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- Standardization
- Technical regulations
- Conformity assessment
- Accreditation
- Market surveillance (MS)
- Metrology

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- Forum for dialogue
- Open to all UN Member States
- Business associations, standards-setting organizations, certification bodies, test houses, civil society, consumer organizations and private companies
- Broad mandate
- Promotion of good governance -- risk assessment is at the very basis of this idea

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PRODUCT LIFE-CYCLE

Product design

Harmonization of regulations

Production

Conformity assessment

Distribution

Market surveillance

REGULATORY DIALOGUE

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- Regulatory cooperation: to choose whether to regulate & among alternative regulatory tools
- Conformity assessment: choice of options
- Market surveillance: Planning of inspections, decisions on sanctions, communication obligations

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- Improve managerial control of processes and operations: consistent and predictable implementation of standards & regulations;
- Traceability of goods: meeting legitimate security and consumer safety concerns
- Dangerous goods data-banks
Risk assessment and management a vital part of each WP. 6 area of activity but not yet developed