

8<sup>th</sup> MARS Group meeting  
06 – 08 October 2010  
Bratislava, Slovak Republic

**Individual arrival of participants to Bratislava and accommodation**

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

**06 October 2010 – Wednesday**

Meeting of the Bureau (restraint)	
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	<b>Preparatory meeting of the Bureau Members with group of facilitators of the MARS Group</b>
12.30	Lunch in the DAX Restaurant

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

13.30	Registration
14.00	<b>Official opening of the 8<sup>th</sup> MARS-meeting</b>
	Welcome addresses:
14.00-14.10	- <i>Mr. Jozef Mihok, President of SOSMT</i>
14.10-14.20	- <i>Mr. Christer Arvius, Chairman of WP.6</i>
14.20-14.25	- <i>Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinlová, MARS Group Chairperson</i>
14.25	Tour de table
14.40	<b>Information from the meeting of WP.6 Rapporteurs in Stockholm (May 2010) and its possible impact on the work of the MARS-Group</b> - <i>Mr. Christer Arvius, Chairman of WP.6 &amp; Chief of Unit</i>
15.00	<b>The Work of the UNECE in the field of Market Surveillance: Achievements and Challenges</b> - <i>Presentation by Mrs. Lorenza Jachia, Secretary of WP.6 UNECE</i>

- 15.20        **Recast of the Recommendation “M” with the aim to ensure the security and the authenticity of the product in connection with their use in potential explosive atmosphere**  
 - *Introduction: Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinlová, Coordinator of WP.6*  
 - Presentations and proposals by participants, exchange of views
- 16.00        Coffee Break
- 17.15        **Update on activities of other organizations in the field of Market Surveillance (ISO/CASCO, CEFTA, UNIDO)**  
 - *Presentation by Mrs. Lorenza Jachia, Secretary of WP.6 UNECE*
- 18.00        **ICSMS and his latest development in the field of MS activities**  
 Basic information from ... (will be appointed)
- 18.45        Departure to the Restaurant
- 19.00        Official dinner on invitation of SOSMT

**07 October 2010 – Thursday**

- 09.30-10.00 Individual arrival to the Conference room at the Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing, Stefanovicova 3, Bratislava
- 10.00        **CE marking and the aim to introduce a similar regional marking in CIS-countries**  
 - *Presentation by Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinlová, Coordinator of WP.6*  
 - Discussion and proposals by participants; exchange of views
- 11.30        Coffee Break
- 11.45        **Generic Market Surveillance Procedure**  
 a) the development of the MS sampling sub-procedures  
 - *Presentation by Mr. Ivan Hendrikx, EMC/Safety Expert (will be confirmed)*  
 b) supporting tool for enforcement of STAR  
 (Subject for discussion)
- 13.15        Departure to the Restaurant (walking)
- 13.30        Lunch in Steam&Coffee Restaurant
- 15.00        **Market surveillance Terms and Definitions (follow-up)**  
 Status of play  
 - *Oral presentation by Mr. Willem Kool, BIML*

- 15.40      **Repository of information about market surveillance authorities, their competences and relevant laws guiding their action**  
- challenges in establishing the repository (definition of sectors of competence for market surveillance authorities, organization of the data, etc.)  
- establishment of a working group and organization of its work  
- funding of the activity  
  
- *Presentation by Mr. Pierre Kohler (online presentation/webinar)*  
  
- Following discussion
- 16.30      Coffee Break
- 16.45      **Division of responsibilities within the supply chain – 768/2008/EC (Annex 1) versus WEEE, RoHS Directives**  
  
- *Introduction: Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinlová, Coordinator of WP.6*  
(Presentations by participants and exchange of views)
- 17.15      General discussion  
(Suggestions of participants)
- 18.0        Closing of the session  
Free evening

**08 October 2010 – Friday**

- 09.00      **Elaboration of conclusions of the 8<sup>th</sup> MARS meeting**  
(Conference room of the SOSMT)

Voluntary:    Social event: visit of KOMARNO

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Departure of participants

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