



19th UNECE Advisory Group on Market Surveillance (MARS Group) meeting

13 July 2021
Online/virtual meeting

Agenda

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 meeting, **details at the end of the document**)

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. Tauno Kangur

Market Access Section, 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*

11:15 – 12:30 Session 2: Presentations and discussion on the impact of COVID on regulatory activities and market surveillance

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)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 14:40 Session 3: Recent developments in market surveillance

- 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
- Proposed Recommendation V
Presentation 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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