# GULFMET Workshop
# OIML Certification System (OIML-CS)
# “Promoting Global Harmonization for Measuring Instruments

**Oman – Muscat 23rd April 2019**

## Background

The OIML promotes the global harmonization of legal metrology procedures. It has developed a mutual recognition system to reduce trade barriers and costs in a global market. The OIML Certification System (OIML-CS) was launched on 1 January 2018, replacing the previous OIML Basic Certificate System and the OIML Mutual Acceptance Arrangement (MAA). The aim of the OIML-CS is to facilitate, accelerate and harmonise the work of national and regional bodies that are responsible for type evaluation and type approval of measuring instruments subject to legal metrological control. It reduces unnecessary re-testing of measuring instruments when obtaining national or regional type approvals.

## Key Speakers

**Mr. Cock Oosterman,**
Head Certification Body, Netherlands.
Chairman of the management committee of the OIML Certification System.

**Mr. Paul Dixon,**
BIML Assistant Director and
OIML-CS Executive Secretary

## Objectives

The GULFMET workshop aims to achieve the following objectives:

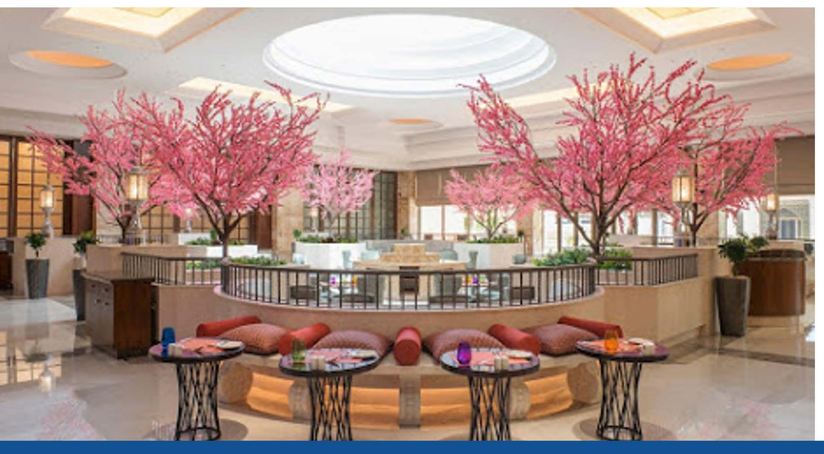
1- understand the benefits of the OIML-CS,
2- determine how the OIML-CS can support their economy to implement, or further develop, a national type approval system,
3- learn how other economies have used the OIML-CS to support their national or regional type approval systems,
4- understand the requirements for participation in the OIML-CS, and understand the processes to follow to participate in the OIML-CS as an OIML Issuing Authority, Utilizer or Associate.

## Workshop format

The workshop is organized for one day. It includes interactive instructional methods (such as lectures, group activities and sharing experiences) to convey the information to the participants in an effective and practical manner.

## Participants

The workshop is aimed at Directors and/or senior representatives of the national metrology authority or the body responsible for the legal control of measuring instruments in each economy.



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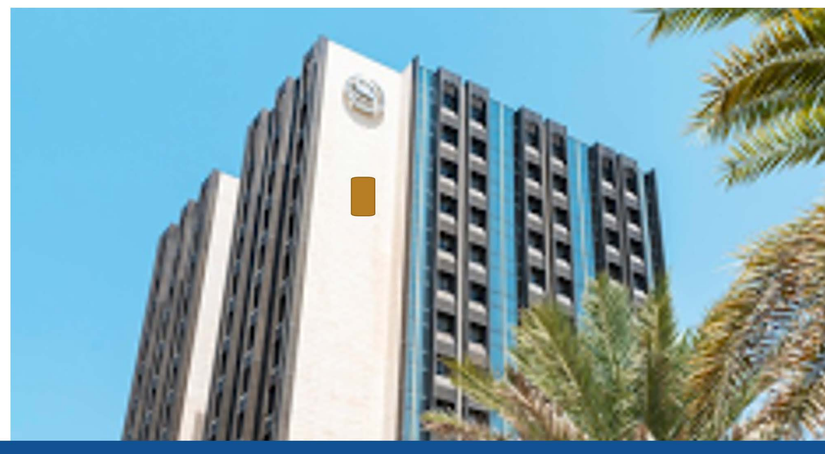

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