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
*Ms. Lorenza Jachia

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

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

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