



## 41st CIML Meeting and Associated Events

### Item 8.3 Mutual Acceptance Arrangement (MAA)



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## Since the 40th CIML Meeting

- ✓ Peer assessments conducted in November 2005
- ✓ BIML Circular dated 2005.11.02 to launch R 49 DoMC on *Water Meters*
- ✓ Second R 60 and R 76 CPR Meeting on 2006.03.7 to 10
- ✓ Signature and Publication of the R 60 and R 76 DoMCs on 2006.09.29
- ✓ MoU between ILAC and the OIML
- ✓ Starting cooperation with IAF



## Peer assessments

- ✓ NMIJ/AIST (Japan)
- ✓ Federal Office of Metrology METAS (Switzerland)
- ✓ Conducted by experts validated by the CPR and in cooperation with ILAC
- ✓ According to the rules defined in OIML MAA 01, OIML MAA 02, OIML MAA 03, OIML MAA 04 and OIML MAA 05



## OIML MAA Documents

- ✓ OIML MAA 01 *Operating rules of the CPR and of DoMCs*
- ✓ OIML MAA 02 *Guidelines for the application of ISO/IEC 17025 to type testing laboratories in legal metrology*
- ✓ OIML MAA 03 *Peer Assessment Process*
- ✓ OIML MAA 04 *Guidelines for filling in the Peer Assessment Report*
- ✓ OIML MAA 05 *Peer assessment closure session - Memo*



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## Second R 60 and R 76 CPR Meeting

- ✓ Examination of the Peer Assessment Reports and of the Accreditation Assessment Reports of Issuing Participants
- ✓ R 60 and R 76 CPR Reports sent to potential Participants
- ✓ Confirmation of the scope of each DoMC: exclusions, additional requirements



## Signature of R 60 and R 76 DoMCs

- ✓ Official Publication on the MAA pages of the OIML web site of two summaries of the registration forms signed by each Participants
- ✓ Detailed procedures and, if applicable, test report formats, related to additional requirements included in the scope of the DoMCs
- ✓ Establishment of the definitive CPR



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## Clarification further to the signature

- ✓ As soon as a DoMC is published Issuing Participants shall issue all the OIML Certificates of Conformity under the MAA
- ✓ Terminology for communication on the MAA
  - OIML basic Certificate (issued according to OIML B 3 only)
  - OIML MAA Certificate (issued under the MA A)
- ✓ Nevertheless, for applications received before the DoMC Publication, Issuing Participants may issue the relevant OIML Certificates as OIML basic Certificates
- ✓ When recording the relevant OIML Certificate, the BIML could request justification of the date of the application



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## MoU between ILAC (International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation) and the OIML

- ✓ Already discussed under item 6.1 of the CIML agenda

## Starting cooperation with IAF (International Accreditation Forum)

- ✓ First contacts are planned in November 2006 (CIML President and BIML Director)



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## R 49 DoMC

- ✓ Launched in November 2005
- ✓ 7 potential Participants
- ✓ Only one potential Issuing Participant
- ✓ Deadline for establishing the provisional CPR: 2007.01.31
- ✓ First R 49 CPR Meeting: May 2007
- ✓ R 49 CPR Secretariat: Samuel Just (BIML)



## Next steps in the MAA implementation and associated technical work

- ✓ Maintenance of R 60 and R 76 DoMCs considering
  - the revision of OIML Recommendations (R 76-1 and R 76-2)
  - admission of new participants (intentions for participation have already been received by the BIML)
  - further discussions on the implementation
  
- ✓ Starting the ILAC/OIML work program
  - Development of a joint ILAC/OIML experts list
  - Development of a joint expert training program
  - Development of a joint assessment procedure



## Next steps in the MAA implementation and associated technical work

### ✓ OIML TC 3/SC 5

- 2CD of the OIML Guide for the application of ISO/IEC Guide 65 to legal metrology
- Draft Guide for the application of ISO/IEC 17025 to legal metrology
- 1WD of the OIML B 3 revision
- 1WD of the OIML B 10-1 and OIML B 10-2 revision



## Additional questions raised by different countries

- ✓ Taking into account test results from manufacturers for issuing an OIML MAA Certificate
- ✓ Reducing the number of additional requirements under the scope of a DoMC
- ✓ Cost of the MAA
- ✓ Using results of tests performed before the DoMC Publication to issue an OIML MAA Certificate



## Proposals submitted to CIML approval

### *MAA Resolution 2006-1*

The BIML shall initially bear the costs of peer assessments and subsequently invoice the peer assessed bodies with a lump sum equal to 1500 € per assessor-day.

For instance, for a two-day peer assessment which requests one expert in quality systems and two metrological and technical experts (e.g. in the case of participation in two DoMCs), the fees paid by the assessed laboratory will be  $2 \times 3 \times 1500$  €, which is 9000 €.



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### *MAA Resolution 2006-2*

The end of the transitory period during which an OIML Issuing Authority which participates in the R 60 DoMC and/or the R 76 DoMC as a Utilizing Participant or which did not sign the R 60 DoMC and/or the R 76 DoMC will still be authorized to issue OIML Certificates of Conformity according to OIML B 3 outside the scope of the MAA, is provisionally fixed at 31 December 2008.

This deadline will be reviewed by the CIML at its 43rd Meeting based on a BIML report on operation, experience and feedback from industry.



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### *MAA Resolution 2006-3*

The CIML endorsed the decision of its President to launch the R49 DoMC despite the fact that for the moment there was only one potential Issuing Participant.



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Thank you for your attention

Suggestions and comments are very welcome

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