:30 Conclusion of the meeting