

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

The Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6) - an intergovernmental organ of the United Nations – is a forum for dialogue on technical regulations, standardization, conformity assessment, metrology and market surveillance. Meetings of the Working Party are open to organizations and individuals from any UN Member State (authorities, private business, standardization bodies, conformity assessment bodies...)

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 offering 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

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

Ms. Carolyn Williams,

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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)

**SESSION 3: IMPLEMENTING TECHNICAL
REGULATIONS: RISK MANAGEMENT
FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT,
CERTIFICATION, AND MARKET
SURVEILLANCE**

Ms. Gaby-Fleur Böhl, Federal Institute for Risk
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Mr. Leonid Dvorkin, AFNOR Rus

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