

6th MARS Group meeting
2 – 3 October 2008
Bratislava, Slovak Republic

1st October 2008 – Wednesday

Arrival of participants to Bratislava

- 18.30 **Registration in the MEDIUM Hotel**
- 19.30 **Welcome drink in the MEDIUM Hotel**

2nd October 2008 – Thursday

Breakfast

09.00-09.30 Individual arrival to the conference room at the Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing, Štefanovičova 3, Bratislava

- 09.30 **Opening of the MARS-meeting, welcome addresses**
- Address by Mr. Peter Lukáč, President of SOSMT and Vice-Chairman of WP.6
- Address by Mr. Christer Arvius, Chairman of WP.6
- Address by Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinlová, Coordinator of WP.6

10.00 New Regulation of the EP and the Council setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products (with complementary MS Authorities actions based on GPSD provisions when serious and immediate risk occurs)

- a) Presentation of the Regulation (Mrs. Rita L'Abbate, European Commission)
- b) GPSD transposition in the Slovak Republic (possible extension of Rapex)
- c) New Challenges for Market Surveillance coming from New Approach Revision

11.00 Discussion with examples of regional collaboration

13.00 Lunch (Steam & Coffee Restaurant)

14.00 Information on Regulation of the EP and of the Council laying down procedures relating to the application of certain national technical rules to products lawfully marketed in another member State (so called Mutual Recognition Regulation) and repealing Decision 3052/95/EC – “Mutual recognition regulation”

- a) Presentation of the Regulation (Mrs. Rita L'Abbate, European Commission)
- b) New Challenges for Market Surveillance coming from Mutual Regulation - Role of National Contact Points for technical rules

- 15.30 Coffee break
- 16.00 **Information on activities related to promote market surveillance at the International and European Standard Organization level**
Information on MS facilitator's group
- 18.45 Departure for the Restaurant AQA, Fazulová str.
- 19.00 Official dinner

3rd October 2008 – Friday

Breakfast

- 08.30-09.00 Individual arrival to the conference room at the Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing, Štefanovičova 3, Bratislava

- 09.00 Generic Market Surveillance Models and Case Studies of Good Practices**
Presentation by Mr. Ivan Hendrikx

Discussion

- 10.30 Coffee Break

- 11.00 **Better cooperation of Market Surveillance Institutions**
Suggestions of participants

- 13.00 Lunch (Steam & Coffee Restaurant)

- 14.00 Excursion: Visit of Modra
After visit: dinner

Free evening

4th October 2008 – Saturday

Breakfast

08.30-09.00 Individual arrival to the conference room at the Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing, Štefanovičova 3, Bratislava

09.00 **Any issues rising from facilitators' concern**
Discussion

10.00 **Preparation of conclusions**

12.0 **Closure of the MARS-meeting**

Departure of participants
