



**WELMEC**

European cooperation in legal metrology

Market Surveillance Conference  
A Europe-wide conference on market surveillance  
Corinthia Palace Hotel – Attard MALTA

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2008

- 12.30 – 1.45pm Registration and Lunch (Corinthia Room)
- 2.00 – 2.10pm Opening Remarks and Welcome (Chameleon Room)
- Chairman Malta Standards Authority
- 2.10 – 3.20pm **Session 1: Introduction to Market Surveillance**
- Chair's introduction (Ian Turner)
  - Introduction to market surveillance (Kari Bjorkqvist)
  - Contrasting experiences from a legal metrology authority and a manufacturer (Tanasko Tasic)
  - Results of market surveillance (Eberhard Petit)
  - A coordinated approach to market surveillance for metrology (Daniel Hanekuyk)
- 3.20 – 3.40pm Session Questions
- 3.40 – 4.00pm Refreshment Break (Caprice Bar)
- 4.00 – 5.10pm Session 2: Analysis of current issues (break out discussion group) (Chameleon Room)
- Chair's introduction (Richard Frewin)
  - Four facilitated discussions on the current situation. Each group to identify top five priorities, and reasons why
  - Feedback from each group facilitator to the conference
- 5.10 – 5.20pm Break to collate results
- 5.20 – 5.30pm Feedback
- 5.30pm Close
- 7.30pm Pre Dinner Aperitifs and Canapés
- 8.30pm Conference Gala Dinner

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9.30 – 10.45am **Session 3: Methodology (break out discussion group)  
(Chameleon Room)**

- Chair's introduction – outline strategy (Hermine Van Rij)
- Four facilitated discussions on tools, communications and strategy
- Feedback from each group facilitator to the conference

10:45 – 11.15am **Refreshment Break (Caprice Bar)**

11.15 – 12:15am **Session 4: Conclusions**

- Summary by chair of outcomes from discussions in sessions 2 + 3 (Ian Turner)
- Information exchange (Harry Stolz)
- The New Regulatory Framework and the General EU Market Surveillance Framework (Rita L'Abbate)

12.15 – 12.50pm **Open Forum Discussion with Panel, including Ian Turner and Kari Bjorkqvist**

12.50pm **Closing statement**

**Minister of Finance the Economy and Investment**

13.00pm **Conference Close – Lunch (Corinthia Room)**

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