

Promotion of the OIML Bulletin: Become a Mentor



The OIML Bulletin is one, if not the only, international publication dedicated to legal metrology topics.

In accordance with CIML Resolutions 2019/30 and 2020/21, there is a clear desire for the Bulletin to be an attractive publication for legal metrology worldwide, and for it to be an excellent advertisement for our Organisation.

This can be achieved through long-term planning of the future editions and identification of key topics of high interest, for instance, legal control of measuring instruments in the fields of energy, health and the environment, where important aspects such as new technology, legal requirements, or test/verification procedures will be addressed.

In addition, support is sought from CIML Members and Corresponding Member Representatives who are ready to take on the responsibility of acting as “**Mentors**” for certain key topics / editions and technical articles. These are not necessarily expected to be written by the “**Mentors**” themselves, but by experts that a “**Mentor**” has identified and contacted.

In order to identify key topics of significant interest and “**Mentors**” to lead them, it was proposed by the CIML President that the BIML prepares, and makes publicly available on the OIML website, a plan for the upcoming eight to ten editions of the Bulletin.

The table on the following page is intended to be “dynamic”, i.e. proposed key topics may be moved to other editions depending on available “**Mentors**” and authors for technical articles. The table can also be found at www.oiml.org/en/publications/bulletin/future-editions.

All CIML Members and Corresponding Member Representatives are encouraged to support the OIML Bulletin, to share their legal metrology experiences with the legal metrology community worldwide, and to take responsibility either as a “**Mentor**” for one of the next editions of the Bulletin, or by promoting it at TC/SC/Project Group meetings, RLMO meetings, CEEMS AG meetings, and other opportunities.

CIML Members and Corresponding Member Representatives who would like to be a “**Mentor**” for a specific edition / key topic, or who would like to suggest that a new key topic be added to the list, are asked to contact the BIML (chris.pulham@oiml.org).



Edition	General key topic	Mentor	Proposed article submissions
July 2022	Metrology for a sustainable environment / climate change	METAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soot particle measurement (PTB/METAS joint article) ▪ Particulate matter (P.R. China) ▪ Circular economy (METAS) ▪ Smart metering ▪ Digital Transformation in the Quality Infrastructure - Challenges and opportunities
October 2022	Training of inspectors / verification officers	CEEMS AG Chair?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-Learning material already available ▪ Revision of OIML D 14 <i>Training and qualification of legal metrology personnel</i> ▪ DAM (Deutsche Akademie für Metrologie) ▪ Summary of CEEMS AG achievements and outlook
Future editions	National / Regional Metrology Systems		
	Pre-packages / Statistical control	RLMOs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theoretical principles / basics ▪ Various systems in different regions ▪ Report on OTE (July 2023) in Bad Reichenhall (DE)
	Intellectual property		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Role of patents in legal metrology

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