

European market surveillance information and co-ordination systems



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Introduction

- An « information and co-ordination system » for machinery and personal protective equipment?
- Early days in
 - co-ordination
 - and the introduction of an information system

What is the point of setting up a mutual information and co-operation system?

- Prevent the introduction onto the market of non-compliant products
- Exchange information
- Obtain more in-depth knowledge
- Improve the content of standards
- Create data bases

Many questions remain

- Coherence of the different networks
- Ensuring feedback of information from the field
- Methodology
- Confidentiality of information
- Technical expertise

Some ideas (1)

- Develop the exchange of information on specific cases
- Improve co-ordination at national level
- Be pragmatic when choosing working languages
- Use a common language for information feedback
- Ensure proper confidentiality of information
- Publish opinions

Some ideas (2)

- Strengthen EC control
- Recognise the limits of sectoral exchanges
- Ensure provision of the necessary resources for technical expertise
- Learn from European conferences
 - Paris 2000
 - Berlin 2002
 - Paris 2005 (?)

Outlook

- Implementation of community level projects with:
- The revision of the « machinery » directive
- « a Community framework for market surveillance »