



## 19<sup>th</sup> UNECE Advisory Group on Market Surveillance (MARS Group) meeting

13 July 2021  
Online/virtual meeting

### Draft Agenda *(as of July 9pm)*

#### 13 July 2021 – Tuesday

**09:15 – 09:45**      **Preparatory meeting of the Bureau Members of the MARS Group and other organizers**

#### **19th MARS Group meeting**

Individual arrival of other participants to the virtual meeting room (WebEx, MS Teams or Zoom)

**10:00 – 10:20**      **Official opening of the 19th MARS meeting**

#### **Welcome address**

**Mr. Mika Vepsäläinen**

*Secretary to Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards,  
UNECE*

**Ms. Marion Stoldt**

*WP.6 Chair*

*Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB), Germany*

**10:20 – 10:30**      **Recent developments under WP.6 and planning the Annual Session**

**Mr. Lance Thompson**

*Acting Secretary to WP.6 and Secretary to UN/CEFACT, UNECE*

**10:30 – 11:15**      **Session 1: Market surveillance in the context of new challenges where the risk-based approach is essential: Keynote speeches and discussion**

**Ms. Vera Despotović**

*MARS Group Chairperson, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications of the Republic of Serbia*

**Ms. Estelle Igwe**

*Director, Office of the Executive Director/CEO Nigerian Export Promotion Council Headquarters, Nigeria and Vice Chair, UN/CEFACT International Trade Procedures PDA*

**Session 2: Presentations and discussion on the impact of COVID on regulatory activities and market surveillance**

**11:15 – 12:30**      **Panel discussion on:**

- Organization and implementation of market surveillance/change of plan/adjustment of activities / new models of cooperation / new procedures and manner of processing in the conditions of application of measures aimed at mitigating the consequences caused by coronavirus-COVID-19
- Practical experience in cooperation with Customs, Economic operators, Internet providers

Participants: Market surveillance authorities of:

- **Sweden** (Ms. Emma Wallfelt and Mr. Anders Karlsson, National Board of Trade)
- **Turkey** (Mrs. Münevyer Koçak, Ministry of Trade, DG Product Safety and Inspection)
- **Brazil** (TBC)
- **Estonia** (TBC)

**12:30 – 14:00**      **Lunch break**

**Session 3: Recent developments in market surveillance**

- 14:00 – 14:40**
- PTB ongoing support activities on market surveillance in the UNECE region  
*Presentation by Dr. Marion Stoldt, WP.6 Chair, Germany*
  - Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 on market surveillance  
*Presentation by Ms. Lukrecija Kireta and Mr. Lennart Grundberg, DG GROW, Unit D3 – Market Surveillance, European Commission*
  - Questions and answers session

- 14:40 – 15:45      Session 4: Deliverables by the MARS Group to the Annual Session**
- Market Surveillance glossary revision - update  
*Presentation by Mr. Ivan Hendrikx, Convener of General Market Surveillance Procedures and Ms. Vera Despotović, MARS Chair*
  - Proposed Recommendation V – *by Valentin Nikonov, Co-coordinator of the UNECE Group of Experts on Risk Management in Regulatory Systems (GRM)*
- 15:45 – 16:30      Planning for the 31st UNECE WP.6 annual session (24. pm – 26. November 2021, Geneva)**
- 16:30                End of meeting**

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