

# *Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP. 6)*



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# UNECE Working Party 6

- ❖ 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**

**Production**

**Distribution**

**Harmonization  
of regulations**

**Conformity  
assessment**

**Market  
surveillance**

## REGULATORY DIALOGUE

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# Risk Assessment & Management in WP. 6

- 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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# Risk Assessment & Management in WP. 6

- 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

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**Risk assessment and  
management a vital part  
of each WP. 6 area of  
activity but not yet  
developed**

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