Regional workshops

Together with the hosting Member States, the Commission is organising four regional workshops.

Workshop No 1 (Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, Latvia, Sweden and UK) – 25 January 2018

Venue: Room C4, Stockholm Waterfront Congress Centre, Nils Ericsons Plan 4, 111 64 Stockholm, Sweden

Provisional agenda:

9:30 – 12:30 – Meeting between Commission and Member States representatives (CLOSED SESSION)

13:30 – 18:15 – Three OPEN SESSIONS for manufactures/importers, wholesalers/distributors and solution providers

Rules on the participation by stakeholders: each Member State can appoint up to ten representatives of economic stakeholders to participate in the public sessions. Stakeholder sessions are also open to tobacco control NGOs as observers.

Workshop No 2 (Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovakia) – 15 February 2018

Venue: TBC, Bucharest, Romania

Provisional agenda:

9:30 – 12:30 – Meeting between Commission and Member States representatives (CLOSED SESSION)

13:30 – 18:15 – Three OPEN SESSIONS for manufactures/importers, wholesalers/distributors and solution providers

Rules on the participation by stakeholders: each Member State can appoint up to ten representatives of economic stakeholders to participate in the public sessions. Stakeholder sessions are also open to tobacco control NGOs as observers.

Workshop No 3 (Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain) – 15 March 2018

Venue: TBC, Madrid, Spain

Provisional agenda:

9:30 – 12:30 – Meeting between Commission and Member States representatives (CLOSED SESSION)

 $13:30-18:15-Three\ OPEN\ SESSIONS\ for\ manufactures/importers,\ wholesalers/distributors\ and\ solution\ providers$

Rules on the participation by stakeholders: each Member State can appoint up to ten representatives of economic stakeholders to participate in the public sessions. Stakeholder sessions are also open to tobacco control NGOs as observers.

Workshop No 4 (Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Italy, Finland, Greece, Malta, Slovenia) – 19 April 2018

Venue: TBC

Provisional agenda:

9:30 – 12:30 – Meeting between Commission and Member States representatives (CLOSED SESSION)

13:30 – 18:15 – Three OPEN SESSIONS for manufactures/importers, wholesalers/distributors and solution providers

Rules on the participation by stakeholders: each Member State can appoint up to ten representatives of economic stakeholders to participate in the public sessions. Stakeholder sessions are also open to tobacco control NGOs as observers.

Webinar

In order to support the implementation of the systems of traceability and security features for tobacco products, the Commission intends to hold three webinar sessions dedicated to manufactures/importers, wholesalers/distributors and solution providers.

Interested stakeholders are requested to inform the Commission by sending an email to **SANTE-TT-SW@ec.europa.eu** mentioning "STAKEHOLDER WEBINAR" in the subject line and indicating the stakeholder's registered name, a contact person and a category (manufactures/importers, wholesalers/distributors, solution providers or tobacco control NGO). The deadline for applications: 2 March 2018