WORKING PARTY ON REGULATORY COOPERATION & STANDARDIZATION POLICIES (WP. 6)

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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

Risks permeate all activities. A positive attitude towards risk is fundamental to economic and social development. The Conference will offer a better understanding of the tools that are available to manage the risks and share best practice on how they can be used to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of standards, technical regulations, certification, conformity assessment and market surveillance.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

OPENING SESSION:

- **Mr. Kubiš, Executive Secretary, UNECE**
  Risk assessment and management for economic and social development
- **Mr. Steele, Secretary-General, ISO**
  A toolbox of standards to manage risks in the workplace and in daily life
- **Mr. Christer Arvius, Chairperson, WP.6**
  Risk management as a shared responsibility: what role for WP.6?

SESSION 1: BETTER REGULATIONS TO OPTIMIZE THE COST OF SAFETY

Speakers:
- **Mr. Erik Wijkström**, WTO Secretariat
- **Mr. Gregory Bounds**, OECD Secretariat
- **Mr. Fabrizio Sacchetti**, European Commission
- **Mr. Peter Morfee**, Ministry of Economic Development, New Zealand
- **Mr. Donald Macrae**, Member, Risk and Regulation Advisory Council, UK
- **Mr. Valery Hurevich**, Director, State Institute for Standardization and Certification, Belarus

SESSION 2: MARKET FOR CONSUMER PRODUCTS: WHAT ROLE FOR RISK MANAGEMENT STANDARDS?

- **Ms. Carolyn Williams**, Institute of Risk Management
- **Mr. Valentin Nikonov**, Ms. Irena Kogan, Growth Trajectory Consulting Company
- **Mr. Evgeny Avanesov**, “Test-Saint-Petersburg” Co Ltd
- **Mr. Gennady Grozovsky**, Vniinmash, Gosstandart, Russian Federation
- **Mr. David Millar**, Professional Risk Manager International Association (PRMIA)
- **Ms. Melanie Lockwood Herman**, Nonprofit Risk Management Center
- **Mr. Paul Taylor**, Federation of European Risk Management Associations (FERMA)

Professor Pavel Serenkov, National Technical University, Belarus
Professor Arkady Kryazhimskiy, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis and Russian Academy of Sciences
Dr. Gerald Linke, Dr Bernd Groh, E.ON Ruhrgas, Gas Technology Competence Centre
SESSION 3: IMPLEMENTING TECHNICAL REGULATIONS: RISK MANAGEMENT FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT, CERTIFICATION, AND MARKET SURVEILLANCE

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