

# Second International Workshop on Mutual Recognition Agreements for Conformity Assessment of EMC and Telecommunications Regulations

**National Institute of Standards and Technology  
Administration Building 101, Green Auditorium  
Gaithersburg, Maryland**

**May 5-7, 2009**

## Final Agenda

Tuesday, May 5, 2009	
7:30 am AND 8:15 am	<b>Bus to NIST Departs from Marriott Hotel</b> <b>Sponsored by <a href="#">Bay Area Compliance Laboratories Corp. (BACL)</a></b>
<b>Introduction</b>	
9:00 am to 9:10 am	Dr. Belinda L. Collins, Director, Technology Services <a href="#">National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)</a> <b>Workshop Introduction</b>
9:10 am to 9:30 am	Dr. Collins, presenting on behalf of Dr. Patrick Gallagher, Acting Director and Deputy Director, <a href="#">NIST</a> <b>Welcome to NIST</b>
9:30 am to 10:00 am	Mr. Dereck Orr, Program Manager for Public Safety Communications <a href="#">Office of Law Enforcement Standards, NIST, Boulder, CO</a> <b>Wireless Communication for Emergency Services: A Look at the Past, Present and Future</b>
10:00 am to 10:30 am	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Mr. L. Gordon Flake, Executive Director <a href="#">The Mansfield Foundation</a> <b>The Importance of International Cooperation</b>
10:30 am to 11:00 am	<b>Refreshment Break Sponsored by <a href="#">Siemic Testing and Certification Services, Inc.</a></b>
<b>Lessons Learned ... and Moving Forward</b>	
11:00 am to 11:45 am	Mr. Julius Knapp, Chief <a href="#">Office of Engineering Technology (OET), Federal Communications Commission</a> <b>The Future of Telecom Regulations in the United States</b>
11:45 am to 12:30 pm	Mr. Mark Bogers, Team Leader Electrotechnical Sectors, <a href="#">European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry</a> <b>The Future Direction of Conformity Assessment in a Globalized Economy</b>
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch Sponsored by <a href="#">Northwest EMC (NWEMC)</a> and <a href="#">Compliance Certification Services Inc. (CCS)</a></b>

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1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	Mr. Marc Dupuis, Director General Spectrum Engineering Branch, <a href="#">Industry Canada</a> <b>Market Surveillance of Radiocommunications Equipment in Canada</b>
2:15 pm to 3:00 pm	Mr. Scott J. Pietan, Director of Industrial Affairs <a href="#">Office of the U.S. Trade Representative</a> <b>Telecom MRAs – New Opportunities?</b>
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	<b>Refreshment Break Sponsored by <a href="#">Ingenium Testing</a></b>
<b>Europe</b>	
3:30 pm to 4:15 pm	Mr. Mark Bogers Electrotechnical Sectors, <a href="#">European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry</a> <b>Update on Conformity Assessment in the EU: New Legal Framework, Review of the R&amp;TTE Directive, and Trends in Market Surveillance</b>
4:15 pm to 5:00 pm	Mr. Uwe Kartmann, Head of Certification Department <a href="#">CETECOM ICT Services</a> , Germany <b>A CABs Experience under the EU-Japan MRA</b>
5:00 pm AND 5:30 pm	<b>Bus to Marriott Departs NIST Sponsored by <a href="#">Bay Area Compliance Laboratories Corp. (BACL)</a></b>

<b>Wednesday, May 6, 2009</b>	
7:30 am AND 8:15 am	<b>Bus to NIST Departs from Marriott Hotel Sponsored by <a href="#">Bay Area Compliance Laboratories Corp. (BACL)</a></b>
<b>Market Access</b>	
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Ms. Mary Saunders, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and Services <a href="#">International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce</a> <b>Telecom MRAs: Contributions to Trade and the Global Economy</b>
<b>Asia</b>	
9:30 am to 9:45 am	Mr. George Tannahill Chair, <a href="#">APEC Tel MRA Working Group</a> Engineer, Technical Research Branch, <a href="#">OET, FCC</a> <b>Introduction to the APEC Tel MRA</b>
9:45 am to 10:30 am	Ms. Melinda Tan, International Manager <a href="#">Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA)</a> <b>The Singapore MRA Story</b>
10:30 am to 11:00 am	<b>Refreshment Break Sponsored by the <a href="#">ACIL</a> Conformity Assessment Section Member Companies: <a href="#">Elite Electronic Engineering</a>, <a href="#">D.L.S. Electronic Systems</a>, <a href="#">National Technical Systems</a>, <a href="#">Retlif Testing Laboratories</a>, and <a href="#">Washington Laboratories</a></b>
11:00 am to 11:45 am	Mr. Ahn Kun-Young, Director of Certification Division

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	<a href="#">Radio Research Agency of the Korea Communications Commission (RRA)</a> <b>Conformity Assessment in Korea, Today and Tomorrow</b>
11:45 am to 12:30 am	Mr. Major Chen, Manager of Asia Business Development <a href="#">AmericanTCB, Inc.</a> <b>Chinese-Taipei Regulatory Requirements for Telecommunications and Information Technology Equipment</b>
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch Sponsored by <a href="#">American Telecommunication Certification Body, Inc.</a> and <a href="#">Washington Laboratories, Ltd.</a></b>
1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	Mr. Chris Zombolas, Technical Director <a href="#">EMC Technologies</a> <b>Approvals and Requirements for Marketing in Australia</b>
2:15 pm to 3:00 pm	Mr. Shozo Satake, Director, Board of Directors <a href="#">VCCI Council</a> <b>Current Status of Japan-US MOU and Progress of VCCI Module Level Validation Program</b>
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	<b>Refreshment Break Sponsored by <a href="#">PCTEST Engineering Lab, Inc.</a></b>
3:30 pm to 4:15 pm	Ms. Christina Chen, Certification Counselor <a href="#">China Telecommunication Technology Labs</a> , <a href="#">China Academy of Telecommunication Research of the Ministry of Information Industry (MIIT)</a> <b>Conformity Assessment and Telecom Regulations in China</b>
4:15 pm to 5:00 pm	Mr. Nobuhiro Nakanishi President, <a href="#">D.S.P. Research, Inc.</a> Vice-Chairman, <a href="#">Japan Voluntary Laboratory Association for Telecommunication Equipment (JVLATE)</a> <b>The Japanese System: A Closer Look at the Details</b>
5:00 pm AND 5:30 pm	<b>Bus to Marriott Departs NIST Sponsored by <a href="#">Bay Area Compliance Laboratories Corp. (BACL)</a></b>

<b>Thursday, May 7, 2009</b>	
7:30 am AND 8:15 am	<b>Bus to NIST Departs from Marriott Hotel Sponsored by <a href="#">Bay Area Compliance Laboratories Corp. (BACL)</a></b>
<b>Standards &amp; Conformity Assessment</b>	
9:00 am to 9:45 am	Ms. Ileana Martinez Vice-Chair, <a href="#">InterAmerican Accreditation Cooperation (IAAC)</a> Acting Group Leader, <a href="#">Global Standards and Information Group, NIST</a> <b>Accreditation: How the International System Works</b>
9:45 am to 10:30 am	Mr. Reinaldo Figueiredo, Program Director Product Certification Accreditation, <a href="#">American National Standards Institute</a> <b>Update on ISO/IEC Guide 65 Revisions</b>

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10:30 am to 11:00 am	<b>Refreshment Break Sponsored by the <a href="#">American National Standards Institute (ANSI)</a></b>
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Mr. Steven Bipes, Senior Director – International Policy <a href="#">American National Standards Institute</a> <b>Overview of ANSI’s StandardsPortal and the U.S.-India Standards and Conformance Cooperation Program</b>
11:30 am to 12:15 pm	Mr. Donald Heirman, Chairman, <a href="#">International Special Committee on Radio Interference (CISPR)</a> and President, <a href="#">Don HEIRMAN Consultants</a> <b>CISPR Update</b>
<b>The Americas</b>	
12:15 pm to 12:30 pm	Mr. Efrain Guevara, Manager of Interconnection Standards Spectrum Engineering Branch, <a href="#">Industry Canada</a> <b>Introduction to MRAs in the Americas</b>
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch Sponsored by the <a href="#">Telecommunication Certification Body Council (TCBC)</a></b>
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Mr. Haroldo Pazzini Motta, Operational Manager, Management Process <a href="#">ANATEL</a> <b>Rules and Procedures Related to MRAs and Certification in Brazil</b>
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Mr. Hazim Dawood, Senior Telecommunications Engineer <a href="#">Industry Canada</a> <b>Update on Conformity Assessment in Canada</b>
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Dr. Rashmi Doshi, Chief Laboratory Division, <a href="#">OET, FCC</a> <b>Telecom Regulations in the United States</b>
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	<b>Refreshment Break Sponsored by <a href="#">MET Laboratories, Inc.</a></b>
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Mr. William Hurst, Chief <a href="#">Technical Research Branch, OET, FCC</a> <b>Overview of FCC Equipment Authorization Program</b>
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Mr. George Tannahill, Engineer <a href="#">Technical Research Branch, OET, FCC</a> <b>Overview of FCC Regulations for Licensed and Unlicensed Radio Frequency Devices</b>
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
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