



ICPSC and International Activities

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International Organisations

-ICPSC (closed)

- International Consumer Product Safety Caucus
- www.icpsc.org

-Prosafe (closed)

- Product Safety Forum of Europe
- www.emars.eu



International Considerations

-Product Safety is a Global Issue =>
Need for Global Cooperation

- Experience in Europe with Prosafe as a informal network can facilitate cooperation of Market Surveillance organisations.



ICPSC (1)

International Informal meeting of Market Surveillance Authorities around the world:

USA (CPSC)

China (AQSIQ)

Canada (Health Canada)

Australia

New Zealand

South America (Brasil)

South Korea

Japan

Europe (European Commission & Prosafe)



ICPSC (2)

Started in the ICPHSO conferences as the international forum around 2000 (www.icphso.org)

2006 Bethesda Declaration which meant the “official” start of ICPSC as a meeting of market surveillance authorities on product safety



ICPSC Activities

- Market Surveillance Cooperation
- International Standards
- Best Practices of Market Surveillance



Market Surveillance Cooperation

Objective:

Build international Cooperation on Market surveillance issues by exchanging information and setting up joint activities.



International Standards

Objective:

Setting up a system for Market Surveillance Officers to deal with the different standards and drawing conclusions on the safety of a product.



Best Practices

Objective

Setting up a common methodology for market surveillance, e.g. by setting up joint projects

The Prosafe EMARS project can be seen as example.



Achievements till now

ICPSC is becoming a standing organisation. (Board)

Newsletter

Meetings twice a year

Trust has been built

Discussions on issues as

- Best practices

- Standards

- Joint Actions



Way Forward

- Combine efforts in the international field
 - ICPHSO for open exchange
 - ICPSC for regulators
- Setting up links with groups in the different continents
- Setting up coordination of market surveillance through exchange of information.
- Starting Hands-on discussions in ICPSC meetings
- Work out a Workplan for ICPSC.