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Work Package 1  
Cross-Sharing of Information and Expertise

EMARS conference  
20 November




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From the application

- The level of experience with market surveillance differs widely between Member States.
- It would be very useful if Member States could get access to the expertise on market surveillance of other Member States. In this way duplications of efforts can be avoided, ...
- Objective: To establish a common body of knowledge on market surveillance and to make this information and expertise available to the Member States and the Commission for both strategic and tactical goals.




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Knowledge base

- 330 documents in database
- 215 in English
- 145 documents have been reviewed
- 53 outdated documents



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"... in the English language ..."

- Machine translation
  - cumbersome
  - Word format
  - tables, graphs and figures
- English summary
- Translated in specific cases
  - BE document for playground project

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Summary in English

The screenshot shows a document titled 'Speeltoestellen in de' with a summary in Dutch. A red arrow points from the text 'Summary in English' to the 'Samenvatting' section of the document.

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Documents from the other WPs:

WP 2:

- The Rapid Advice Forum – compilations of questions and answers.
- Papers presented at PROSAFE meetings.

WP 4:

- Summary reports of cases assessed by the WP4 team (model risk assessments).

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Peer Review

Old process:

- A pool of reviewers
- 10 documents at a time
- Login to knowledge base
- Fill in the document information

New process:

- Zoomerang survey
- One document (attached)
- No need to login to knowledge base

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Outlook to EMARS II

- Desk top companion
- Annual call for documents
  - first one sent October 2008