7th MARS Group meeting  
8 – 10 October 2009  
Bratislava, Slovak Republic  

(Draft)

Individual arrival of participants to Bratislava and accommodation

Conference room: Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing, Stefanovicova 3, Bratislava

8 October 2009 – Thursday

10.00-10.-25 Individual arrival to the Conference room at the Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing, Stefanovicova 3, Bratislava

Registration

10.30-12.00 Preparatory meeting of the group of facilitators of the MARS Group

12.30 Lunch

Individual arrival of other participants to the Conference room at the SOSMT

13.30 Registration

14.00 Official opening of the 7th MARS-meeting

Welcome addresses:  
- Mr. Peter Lukáč, President of SOSMT and Vice-Chairman of WP.6  
- Mr. Christer Arvius, Chairman of WP.6  
- Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinlová, MARS Group Chairperson

14.15 Tour de table

14.35 Use of Risk Assessment methodology to increase the safety of consumers and workers:

- “Slovak experience in risk assessment to increase the safety of consumers”, presentation by Mrs. Nadežda Machutová, GD of the Slovak Trade Inspection  
- Roll-call in the “Injury Scenario” elaborated by DG SANCO

*) Document will be submitted also in Russian language in September at latest.
- Presentations by participants, examples of use of risk assessment in the context of the EU General Product Safety Directive and New Approach directives and in non-EU countries, exchange of views

15.45 Coffee Break

16.00 Discussion in view of the forthcoming “Conference on Risk Management” in Geneve (24 – 26 November 2009)
   - Mr. Valentin Nikonov, Conference Coordinator
   - Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinalova, Head
   - Mrs. Lorenza Jachia, WP.6 UNECE

17.00 Information from the meeting of WP.6 Rapporteurs in Stockholm (May 2009) and its possible impact on the work of the MARS-Group
   - Mrs. Lorenza Jachia, Secretary of WP.6 & Chief of Unit
   - Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinalová, Coordinator of WP.6

18.45 Departure for the Restaurant (will be specified)

19.00 Official dinner

9 October 2009 – Friday

09.30-10.00 Individual arrival to the Conference room at the Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing, Stefanovicova 3, Bratislava


   - Methodology for dealing with the establishment of national market surveillance programmes as in Article 18(5) of the Regulation 765/2008

   - Experience from the implementation of the Regulation in MS Countries (Presentations and exchange of views)

11.30 Coffee Break

11.45 Generic Market Surveillance Procedure
   - Status of play
   - Presentation by Mr. Ivan Hendrikx

13.15 Departure to the Restaurant (will be specified)

13.30 Lunch
15.00  Information about the Post-Market Surveillance practices and regional cooperation development in UNECE countries related to the Market Surveillance

- Cooperation of Market Surveillance Institutions
- Presentations and exchange of views

15.45  Market surveillance Terms and Definitions
- Status of play
- Presentation by Mr. Willem Kool
  (Information about the Teleconference)

16.30  Coffee Break

16.45  European CE Marking Information Campaign
  (Registration of the CE marking as a Community collective mark)

- Presentation by Mrs. Kvetoslava Steinlová
- Contributions of participants about the participation of the MS in the Information Campaign

17.15  General discussion
  Suggestions of participants

18.00  Closing of the session

10 October 2009 – Saturday

09.0  Elaboration of conclusions of the 7th MARS meeting
  (Conference room of the SOSMT)

(Voluntary: Excursion to Vienna by bus)

Departure of participants