



48th CIML Meeting - Working Document

Additional information – Item 4.1
Report on BIML activities

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Meetings attended since the 2012 CIML meeting by BIML Staff

Since the 2012 CIML meeting, BIML Staff attended the following meetings:

CIML:

JCGM Committee (Paris, December 2012)

The JCGM Committee is the governing body of the JCGM. OIML is a member organization of the JCGM. Main topics: Principles for the next edition of the VIM (inclusion of “nominal properties”) and how to communicate with the outside world on the activities in the working groups

Visit to the Host Country (Ho Chi Minh City, January 2013)

Review of procedures concerning the 48th CIML Meeting and associated events with the Host Country, organization of the meeting room, reception, hotel accommodation, and other specific arrangements

Technical Review (Paris, March 2013)

Review progress on technical issue related to PG's

PC Meeting (Paris, March 2013)

Review information related to work conducted by the BIML and related to the CIML and Conference

Quadripartite Meeting (Sevres, March 2013)

Meeting of OIML, BIPM, ILAC/IAF, ISO/IEC to discuss projects of mutual interest

TC, TC/SC, PG:

OIML TC 18/SC 1/p 1&2 (Berlin, October 2012)

Discussion of the revisions of R 16-1 and R 16-2

OIML TC 6 (Tokyo, October 2012)

Main subjects: the revision of R 87 (Quantity of product in prepackages) and R 79 (Labeling of prepackages)

OIML TC 8/SC 7 (London, October 2012)

Revision of R 49, Water meters

OIML TC 8/SC 3 (Paris, November 2012)

Revision of R 117 (Dynamic volume and mass measurement, liquids other than water)

ISO TC85/SC2 meeting (Vienna, April 2013)

Meeting of ISO Technical Subcommittee on radiological protection.

OIML TC 17 /SC 1 – TC 17 / SC 7 (NIST, Gaithersburg, July 2013)

TC 17/SC1- Review of Revision of R 59: Moisture meters for cereal grains and oilseeds

TC 17/SC 7 - New Recommendation: Protein measuring instruments for cereal grains and oilseeds

Liaison :

BIPM (Quarterly, Paris/Sevres)

Discuss topics of general interest. WMD, IT Infrastructure, representation at meetings

ISO/CASCO Plenary and open day (Bogota, October 2012)

CASCO is the ISO committee for conformity assessment. The OIML has A-liaison status. CASCO activities are relevant for the OIML certification systems and TC 3/SC 5

JCGM/WG 1 (Paris, November 2012)

WG 1 of the Joint Committee for Guides in Metrology (JCGM) concerns the GUM (Guide for the expression of measurement uncertainty) and associated documents. OIML has published the GUM as OIML G 1-100. Main topic: Revision of the GUM

UNECE WP6 Annual session (Geneva, November 2012)

UNECE WP 6 deals with standardization and regulatory cooperation. This annual session focused on risk management in a regulatory framework and standards issues in educational curricula. "Metrology" is an agenda item where developments in OIML are reported as necessary

WTO TBT meeting (Geneva, November 2012)

Four-monthly meeting of the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade, which the OIML attends as an observer given its status as an international standard setting organization

JCGM/WG 2 (Paris, December 2012)

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ISO/CASCO/WG32 (via WebEx, January 2013)

Final meeting to complete the draft for ISO 17067, the revision of ISO Guide 67 on the principles of product certification systems and the different elements of such systems

WTO TBT meeting (Geneva, March 2013)

Four-monthly meeting of the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade, which the OIML attends as an observer given its status as an international standard setting organisation. Discussions with representatives of the IEC and ITC. This was also the first meeting of the TBT committee attended by the BIPM following its admission as an observer organization

International Labour Organization (Geneva, March 2013)

Meeting concerning the revision of the BIML Staff Regulations

FIVS Technical Conference (Brussels, March 2013)

FIVS is the International federation for wines and spirits. Occasionally, the OIML is asked to give a presentation on developments in (legal) metrology that are relevant to FIVS members

WELMEC/WG 8 (Prague, March 2013)

WG 8 of WELMEC deals with issues concerning the implementation of the European measuring instruments directive (MID). For many categories of instruments in the scope of the MID, relevant OIML Recommendations serve as "normative documents" giving presumption of conformity to the essential requirements of the MID

UNIDO (Vienna, April 2013)

Meeting with Bernardo Calzadilla-Sarmiento, new Director of UNIDO's capacity building branch on possible cooperation activities in the context of the OIML-BIPM-UNIDO MoU. Briefing for branch staff on OIML activities and updates on various ongoing UNIDO projects

International Trade Centre (Geneva, April 2013)

Discussion of possible future cooperation between the OIML and the ITC, as a follow-up to initial discussions at the March WTO TBT meeting

DCMAS meeting (Geneva, April 2013)

Annual meeting of international standard setting organizations with the aim of working more closely on activities in support of developing countries

ISO/CASCO/STAR (Geneva, April 2013)

STAR is the Strategic Alliance and Regulatory Group of ISO's conformity assessment committee (CASCO) and is a forum for stakeholders in the work of CASCO. Members report on conformity assessment issues within their respective fields. Main topics: accreditation of inspection activities and market surveillance

ILAC/AIC (Cape Town, April 2013)

AIC is the Accreditation Issues Committee of ILAC. Currently the topics of interest to OIML are: the drafting of a joint OIML/ILAC assessment procedure, the revision of the joint publication OIML D 10/ILAC G 24 and accreditation of inspection activities

WELMEC/WG 6 (Malta, April 2013)

WG 6 of WELMEC deals with the implementation of the European directives on prepackages. Coordination of the work of OIML TC 6 with this WG is of high interest. A recent joint activity was the work on the issue of "drained weight"

ISO/COPOLCO Plenary (Malta, May 2013)

COPOLCO is the consumer policy committee of ISO. At their plenary, OIML reports on its technical work relevant to consumer protection

JCGM/WG 1 (Paris, May 2013)

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WTO TBT meeting (Geneva, June 2013)

Four-monthly meeting of the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade, which the OIML attends as an observer given its status as an international standard setting organization

JCGM/WG 2 (Paris, June 2013)

WG 2 of the Joint Committee for Guides in Metrology (JCGM) concerns the VIM (International Vocabulary of Metrology – Basic and General Concepts and Associated Terms). OIML has published the VIM as OIML V 2-200:2012. Main topics: Annotations for some of the VIM entries and preparation for the next edition of the VIM

Nobomet (Dordrecht, The Netherlands, April 2013)

Attend meeting of Notified Bodies

Training:

Meeting with PTB Q5 on project in Central African countries (Berlin, October 2012)

Preparation for project in November and December 2012

Project with PTB in Central African countries (N'Djamena, Libreville, November 2012)

Mission to two French-speaking Central African countries to explore what the legal metrology system consists of, where it is lacking, and what can be done to improve the situation. These were attended by government and industry personnel. This mission was conducted with representatives of the PTB and the CEMAC Commission

Project with PTB in Central African countries (Bangui, Doula, Yaoundé, Brazzaville, December 2012)

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PTB Q5 (Braunschweig, April 2013)

Meeting to discuss the reports produced following the two missions completed in November and December 2012 and to decide on future actions on the project

UNIDO training course (Issy-Kul, May 2013)

Presentations given as part of a ten-day UNIDO training course on quality infrastructure in the Central Asian region

PTB project in Central African countries: follow-up and CEMAC pilot committee meeting (N'Djamena, September 2013)

Discussion of the reports on the missions conducted in November and December 2012 and on the future of this project. The opportunity was also taken to discuss OIML membership matters with the participants

Awareness:

Colombia Metrology Forum (Cartagena, October 2012)

Discuss the benefits of OIML membership and the role of the State in legal metrology

Abu Dhabi Quality Forum (Abu Dhabi, May 2013)

Discuss benefits of a legal metrology infrastructure

Seminars for creating awareness on Legal Metrology (Panama, May 2013)

Two seminars were attended, giving presentations on the work of OIML and the impact of Metrology in general, one for general public and one for the authorities of Ministries and Industry Chambers from Panama. A meeting was held with the technical staff of CENAMEP, to inform about the meaning and implementation of Legal Metrology

Chile Legal Metrology Forum (Santiago, September 2013)

Discuss the benefits of OIML membership and the role of the State in legal metrology

Colombia Legal Metrology Forum (Bogota, September 2013)

Discuss the benefits of OIML membership and the role of the State in legal metrology and the future of legal metrology

Regional:

SIM General Assembly (Costa Rica, November 2012)

Meet with members of SIM and present information on the status of the OIML

WELMEC Committee (Istanbul, May 2013)

The Committee is the governing body of WELMEC to which all WELMEC working groups report and that approves WELMEC Guidance documents. OIML is invited to make a presentation on recent developments

COOMET (Nizhny Novgorod, June 2013)

Meet with members of COOMET and present information on the status of the OIML

AFRIMETS General Assembly (Lusaka, June 2013 July 2013)

Annual meeting of the Intra-Africa Metrology System. Update on OIML activities presented. Discussion with Zambian officials on Zambia's re-admission to the OIML as a Member State

APLMF (Indonesia, November 2013)

Meet with members of APLMF and present information on the status of the OIML