

7th MARS Group meeting
8 – 10 October 2009
Bratislava, Slovak Republic

(Draft)

Individual arrival of participants to Bratislava and accommodation

Conference room: Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing, Stefanovicova 3, Bratislava

8 October 2009 – Thursday

10.00-10.-25 Individual arrival to the Conference room at the Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing, Stefanovicova 3, Bratislava

Registration

10.30-12.00 **Preparatory meeting of the group of facilitators of the MARS Group**

12.30 Lunch

Individual arrival of other participants to the Conference room at the SOSMT

13.30 Registration

14.00 **Official opening of the 7th MARS-meeting**

Welcome addresses:

- Mr. Peter Lukáč, President of SOSMT and Vice-Chairman of WP.6
- Mr. Christer Arvius, Chairman of WP.6
- Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinlová, MARS Group Chairperson

14.15 Tour de table

14.35 Use of Risk Assessment methodology to increase the safety of consumers and workers:

- *“Slovak experience in risk assessment to increase the safety of consumers”*, presentation by Mrs. Nadežda Machutová, GD of the Slovak Trade Inspection
- Roll-call in the *“Injury Scenario”* elaborated by DG SANCO^{*)}

^{*)} Document will be submitted also in Russian language in September at latest.

- Presentations by participants, examples of use of risk assessment in the context of the EU General Product Safety Directive and New Approach directives and in non-EU countries, exchange of views

15.45 Coffee Break

16.00 Discussion in view of the forthcoming “Conference on Risk Management” in Geneva (24 – 26 November 2009)

- Mr. Valentin Nikonov, Conference Coordinator
- Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinlova, Head
- Mrs. Lorenza Jachia, WP.6 UNECE

17.00 Information from the meeting of WP.6 Rapporteurs in Stockholm (May 2009) and its possible impact on the work of the MARS-Group

- Mrs. Lorenza Jachia, Secretary of WP.6 & Chief of Unit
- Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinlová, Coordinator of WP.6

18.45 Departure for the Restaurant (will be specified)

19.00 Official dinner

9 October 2009 – Friday

09.30-10.00 Individual arrival to the Conference room at the Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing, Stefanovicova 3, Bratislava

10.00 Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the EP and of the Council of 9 July 2008 setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 339/93

- Methodology for dealing with the establishment of national market surveillance programmes as in Article 18(5) of the Regulation 765/2008
- Experience from the implementation of the Regulation in MS Countries (Presentations and exchange of views)

11.30 Coffee Break

11.45 Generic Market Surveillance Procedure

- Status of play
- Presentation by Mr. Ivan Hendrikx

13.15 Departure to the Restaurant (will be specified)

13.30 Lunch

- 15.00 **Information about the Post-Market Surveillance practices and regional cooperation development in UNECE countries related to the Market Surveillance**
- Cooperation of Market Surveillance Institutions
 - Presentations and exchange of views
- 15.45 **Market surveillance Terms and Definitions**
- Status of play
 - Presentation by Mr. Willem Kool
(Information about the Teleconference)
- 16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.45 **European CE Marking Information Campaign**
(Registration of the CE marking as a Community collective mark)
- Presentation by Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinlová
 - Contributions of participants about the participation of the MS in the Information Campaign
- 17.15 General discussion
Suggestions of participants
- 18.00 Closing of the session

10 October 2009 – Saturday

- 09.0 **Elaboration of conclusions of the 7th MARS meeting**
(Conference room of the SOSMT)

(Voluntary: Excursion to Vienna by bus)

Departure of participants
