

29TH ANNUAL SESSION

UNECE WORKING

PARTY ON REGULATORY COOPERATION AND
STANDARDIZATION POLICIES (WP.6)



20 - 22 NOVEMBER, 2019

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

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WORKING PARTY ANNUAL SESSION 2019



DAY 1

Wed, 20th November 2019 (Afternoon)

15:00 – 15:10

OPENING OF CONFERENCE & AGENDA ADOPTION

Dr. Marion Stoldt, Chairperson, Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6)

Ms. Maria Ceccarelli, Director, Officer-in-Charge, Economic Cooperation & Trade Division, UNECE

15:10 – 15:20

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

15:20 – 15:45

MATTERS ARISING

Report of the Past Session and Intersessional Developments

Ms. Lorenza Jachia, Secretary, Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6)

Reports of other UNECE bodies of interest to the Working Party

Ms. Maria Ceccarelli, Officer-in-Charge, Economic Cooperation & Trade Division, UNECE

Ms. Gulnara Roll, Head, Housing and Land Management Unit, UNECE

Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE

Ms. Hana Daoudi, Economic Affairs Officer, Market Access Section, UNECE

15:45 – 17:15

FACILITATED DISCUSSION: FUTURE DIRECTION OF WORK ON 'STANDARDS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT'

Mr. Valentin Tataritsky, Chairman of the State Committee for Standardization of the Republic of Belarus

Dr. Bilel Jamoussi, Chief, Study Groups Department, ITU Standardization Bureau (TSB), ITU

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FACILITATED DISCUSSION: FUTURE DIRECTION OF WORK ON 'STANDARDS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT' *Cont'd*

Mr. Henry Cuschieri, Head, Membership and External Relations, ISO

Mr. Guojian Song, Director, State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR), China

Ms. Gabriela Ehrlich, Global Head, Public Affairs & Advocacy, IEC

17:15 – 17:45

CAPACITY BUILDING BY UNECE & PARTNERS

Ms. Marion Stoldt, Secretary, Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6) and Head, International Cooperation Department, PTB, Germany

17:45 – 18:00

DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK

18:00

END OF DAY

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DAY 2

Thurs, 21st November 2019 (AM)

10:00 – 11:45

GENDER RESPONSIVE STANDARDS

Report on the activities of the Initiative & presentation of the Gender Responsive Standards

10:00 – 10:15

KEYNOTE: INTERSECTION BETWEEN TRADE, GENDER & STANDARDS

Ms. Jodi Scholtz, Group Chief Operating Officer at the Department of Trade and Industry, South African Bureau of Standards

10:15 – 10:30

REPORT OF THE INITIATIVE & VIDEO

10:30 – 11:15

DISCUSSION ON GENDER ACTION PLANS & IMPACT

Ms. Deborah Wautier, Project Manager, Policy & Stakeholders Engagement, CEN-CENELEC

Ms. Rachna Sehgal, Chair, Task Force on Gender Responsive Standards Declaration, Bureau of Indian Standards (remote presentation)

Ms. Gabrielle White, Senior Policy Analyst, Standards Council of Canada

Ms. Noelia Garcia Nebra, Programme Manager, ISO Central Secretariat

Mr. Nathan Osburn, Director, Communications, ASTM International

11:15 – 11:45

PRESENTATIONS OF GENDER-RESPONSIVE STANDARDS

Mr. Thierry Geoffroy, Public Affairs Manager of AFNOR Certification, AFNOR

Mr. Nick Schlaepfer, Senior Advisor, SheTrades Initiative, ITC



11:45 – 13:00

RISK MANAGEMENT IN REGULATORY SYSTEMS

Report of activities under the Group of Experts on Managing Risks in Regulatory Systems;

Mr. Valentin Nikonov, Co-Coordinator, Group of Experts on Risk Management in Regulatory Systems (GRM)

Discussion on draft Recommendation V on “Addressing production-compliance risk in international trade”;

Mr. Valentin Nikonov, Co-Coordinator, Group of Experts on Risk Management in Regulatory Systems (GRM)

Report on the Implementation of Recommendation S

Mr. Peter Morfee, Principal Technical Advisor, Worksafe, New Zealand (remote presentation)

Panel Discussion on integrating risk management in trade facilitation.

Dr. Mohammad Saeed, Senior Trade Facilitation Adviser, ITC

Mr. Khan Salehin, Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Cooperation & Trade Division, UNECE

Mr. Valentin Nikonov, Co-coordinator, Group of Experts on Risk Management in Regulatory Systems (GRM)

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REVIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN STANDARDIZATION

Updates from intergovernmental organizations, and international and regional standardization bodies;

Ms. Silvia Vaccaro, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs Unit B3 Standards for Growth (DG GROWTH), European Commission

Prof. Suli Zheng, Professor, Deputy Dean, Jiliang University, China

Mr. Guggi Laryea, Stakeholder Engagement Senior Manager, amfori

Mr. Matthew Kilgarriff, Honorary Secretary / Executive Officer, Responsible Jewellery Council

15:45 – 18:00

HIGH LEVEL PANEL ON 'EDUCATION ON STANDARDS RELATED ISSUES'

*Panel A : Teaching a New Generation of Standards Setters:
Innovative Approaches (15:45 – 16:35)*

Panel:

Prof. Knut Blind, Professor of Innovation Economics, Berlin University of Technology, Germany

Mr. Hein Bollens, Deputy Head of Unit, Standards for Growth (DG GROW), European Commission

Prof. Galina Pankina, Moscow Aviation Institute, Russian Federation

Discussants:

Ms. Belinda Cleeland, Head, Research and Innovation, ISO

Ms. Sandra Feliciano, Research Associate, Portuguese Standardization Body (IPQ), Knowledge Innovation Centre; ISO 21001 Project Leader

Dr. Vladimir Schevchenko, Rector, Belarusian State Institute for Qualification Improvement and Retraining of Staff for Standardization, Metrology and Quality Management, Belarus

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HIGH LEVEL PANEL ON 'EDUCATION ON STANDARDS RELATED ISSUES' Cont'd

*Panel B: Education on Standards for Sustainable Development
(16:35 – 18:00)*

Panel

Prof. Henk de Vries, Rotterdam School of Management, President, EURAS

Prof. Marta Orviska, Matej Bel University, Slovakia

Prof. Gennadii Serov, Russian Ecological University, Russian Federation

Dr. Tineke M. Egyedi, Senior researcher, DIRoS, Netherlands

Discussants:

Mr. Andrey Lotsmanov, Deputy Chairman, Union of Entrepreneurs and Industrialists, Russian Federation

Mr. Justin Wilkes, Executive Director, ECOS

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DAY 3

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10:00 – 12:00

EVALUATION OF WP. 6

Ms. Chantelle McCabe, Independent Evaluator – Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies

INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY COOPERATION

A. Sectoral Projects

Earth-Moving Machinery (SIEMM)

Mr. Dan Roley, Ex-Chairman, ISO Technical Committee on Earth-moving machinery (TC127)

Equipment for Explosive Environment (SIEEE)

Dr. Frank Lienesch, Initiative Convener

Mr. Heinz Berger, CEO, CERTICONSULT GmbH

Pipeline Security (SIPS)

Ms. Nadezhda Volkova, General Director, SRC – Inspection and Diagnostic, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs

Cyber-security (SIC)

Mr. David Hanlon, Secretary of Conformity Assessment Board, IEC

Mr. François E. Guichard, Secretary, Working Party on Automated/Autonomous and Connected vehicles (GRVA), UNECE

Ms. Heidi Lund, Senior Adviser, National Board of Trade, Sweden

REVIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION

12:00 – 12:30

Dr. Ing. Marco Cerri, Lead Assessor, Accredia (TBC)

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METROLOGY

Mr. Ian Dunmill, Assistant Director, International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML)

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15:00 – 17:00

MARKET SURVEILLANCE

A. Update and Report from Moscow Meeting of the Advisory Group on Market Surveillance;

Mr. Timur Nurashev, Director of Department for Technical Regulation and Accreditation, Eurasian Economic Commission

Ms. Vera Despotović, MARS Group Chairperson, Senior Adviser of regional coordination, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications, Republic of Serbia (delivered by the Secretariat)

B. Common Definitions and Terminology in Market Surveillance

C. High-Level Panel Discussion on Challenges in Market Surveillance Authorities

Mr. José Carlos Engra Moreno, International Relations Officer, European Commission

Ms. Anna Koroleva, Programme Manager, Committee for Conformity Assessment, ISO

Mr. Miroslav Chloupek, WP.6 Vice-Chair, Deputy President, Czech Centre for Standards, Metrology and Testing

Mr. Timur Nurashev, Director of Department for Technical Regulation and Accreditation, Eurasian Economic Commission

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17:00 – 17:30

OTHER BUSINESS

17:30 – 18:00

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

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Ms. Lorenza Jachia, Secretary, Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation
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18:00

CLOSE OF SESSION.