

29TH ANNUAL SESSION

UNECE WORKING

PARTY ON REGULATORY COOPERATION AND
STANDARDIZATION POLICIES (WP.6)



20 - 22 NOVEMBER, 2019

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

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WORKING PARTY ANNUAL SESSION 2019



DAY 1

Wed, 20th November 2019 (Afternoon)

15:00 – 15:10

OPENING OF CONFERENCE & AGENDA ADOPTION

Dr. Marion Stoldt, Chairperson, Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6)

Ms. Maria Ceccarelli, Director, Officer-in-Charge, Economic Cooperation & Trade Division, UNECE

15:10 – 15:20

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

15:20 – 15:45

MATTERS ARISING

Report of the Past Session and Intersessional Developments

Ms. Lorenza Jachia, Secretary, Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6)

Reports of other UNECE bodies of interest to the Working Party

15:45 – 17:15

FACILITATED DISCUSSION: FUTURE DIRECTION OF WORK ON 'STANDARDS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT'

Dr Bilel Jamoussi, Chief, Study Groups Department, ITU Standardization Bureau (TSB), ITU

Ms. Chantal Guay, Chief Executive Officer, Standards Canada

Mr. Song Guojian, Director, State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) China

Mr. Valentin Tataritsky, Chairman of the State Committee for Standardization of the Republic of Belarus

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Mr. Henry Cuschieri, Head, Membership and External Relations, ISO

Ms. Gabriela Ehrlich, Global Head, Marketing & Communications, IEC

17:15 – 17:45

CAPACITY BUILDING BY UNECE & PARTNERS

Ms. Marion Stoldt, Secretary, Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6) and Head, International Cooperation Department, PTB

UNIDO Representative TBC

17:45 – 18:00

DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK

18:00

END OF DAY

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DAY 2

Thurs, 21st November 2019 (AM)

10:00 – 11:45

GENDER RESPONSIVE STANDARDS

Report on the activities of the Initiative & presentation of the Gender Responsive Standards

10:00 – 10:30

DISCUSSION: INTERSECTION BETWEEN TRADE, GENDER & STANDARDS

Ms. Jodi Scholtz, South African Bureau of Standards (TBC)

Ms. Vanessa Erogbogbo, Chief, Sustainable and Inclusive Value Chains, ITC (TBC)

10:30 – 10:45

REPORT OF THE INITIATIVE & VIDEO

10:45 – 11:30

DISCUSSION ON GENDER ACTION PLANS & IMPACT

Ms. Deborah Wautier, Project Manager, Policy & Stakeholders Engagement, CEN and CENELEC (TBC)

Ms. Rachna Sehgal, Head, Water Resources Department, Bureau of Indian Standards (remote presentation)

Ms. Chantal Guay, Chief Executive Officer, Standards Canada

Ms. Noelia Garcia Nebra, Programme Manager, Capacity Building, ISO

Mr. Nathan Osburn, Director, Communications, ASTM International

11:30 – 11:45

PRESENTATION OF GENDER-RESPONSIVE STANDARDS

Mr. Thierry Geoffroy, Public Affairs Manager of AFNOR Certification, AFNOR

Ms. Julie Latawiec, Head of Standards Development, AFNOR



11:45 – 13:00

RISK MANAGEMENT IN REGULATORY SYSTEMS

Report of activities under the Group of Experts on Managing Risks in Regulatory Systems;

Mr. Valentin Nikonov, Co-Coordinator, Group of Experts on Risk Management in Regulatory Systems (GRM)

Discussion on draft Recommendation V on “Addressing product non-compliance risk in international trade”;

Mr. Valentin Nikonov, Co-Coordinator, Group of Experts on Risk Management in Regulatory Systems (GRM)

Report on the Implementation of Recommendation S

Mr. Peter Morfee, Principal Technical Advisor, Worksafe, New Zealand

Panel Discussion on integrating risk management in trade facilitation.

Dr. Mohammad Saeed, Senior Trade Facilitation Adviser, ITC

Ms. Maria Ceccarelli, Director, Officer-in-Charge, Economic Cooperation & Trade Division, UNECE

Mr. Valentin Nikonov, Co-coordinator, Group of Experts on Risk Management in Regulatory Systems (GRM)

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REVIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN STANDARDIZATION

Updates from intergovernmental organizations, and international and regional standardization bodies;

Ms. Silvia Vaccaro, Policy Officer Standardization, European Commission

Prof. Suli Zheng, Professor, Deputy Dean, China Jiliang University

Mr. Guggi Laryea, Stakeholder Engagement Senior Manager, amfori

16:30 – 18:00

HIGH LEVEL PANEL ON 'EDUCATION ON STANDARDS RELATED ISSUES'

*Panel A : Teaching a Generation of Standards Setters:
Innovative Approaches (16:30 – 17: 15)*

Panel:

Prof. Knut Blind, Berlin University of Technology

Prof. Song Mingshun, President, China Jiliang University

Mr. Hein Bollens, Deputy Head of Unit, Standards for Growth (DG GROW),
European Commission

Prof. Galina Pankina, Moscow Aviation Institute, Moscow, Russia

Discussants:

Ms. Belinda Cleeland, Head, Research and Innovation, ISO

Ms. Sandra Feliciano, Research Associate, Knowledge Innovation Centre,
Malta; ISO 21001 Project Leader

Dr. Vladimir Schevchenko, Rector, Belarusian State Institute for
Qualification Improvement and Retraining of Staff for Standardization,
Metrology and Quality Management, Minsk, Belarus

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HIGH LEVEL PANEL ON 'EDUCATION ON STANDARDS RELATED ISSUES' Cont'd

*Panel B: Education on Standards for Sustainable Development
(17:15 – 18:00)*

Panel

Prof. Henk de Vries, Rotterdam School of Management, President, EURAS

Prof. Marta Orviska, Matej Bel University, Slovakia

Prof. Gennadi Serov, Russian Ecological University, Moscow

Dr. Tineke M. Egyedi, Director researcher, DIROS, Netherlands

Discussants:

Mr. Andrey Lotsmanov, Russian Union of Entrepreneurs and Industrialists

Mr. Justin Wilkes, Executive Director, ECOS

18:00

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DAY 3

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10:00 – 12:00

INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY COOPERATION

Mr. Viktor Nazarenko, Member of the Board, Minister for Technical Regulation, Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC)

Mr. José Carlos Engra Moreno, European Commission

A. Sectoral Projects

Earth-Moving Machinery (EMM)

Mr. Dan Roley, Chairman, ISO Technical Committee on Earth-moving machinery (TC127)

Equipment for Explosive Environment (SIEEE)

Dr. Frank Lienesch, Initiative Convener

Mr. Heinz Berger, CEO, CERTICONSULT GmbH

Pipeline Security (SIPS)

Ms. Nadezhda Volkova, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs

Cyber-security

Mr. David Hanlon, Secretary of Conformity Assessment Board, IEC

Mr. François E. Guichard, Secretary, World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29), ECE

Ms. Heidi Lund, Senior Adviser, National Board of Trade, Sweden

REVIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION

12:00 – 12:30

Mr. Jon Murthy, Chair IAF and ILAC, Communications and Marketing Committees, ILAC (TBC)

Dr. Ing. Marco Cerri, Lead Assessor, Accredia

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METROLOGY

Mr. Ian Dunmill, Assistant Director, International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML)

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15:00 – 17:00

MARKET SURVEILLANCE

A. Update and Report from Moscow Meeting of the Advisory Group on Market Surveillance;

Mr. Timur Nurashev, Director of Department for Technical Regulation and Accreditation, Eurasian Economic Commission

Ms. Vera Despotović, MARS Group Chairperson, Senior Adviser of regional coordination, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications, Republic of Serbia

B. Common Definitions and Terminology in Market Surveillance

C. High-Level Panel Discussion on Challenges in Market Surveillance Authorities

Mr. Miroslav Chloupek, WP 6 Vice-Chair, Deputy President, Czech Centre for Standards, Metrology and Testing

Mr. Murat Çalışkan, Ministry of Trade, Turkey

Ms. Vera Despotović, MARS Group Chairperson, Senior Adviser of regional coordination, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications, Republic of Serbia

Mr. Timur Nurashev, Director of Department for Technical Regulation and Accreditation, Eurasian Economic Commission

Ms. Caroline A. Outa-Ogweno, Head, Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) Certification Body

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OTHER BUSINESS

17:30 – 18:00

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

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Ms. Lorenza Jachia, Secretary, Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation
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CLOSE OF SESSION.