Workshop "Practical Application of Risk Assessment and Management Tools"

(annotated programme)

Monday, 23 November

10:00	Organization of the work programme. Ms. Lorenza Jachia, Secretary, Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6)		
10:05	Welcome address Ms. Kvetoslava Steinlova Head, EU Affairs department Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing		
10:10	Introduction: Ms. Lorenza Jachia		
	Risk assessment and management tools in the development and implementation of technical regulations: the role of UNECE <i>Ms. Lorenza Jachia</i>		
	Focus on: Brief presentation of UNECE WP. 6, Standards and regulations as risk mitigation tools, proportionality between risks and regulatory responses, risk analysis as a tool for determining the need to regulate and the object of regulation, risk identification and assessment within the context of regulatory impact assessment (RIA) and more generally of good regulatory practices		
	Questions and answers		
10:30	Participants present their respective areas of work		
Session 1.	General concepts of risk management		
11:00	Risk Management Objectives Dr. Valentin Nikonov, Coordinator, International Conference on Risk Assessment and Management		
	Overview of risk management tools and methodologies, how to develop a risk profile, risk quantification and related problems, risk management strategies, risk acceptance, risk avoidance, risk mitigation tools, risk transfer, tools for choosing a risk management strategy, crisis and continuity management		

Questions and answers

13:00 -	15:00	Lunch	break
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15:00 Participants present their respective areas of work (continued)

Session 2. Risk management for market surveillance

15:30 Work by the European Commission on Risk Assessment Guidelines and "injury scenario" Ms. Kvetoslava Steinlova

Questions and answers

- 16:15 Discussion on way forward in the work on risk assessment in the UNECE and cooperation with the CIS Inter-State Council on Standardization, Metrology and Certification (EASC)
- 16:30 Use of Risk Assessment methodology to increase the safety of consumers and workers: the Slovak experience *Ms. Nadežda Machutová, General Director, Slovak Trade Inspection*

Questions and answers

17:45 Closing of the workshop
