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QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE BUILDING



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Group of experts on Market surveillance

Candidate for Chair

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CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Ivan Hendrikx comes from Belgium. He holds a diploma of electronic engineer and holds a fellow degree as technical witness expert (Court cases related to EMC/EMF/Safety). He has strong communication skills and ability to communicate with people at all levels and excellent verbal and written command of English. He is convener of the UNECE WP6 group on market surveillance procedures.

In his more than 40-years professional experience, he was engaged as team leader in 2 EU technical assistance projects on QI development and market surveillance and as technical manager in a non-EU technical assistance project on QI development and product safety (KSA), provided excellent communication skill related to the parties of the projects. He has been the technical proposer of the EU TEMCA2 research project on alternative EMC test methods as well as serving as the technical coordinator of this project.

He had been involved in projects addressing business enabling environment, commercial law, legal advisory services, regulation and legislative directives, strategy and policy analysis and economic development. He was involved in the review of the Belgian product consumer law (safety and commercial scope) related to introduction of more stringent market surveillance requirements. While working for CENELEC he had an instrumental role in the revision of the New Approach, in particular the introduction of the New Legislative Framework legislation on market surveillance (today's regulations (EC) 765/2008, 768/2008) under the then coordination of DG Enterprise. He has more than 15 years postgraduate working experience as strategic policy advisor to EU, GSO and South-East Asian market surveillance authorities and QI institutes, of which 10 years were provided as external adviser to the Belgian market surveillance authority i.e., on policy development, establishing annual MS plans, monitoring and evaluation of surveillance performance. In relation to economic development, he developed business plans for 2 accredited EMC/product safety test houses and recently was developing a business plan for the operation of an MSA. He is currently an EC HAS consultant for the LVD.