

# Countries and Economies with Emerging Metrology Systems (CEEMS)

## 2018 OIML CEEMS AWARD

### Background

Many countries and economies with emerging metrology systems suffer from a lack of resources for the operation of a sound legal metrology system. Although these resources cannot be provided by the OIML, the Organization supports initiatives for the development of legal metrology. To highlight the importance of metrology activities in CEEMS, and to provide an incentive for their improvement, in 2009 the OIML established an Award for "Excellent achievements in legal metrology in Developing Countries".

Following the establishment of the Advisory Group on matters of Countries and Economies with Emerging Metrology Systems (CEEMS), and an increased focus on OIML activities in this area, it was decided to rename the Award the "OIML CEEMS Award" from 2018.

The OIML CEEMS Award is intended to raise the awareness of, and create a more favorable environment for legal metrology and to promote the work of the OIML.

The Award intends: "to acknowledge and honor new and outstanding activities achieved by individuals, national services or regional legal metrology organizations contributing significantly to legal metrology objectives on national or regional levels."

### How can candidates be proposed?

Nominations may be made by any individuals or organizations concerned with legal metrology, including the individual or organization seeking the Award.

Nominations should be sent to Ian Dunmill at the BIML and must contain facts, documents and arguments explaining why the candidate deserves the Award. The closing date is 18 August 2018.

### Selection procedure

The BIML will prepare a list of candidates highlighting the importance of the achievements. The Award winner will be selected by the CIML President and announced at the 53rd CIML Meeting in October 2018.

### Selection criteria

The criteria which will be used to assess the candidates' contribution or achievement will include:

- its significance and importance;
- its novelty;
- its attractiveness and adaptability for other legal metrology services.

### The Award

The Award will consist of:

- a Certificate of Appreciation signed by the CIML President;
- a token of appreciation, such as an invitation to make a presentation of the Award-winning achievement at the next CIML Meeting or OIML Conference at the OIML's expense;
- an engraved Award trophy.



### Further information

For more details, please contact:

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### Past Awards

- 2017 - Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio, Colombia  
- Dr. Osman Bin Zakaria, Senior Director, National Metrology Institute of Malaysia (NMIM)  
- Dato' Roslan Bin Mahayudin, Director of Enforcement Division, Ministry of Domestic Trade, Co-operatives and Consumerism  
- Haji Ibrahim Bin Hamzah, Chairman Executive, Metrology Corp. Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. (MCM)
- 2016 - Institute of Trade Standards Administration, Kenya
- 2015 - Mr. Nam Hyuk Lim, Director of Korea Testing Certification  
- The Metrology Department, Saint Lucia Bureau of Standards
- 2014 - Serbian National Metrology Institute (DMGM)
- 2013 - Weights and Measures Agency, Tanzania
- 2012 - Loukoumanou Osséni, Benin
- 2011 - José Antonio Dajes, Peru  
- Juan Carlos Castillo, Bolivia
- 2010 - Thai Legal Metrology Service
- 2009 - Mr. Osama Melhem, Jordan