15th MARS Group meeting
11-12 September 2017
Stockholm, Sweden

AGENDA

11 September 2017 – MONDAY

09.00 – 10.00 Individual arrival, Coffee and sandwich
Conference room “Stockholm” Drottninggatan 89, (Entrance floor) at the National Board of Trade, Stockholm

10.00 – 10.25 Official opening of the 15th MARS-meeting

Welcome addresses
Mr Oscar Wåglund Söderström, Deputy Director-General, National Board of Trade

Ms Hilda Sandberg, Deputy Director, Unit for Global Rules
Department for International Trade Policy and the EU Single Market, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

Introductory words
Ms Marion Stoldt, WP 6 Chairperson, UNECE

10.25 – 10.45 Ms Vera Despotović, MARS Group Chairperson

10.45 – 11.15 Round table
All participants

11.15 – 11.45 Information and plans, follow-up of the WP.6 and MARS
Ms Marion Stoldt, WP 6 Chairperson, UNECE
Ms Lorenza Jachia, Secretary to WP.6, UNECE

11.45 – 12.30 Market Surveillance, the New Goods Package
Ms Anna Stattin, Senior Advisor/National Market Surveillance Coordinator,
Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment (Swedac)
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.15 **Current developments in the field of mutual recognition of national technical rules**  
*Mr Cyrille Hugon, Legal Adviser, National Board of Trade*

14.15 – 15.00 **Swedish organization of Market Surveillance and current issues**  
*Ms Anna Stattin, Senior Advisor/National Market Surveillance Coordinator, Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment (Swedac)*

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 15.45 **Changes in legislation of the Czech Republic in the context of implementation of New Legislative Framework**  
*Mr Miroslav Chloupek, First Deputy President, UNMZ*

15.45 – 16.15 **Number of samples in market surveillance actions: proposal for a contribution to the GMSP**  
*Mr Ivan Hendrikx, ESTH*

16.15 – 16.45 « **Train-the-trainer** course on Market Surveillance (Online presentation)  
*Mr Valentin Nikonov, GRM Coordinator, UNECE*

16.45– 17.15 **Discussion on Draft Recommendation on “Standards and Regulations for Sustainable Development”, prepared by GRM**  
*Introduction by Ms Lorenza Jachia, Secretary to WP.6, UNECE*

17.15 – 17.45 **Discussion, comments and exchange of views**  
*All participants*

19.00 – **Reception/Official dinner**
12 September 2017 – TUESDAY

– 09.00 Individual arrival of participants to the National Board of Trade, the Conference room “Stockholm” (Entrance floor) Drottninggatan 89, Stockholm

09.00 – 09.15 Welcome address
Mr Peter Strömbäck, Director-General, Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment (Swedac)

09.15 – 10.45 Presentations on best practices on Market Surveillance Authorities (experience related compliance assessment, dealing with non-compliant products, ICSMS, Safeguard Clause…..)

1) Market surveillance in the field of Legal Metrology
Ms Olga Caratier, Analyst, Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment (Swedac)

2) Market Surveillance of e-traded goods in Finland
Ms Tuiri Kerttula, Director, Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency, Tukes

Discussion, comments and exchange of views

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.15 Needs of Multidisciplinary education in the field of Infrastructure Quality
Ms Marta Orviská, Professor, Faculty of Economics- Matej Bel University in Banska Bystrica, Slovakia

11.15 – 11.30 SIDA/EFTA/CEN Project
Mr David Norris, Project Manager- Quality Infrastructure in the Western Balkans, Swedish Development Agency (Sida)

11.30 – 12.00 Discussion, comments and exchange of views
All participants

12.00 – 12.15 Planning for 27th WP.6 Plenary and discussion on organization of the Annual Session of the Working Party
All participants

12.15 – 12.30 Conclusions

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch/End of Meeting