

9th MARS Group meeting

13 – 15 September 2011
Bratislava, Slovak Republic

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Individual arrival of participants to Bratislava and accommodation

Conference room: Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing, Stefanovicova 3, Bratislava, 1st floor

13 September 2011 – Tuesday

Meeting of the Bureau (restraint)
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- 10.00-10.25 Individual arrival to the Conference room at the Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing, Stefanovicova 3, Bratislava
- 10.30-12.00 **Preparatory meeting of the Bureau Members of the MARS Group**
- 12.30 Lunch in the DAX Restaurant
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Individual arrival of other participants to the Conference room at the SOSMT

- 13.30 Registration
- 14.00 **Official opening of the 9th MARS-meeting**
- Welcome addresses:
- 14.00-14.10 - *Mrs. Lucia Gocníkova, President of SOSMT*
- 14.10-14.20 - *Mr. Christer Arvius, Chairman of WP.6*
- 14.20-14.25 - *Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinlová, MARS Group Chairperson*
- 14.25 Tour de table
- 14.40 **Information from the meeting of WP.6 Rapporteurs in Stockholm (May 2011) and plan of following activities of the MARS-Group**
- *Mr. Christer Arvius, Chairman of WP.6 & Chief of Unit*
- 15.10 **Implementation of the NLF in the field of market surveillance – Slovak experience**
- *Presentation by Mrs. Nadežda Machútová, General Director of Slovak Trade Inspection*

- 15.30 **New standardisation package and State policy of standardisation**
- *Presentation by Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinlová, MARS Group Chairperson*
- 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.15 **Evaluation of market surveillance programmes or interconnection of ICSMS and RAPEX systems** (to be confirmed)
- *Presentation by Mrs. Rita L'Abbate, European Commission*
- Discussion*
- 17.30 **Market Surveillance – the cooperation of competent authorities in Serbia and coordination in the Rapid System of Exchange of Information on Dangerous products (NEPRO/Pre-RAPEX)**
- *Presentation by Mrs. Vera Despotović, Ministry of Agriculture, Trade, Forestry and Water Management*
- 18.00 **Presentation by the representative of the National Labour Inspectorate, Slovak Commercial and Industrial Chamber, or other competent Ministry** (to be confirmed)
- 18.30 Departure to the Restaurant
- 19.00 **Official dinner at the “BAKCHUS Restaurant” on invitation of Mrs. Lucia Gocníková, President of SOSMT**

14 September 2011 – Wednesday

- 08.30-09.00 Individual arrival to the participants
- 09.00 **New Recommendation “N” – explanation of a new recommendation, information from webinars and comments by participants**
- *Information by Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinlová and Mr. Christer Arvíus*
- 09.45 **Activities of the Interdepartmental commission for coordination of the cooperation in the field of the fight against the falsification and author piracy**
- *Presentation by Mrs. Darina Kyliánová, President of Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic*
- 10.15 **Activities of the Customs authorities in Slovakia**
- *Presentation by Mr. Marián Haršány, Customs Directorate of the Slovak Republic*
- 10.45 Coffee Break

- 11.10 **Recast of the Recommendation “M” with the aim to use the existing schema to ensure not only the security but also the authenticity of the product**
 - *Introduction: Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinlová, Coordinator of WP.6*
- Proposals and comments by participants, discussion
- 12.00 **Presentation(s) by representatives from CIS** – for ex. development in the field of new technical regulations and the progress in the approximation to the EN standards or other subject + difficulties in this area
- Discussion*
- 12.40 **Generic Market Surveillance Procedure** (new paper)
 - *Information by Mr. Ivan Hendriks, EMC/Safety Expert (to be confirmed)*
- 13.10 Departure to the Restaurant (walking)
- 13.30 Lunch in Steam&Coffee Restaurant
- 15.00 **Market surveillance Terms and Definitions** – finalization, publication and importance of the “Glossary of MS terminology”
 - *Information by Mr. Willem Kool, BIML/ Mrs. Lorenza Jachia, WP.6*
- 15.40 **Database of information and global database of MS authorities**
 - *Information by Mrs. Lorenza Jachia, Secretary of WP.6*
- 16.15 Coffee Break
- 16.30 **General discussion**
 (Suggestions and comments of participants)
- 18.0 Closing of the session
- Free evening

15 September 2011 – Thursday

- 09.00 **Elaboration of conclusions of the 9th MARS meeting**
 (Conference room of the SOSMT)
- 10.00 Social event (scheduled: visit of SMOLENICE-castle and the DRINY-cave – voluntary)
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Departure of participants
