



DAY 1 | Monday 7 September 2026

TIME	SESSION
09:45–10:45	<i>Welcome Coffee and Registration</i>
10:45–12:15	Celebrating 20 years of International Product Safety Week and International Cooperation for Consumer Product Safety Celebrate 20 years of International Product Safety Week at this interactive discussion that blends achievements, reflection, and collaboration, as we look back on two decades of advancements and challenges in the field of product safety.
12:15–13:45	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:45–15:00	Joint EC-UNCTAD workshop - Global Product Safety in action: Bringing the UN Principles on Consumer Product Safety to life Join a discussion on the challenges and opportunities of implementing the recently adopted UN Principles on Consumer Product Safety. In this session, you will learn about the handbook developed by the United Nations Trade and Development (UNCTAD) to implement those principles and hear from experts and peers about successful strategies to achieve safer markets.
15:00–15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30–16:30	Around the Product Safety World: a Live Tour of Rapid Alert Systems Join us for a live tour of the world's rapid alert systems, protecting consumers globally. In this session, we will explore the latest developments in product safety reporting from around the globe and we will look into innovative approaches and technologies being used to keep consumers safe.
16:30–16:45	<i>Short Break</i>



16:45–17:45	Standards in Motion: Turning Product Safety Requirements into Practice Technical standards play a crucial role in translating legislative requirements into practical solutions that can be implemented by manufacturers, assessed by authorities and trusted by consumers. In this session, we will explore how different stakeholders use standards in practice to support product safety. We will examine how standards help transform legal requirements into concrete technical specifications, facilitate compliance and contribute to a high level of consumer protection.	Regulators in Motion: Workshop reserved for Regulators This closed-door interactive session is reserved for regulators from around the world, to discuss current product safety challenges and share experiences. This participatory-style workshop will feature small group discussions, allowing you to connect with colleagues and explore common issues and solutions.
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DAY 2 | Tuesday 8 September 2026

TIME	SESSION
08:00–09:00	<i>Welcome Coffee and Registration</i>
09:00–09:30	High-level Opening Address Join us for the high-level address by Michael McGrath, Commissioner for Democracy, Justice, the Rule of Law and Consumer Protection, and by Pedro Manuel Moreno, Acting Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference Trade and Development, UNCTAD.
09:30–11:00	Fast Forward: Product Safety Adapting to the Ever-Changing E-Commerce Landscape The e-commerce landscape is undergoing a constant, profound transformation. In the EU alone, almost 5.9 billion low-value small packages were imported in 2025, a nearly fourfold increase since 2022. Businesses are rapidly adopting new sales channels which become mainstream within just a few months after their launch. As the industry evolves, the product safety framework must keep pace with these emerging realities. In this session, we will examine the potential future trends that will shape the industry, the latest challenges for product safety and successful surveillance strategies.
11:00–11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30–13:00	Product Safety in a Digital World: Balancing Innovation, Compliance and Consumer Trust As technology advances, new risks emerge. Smart home devices, wearables, and other modern products can pose digital, mental, and physical risks to consumers. This session will look into the challenges of ensuring product safety in a world of rapidly evolving technologies, where the lines between innovation, compliance, and consumer trust are constantly changing. Join us to explore the latest findings from EU and OECD studies and projects and discuss potential risk mitigation strategies and best practices with regulators and businesses.
13:00–14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>



14:30–16:00	Moving Product Safety to the next level: Cooperation and Synergies for Product Safety Enforcement To protect consumers against dangerous products and ensure a level-playing field for businesses, the enforcement of product safety rules is crucial. This session will highlight successful initiatives and best practices to enhance collaboration and improve synergies to make enforcement effective and efficient.	
16:00–16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30–17:45	Flash Insights on Product Safety Enforcement Flash Talk 1: Strengthening the Gatekeepers – The new EU Customs Reform Explained Flash Talk 2: Chemicals Safety in consumer products – Practical enforcement Flash Talk 3: Circular Economy – New findings from a European Commission study on Product Safety Enforcement challenges	Boosting up Product Safety Enforcement through Digital Tools Digital tools are revolutionising the way enforcement agencies access product information and conduct surveillance. This session will explore how digital platforms can facilitate access to critical product information, enabling more effective enforcement. We will also delve into the potential of eSurveillance and Proactive webcrawler, to boost enforcement efforts by monitoring online marketplaces and identifying non-compliant products. Furthermore, we will focus on interoperability solutions between systems, showcasing examples of how different digital tools can work together seamlessly to enhance enforcement capabilities.
18:30–22:00	Networking Cocktail and Dinner <i>Please note that due to limited capacity, a separate confirmation email will be sent to conference attendees whose participation in the networking cocktail and dinner is accepted.</i>	



DAY 3 | Wednesday 9 September 2026

TIME	SESSION
08:00–09:00	<i>Welcome Coffee and Registration</i>
09:00–09:30	Opening Address Day 3
09:30–10:30	Advancing Child Safety in a Changing World Children face an increasingly complex range of risks, from unsafe consumer products to harmful online practices. This session will examine responses to these challenges through updated toy safety rules, enhanced oversight of childcare products and child-appealing products, and measures to strengthen children's protection in the digital environment. The discussion will highlight opportunities for innovation, cooperation, and effective enforcement.
10:30–11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00–12:00	What Comes Next: Visions for 2035 - Delivering Global Product Safety in Practice Join us for a forward-looking session, in cooperation with Consumers International, as we look to the future of product safety across global markets. The discussion will bring together perspectives from different stakeholders to explore how business practices, enforcement, market surveillance, and shared practical insights can translate ambition into real world safety outcomes worldwide.
12:00–12:30	Closing Session
12:30–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00–18:30	ICPHSO International Symposium - Day 1 <i>Please note that attendance at the ICPHSO International Symposium has specific conditions and registration requirements. Please see https://icphso.org/page/2026INTLSymposium for more details.</i>



DAY 4 | Thursday 10 September 2026

TIME	SESSION
09:00–17:00	ICPHSO International Symposium - Day 2 <i>Please note that attendance at the ICPHSO International Symposium has specific conditions and registration requirements. Please see https://icphso.org/page/2026INTLSymposium for more details.</i>