

**DIRECTORATE FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRY
COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER POLICY**

Working Party on Consumer Product Safety

DRAFT AGENDA

Joint session of the OECD Working Party on Consumer Product Safety and the International Consumer Product Safety Caucus

8 October 2013

To be held in Gold Coast, Australia

Attached is a draft agenda for the joint OECD-ICPSC meeting at the Outrigger Surfers Paradise Hotel.

The objective of the meeting is to exchange information about recent and upcoming policy and regulatory developments, with a view towards identifying opportunities for closer collaboration across borders.

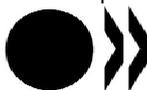
How the information could be used to strengthen the OECD Inventory of international and national consumer product safety initiatives and the ICPSC Forecasting report will also be discussed, as well as its potential use in other related activities, such as the development of e-symposia.

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NOTE

1. Please note that a series of meetings will be held on product safety during the week of 7 October, as follows:

- 7 October. The 7th session of the Working Party on Consumer Product Safety will take place from 9.30 to 17.40. A draft agenda is provided in document DSTI/CP/CPS/A(2013)2.
- 8 October. The joint OECD-ICPSC session will take place from 9.30 to 12.30.
- 8 October. The ICPSC will meet at 14.00
- 9-10 October. The ICPHSO conference (see www.icphso.org/conference/58/index.php).
- 11 October. An OECD workshop on product risk assessment; a draft agenda is provided in document DSTI/CP/CPS(2013)3.

2. Please note that the registration for the joint session is required. Please send the name and contact details of delegates to Ewelina.Marek@oecd.org and info@icpsc.org.

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JOINT SESSION OF THE OECD WORKING PARTY ON CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY CAUCUS

To be held at the Outrigger Surfers Paradise Hotel,¹ in Gold Coast, Australia,
8 October, from 9.00 to 13.00

1.	Opening remarks of the Chairs of the ICPSC and OECD WPCPS	09.00-09.15
2.	Overview of information sharing and forecasting	09.15-09.30
	The OECD secretariat will provide an overview of the operation of the organisation's inventory of policy and regulatory developments. The ICPSC secretariat will discuss how information is being used for forecasting.	
3.	Recent policy and regulatory developments	09.30-11.00
	The discussion under this item will take the form of a <i>tour de table</i> . Delegates will be asked to provide a brief summary of key policy issues and recent regulatory developments in their jurisdictions, as well as any developments with respect to international activities.	
4.	Forecasting session – new and emerging issues	11.00-12.30
	This discussion will also take the form of a <i>tour de table</i> . Delegates will be asked to present new and emerging issues that might be of interest to other jurisdictions in the near future. This would include upcoming reviews of existing regulations or standards as well as information on forthcoming market surveillance, enforcement or compliance activities. The objective is to help identify opportunities for closer collaboration between different jurisdictions.	
5.	New mechanisms for closer collaboration	12.30-13.00
	<p>A representative of the International Consumer Protection and Enforcement Network (ICPEN) will report on the mechanisms and techniques that are being employed to share information about cross-border commercial activities (see www.icpen.org).</p> <p>The ICPSC secretariat will report on the use of virtual symposia to address issues, with reference to the symposium to be led by PROSAFE in September on market surveillance cooperation in Europe.</p> <p>Delegates will then be invited to exchange ideas for further enhancing collaboration in the product safety area.</p>	

Please note that the interventions under items 3 and 4, should not exceed 5 minutes. Additional written material can be submitted to the OECD and ICPSC secretariats prior to or after the meeting (Ewelina.Marek@oecd.org and info@icpsc.org). Use of the annexed template for written reports is encouraged. The material submitted will be compiled and provided to participants at the time of the meeting.

¹ See: <http://www.outrigger.com/hotels-resorts/australia/queensland/outrigger-surfers-paradise/overview>

ANNEX

**SUGGESTED REPORTING TEMPLATE ON RECENT AND UPCOMING REGULATORY AND
POLICY DEVELOPMENTS**

Please fill in one template for each development being reported. **Additional documentation would also be welcome!** Feel free to expand each field, as needed.

Completed templates and any additional information should be sent to the OECD Secretariat: Ewelina.Marek@oecd.org prior to or after the meeting. Eventually, the information will be uploaded on the **OECD Inventory of international and national consumer product safety initiatives** (<https://community.oecd.org/community/prodsafinitiatives>). Should you not yet have access to it, please contact the OECD Secretariat.

Your country/jurisdiction	
Organisation(s) in your jurisdiction(s) responsible for overseeing the activity	
Partner country(ies) or jurisdiction(s) (if this is an international initiative)	
Partner organisation(s) (if this is an international initiative)	
Type of activity/initiative	
Nature of activity/initiative	
Scope of activity/initiative	
Key dates	
Short description of activity/initiative	
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Additional information	