

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Timetable

24 November 2009 – morning session

OPENING SESSION		
10:00 – 10:20	Mr. Ján Kubiš , Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe	Risk assessment and management for economic and social development
10:20 - 10:40	Mr. Rob Steele , Secretary-General, International Organization for Standardization	A toolbox of standards to manage risks in the workplace and in daily life
10:40 -10:50	Mr. Christer Arvius , Chairperson, Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies	Risk management as a shared responsibility: what role for WP.6?
10:50 - 11:00	Mr. Anatoliy Nichkasov Deputy Minister Ministry of Architecture and Construction	Risks associated with the transition of the regulatory system of Belarus in the building sector
11:10 - 11:20	Questions and answers	

SESSION 1: RISK-BASED REGULATION: OPTIMIZING THE COST OF SAFETY		
11:20 -11:30	MODERATOR Mr. Peter Lukac , President, Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing	Presentation of the 1st session
11:30 – 11:40	Ms. Gretchen H. Stanton , Secretary of the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Committee), World Trade Organization	Scientific evidence and risk-based regulations in the work of the WTO TBT and SPS Committees and as the basis for good regulatory practices
11:40 – 11:50	Mr. Gregory Bounds , Economist/Policy Analyst, Regulatory Policy Division, Public Governance & Territorial Development Directorate, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	Achieving better regulatory quality: what tools can assist regulators in preparing better rules?
11:50 – 12:00	Mr. Marco D'Ambrosio , Policy Officer, Unit I/2 - International Regulatory Agreements, Toys Safety, Corporate Responsibility European Commission	Proportionality between risks and regulatory intervention: the experience of the European Union
12:00 – 12:10	Questions to the speakers	
12:10 – 12:20	Discussion	
12:20 – 12:30	Mr. Donald Macrae Member, Risk and Regulation Advisory Council, United Kingdom	Response with responsibility: policy-making for public risk in the 21st century
12:30 – 12:40	Mr. Valery Hurevich , Director, Belarusian State Institute for Standardization and Certification	System of technical regulation and standardization as an object of risk management
12:40 – 12:50	Questions to the speakers	
12:50 – 13:00	Discussion	

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SESSION 1: RISK-BASED REGULATION: OPTIMIZING THE COST OF SAFETY (continued)		
15:00 – 15:10	Dr. Bernd Groh, E.ON Ruhrgas AG, Gas Technology Competence Centre	Use of new technologies for reducing risks within business in the energy industry
15:10 – 15:20	Mr. Gennady Grozovsky, Deputy Director, Vniinmash	Standards for management of technical risks and their applications
15:20 – 15:30	Questions to the speakers	
15:30 – 15:40	Discussion (session 1)	
15:40 – 15:50	Mr. Peter Lukac	Conclusion of session 1

SESSION 2 MARKETS FOR CONSUMER PRODUCTS:WHAT ROLE FOR RISK MANAGEMENT STANDARDS		
15:50 – 16:00	MODERATOR Mr. Bernardo Calzadilla-Sarmiento, UNIDO Deputy Representative to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva	Presentation of the 2 nd session
16:00 – 16:10	Ms. Carolyn Williams, Development Manager, Institute of Risk Management (IRM)	Practical implementation of standards including BS31100: risk management & code of practice
16:10 – 16:20	Mr. Valentin Nikonov, Managing Director, and Ms. Irena Kogan, Partner, Growth Trajectory Consulting Company	How can management systems standards contribute to mitigate business risks?
16:20 – 16:30	Mr. Evgeny Avanesov, Principal Auditor, “Test-Saint-Petersburg” Co Ltd	Risk management in ISO 9000 series of standards
16:30 – 16:40	Questions to the speakers	
16:40 – 16:50	Discussion	
16:50 – 17:00	Mr. David Millar, Chief Operations Officer, Professional Risk Managers’ International Association	Weak points in risk management within companies
17:00 – 17:10	Ms. Melanie Herman, Executive Director, Nonprofit Risk Management Center	Risk management standards for nonprofit organizations: challenges and opportunities
17:10 – 17:20	Mr. Paul Taylor, Director of Risk Assurance, Morgan Crucible Company and Federation of European Risk Management Associations (FERMA)	How can risk assessment standards be used to strengthen cooperation between business and authorities?
17:20 – 17:30	Questions to the speakers	
17:30 – 17:50	Discussion	
17:50 – 18:00	Mr. Bernardo Calzadilla-Sarmiento	Conclusion of session 2

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SESSION 3 IMPLEMENTING TECHNICAL REGULATIONS: RISK MANAGEMENT FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT, CERTIFICATION, AND MARKET SURVEILLANCE		
10:00 -10:10	MODERATOR Mr. Valery Hurevich, Director, Belarusian State Institute for Standardization and Certification	Presentation of the 3d session
10:10 -10:20	Ms. Gaby-Fleur Bøl, Head of the Department Risk Communication Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Germany	Evaluation, communication, participation - theory and practice of risk communication
10:20 - 10:30	Mr. Leonid Dvorkin, General Director, AFNOR Rus	How are risk management tools used in conformity assessment?
10:30 - 10:40	Mr. Jan Roed Danish PROSAFE Representative Head of department, International Coordination, The Danish Safety Technology Authority	Risk assessment: what tools can market surveillance authorities' use?
10:40 – 10:50	Questions to the speakers	
10:50 – 11:10	Discussion	
11:10 – 11:20	Mr. Philippe Portalier, Senior Adviser, ORGALIME	Effective market surveillance systems and risk management: a business perspective
11:20 – 11:30	Mr. Marc Schaedeli, Head, Human Pandemic Task Force/Risk Management, Nestlé	Risk management at the company level: taking responsibility for products safety
11:30 – 11:40	Mr. Christophe Renard, Executive Vice President - Development and Marketing, COTECNA INSPECTION SA,	Risk management in the inspection business
11:40 – 11:50	Questions to the speakers	
11:50 – 12:10	Discussion (session 3)	
12:10 – 12:20	Mr. Valery Hurevich	Conclusion of session 3
12:10 – 12:30	General discussion	
12:30 – 12:50	Elaboration of Chairperson's summary of the Conference	
12:50 – 13:00	Closing of the Conference	