



European Cooperation in Legal Metrology

W E L M E C

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RLMO/CIML - 2014

30th Committee meeting



14-16 May, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Re-elected as Chairperson

New WELMEC member

CROATIA

New Strategy

New WG on taximeters



WELMEC in 2013

30 Members

27 EU + 3 EFTA

7 Associate Members:

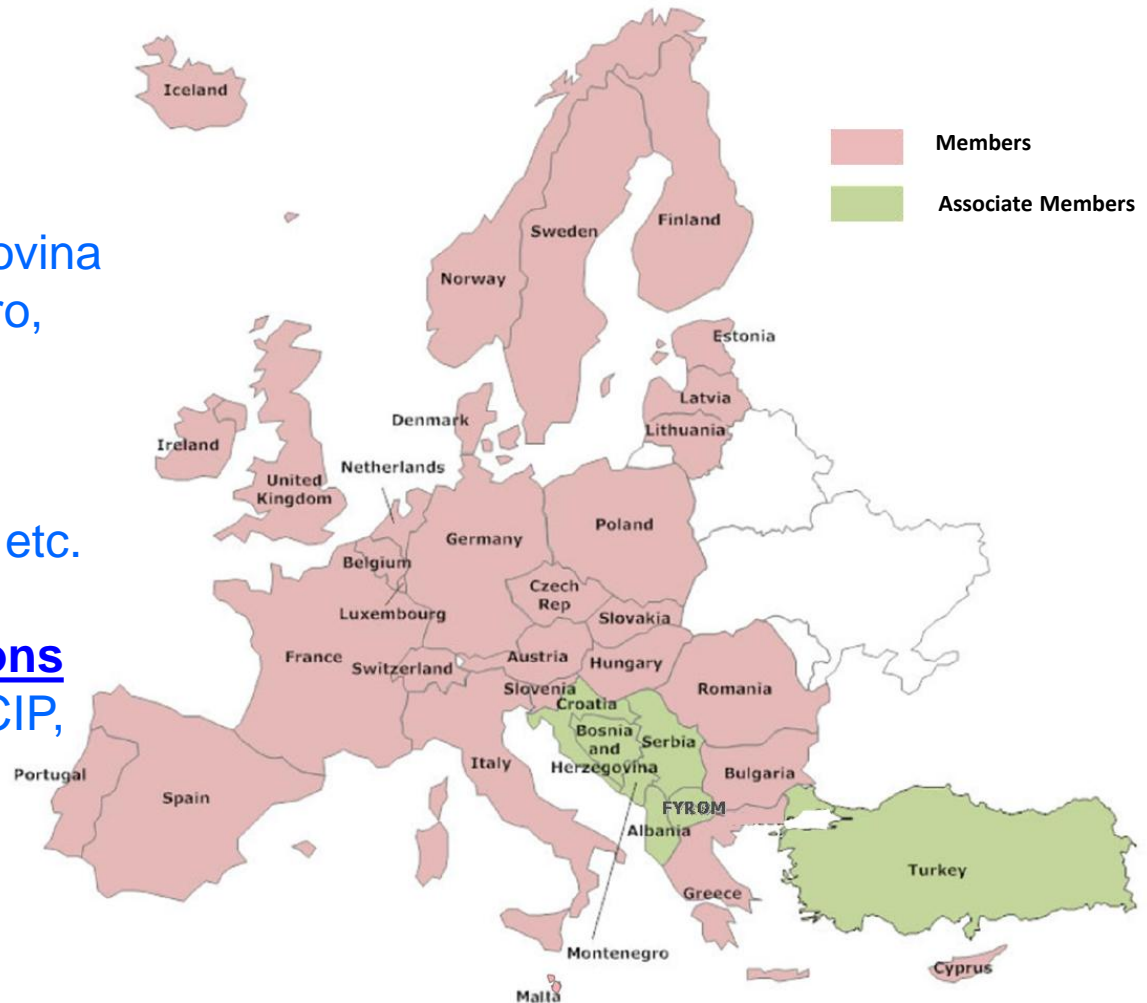
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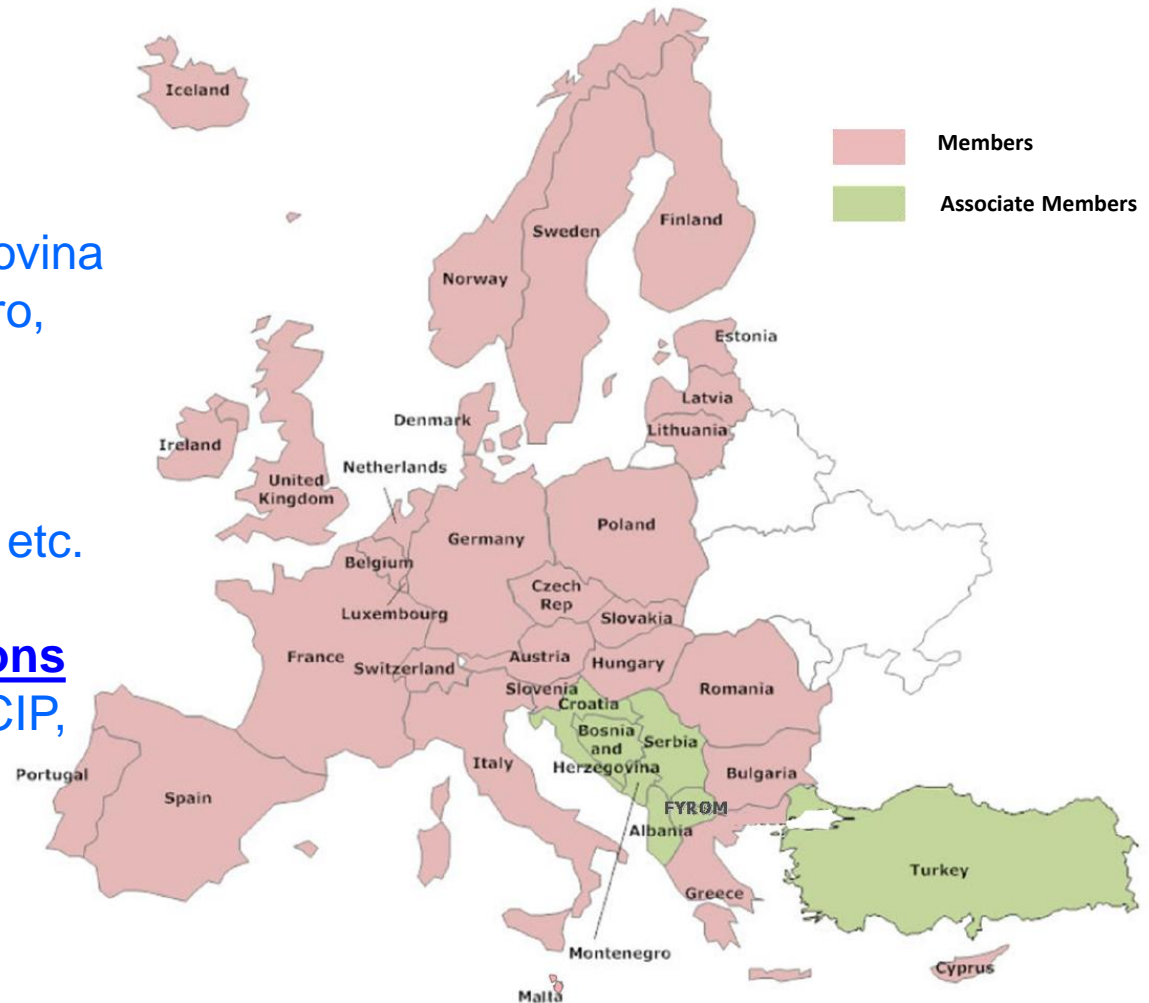
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NEW STRATEGY

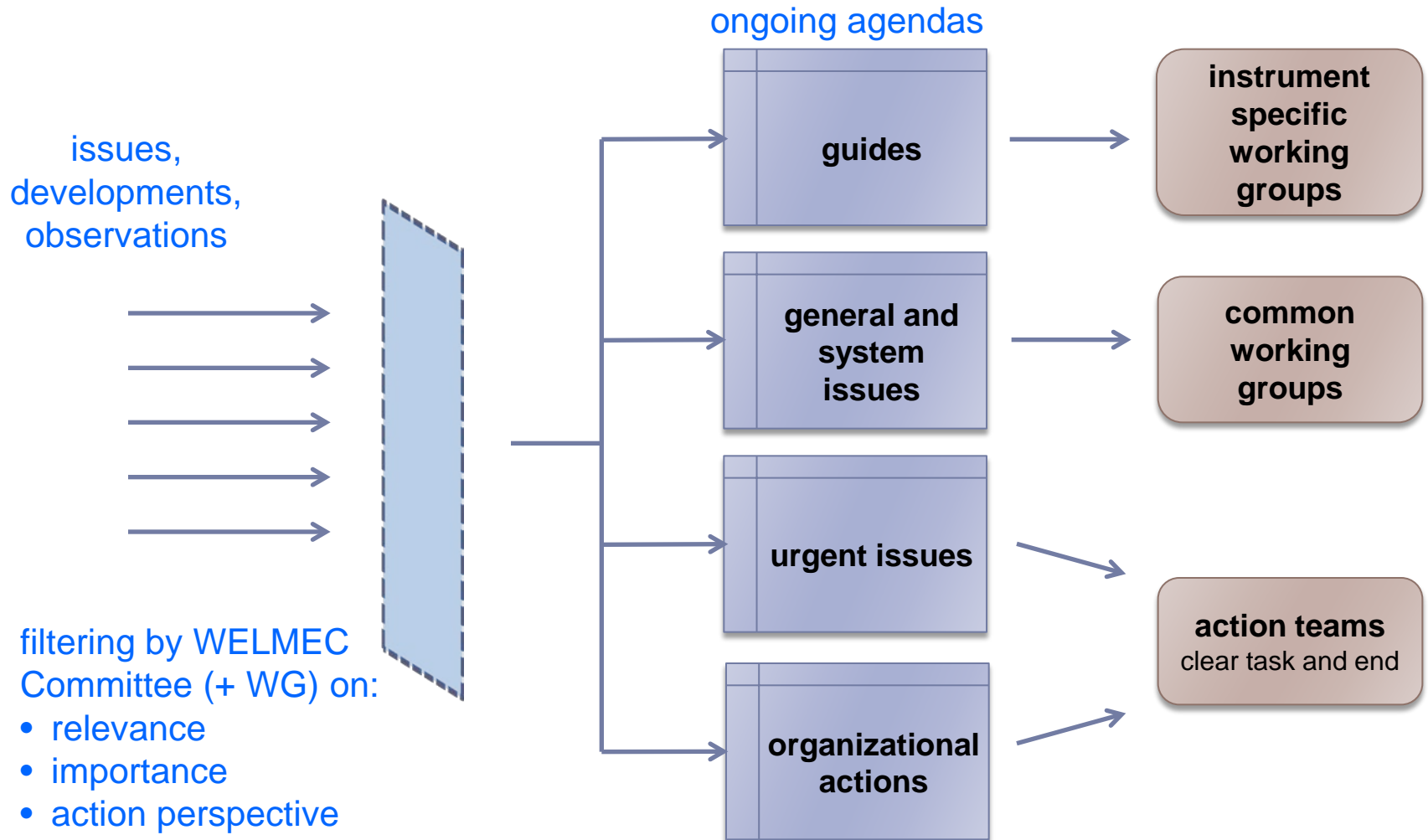
- ▶ The current (draft-)strategy document (2010-2012) does not sufficiently cover future needs
- ▶ The WELMEC Strategy Group was asked to update the WELMEC strategy
- ▶ External consultants facilitated the strategy process
- ▶ The WELMEC Committee is the ultimate decision maker to approve the updated strategy



Vision, mission and objectives

- ▶ WELMEC's **vision** is to be the primary source for trusted advice on legal metrology issues in Europe
- ▶ WELMEC's **mission** is to develop and maintain confidence in European legal metrology
- ▶ WELMEC has the following **objectives**:
 - ▶ Driving further harmonization and improve common understanding across members.
 - ▶ Adapting to new developments (i.e. new desires, insights, technologies, legislation).
 - ▶ Effectively exchanging information across members, and with stakeholders.

Issue-driven agendas



First outline organizational actions

1. Develop and communicate clear rules, procedures and role descriptions for working groups and teams
2. Appoint a co-convenor in every working group
3. Facilitate project management training for convenors
4. Organize a yearly convenor meeting to share best practices
5. Increase support for convenors by Secretariat
6. Develop mentoring/development scheme for potential convenors
7. Improve image of WELMEC by developing and executing a communication plan
8. Introduce a periodic reviewing system for guides

A good Strategy is accepted by all the members and gives

- ▶ a basis to work from and
- ▶ guidance in decision making process

Guides approved at 30th CM

- ▶ Guide 2: Directive 2009/23/EU: Common application (amendment)
- ▶ Guide 10.9 on evaluating purely digital ancillary devices (new)
- ▶ Guide 11.4 for information in the type examination certificate, to be borne by and to be accompanied (or provided) by the markings on the gas meters (amendment)

Published after 29th CM

- ▶ Guide 6.6 for recognition of procedures, (amendment);
- ▶ Guide 6.8: Guidance for the Verification of Drained Weight, Drained Washed Weight and Deglazed Weight and Extent of Filling of Rigid Food Containers (amendment);
- ▶ Guide 6.11 Guidance for Prepackages whose Quantity Changes after Packing (amendment);
- ▶ Guide 11.1: Measuring Instruments Directive 2004/22/EC—Common Application for Utility Meters (amendment);
- ▶ Guide 10.8 Guide for common application of MID MI-005 and OIML R117-1, (R81, R80, R139) (new).

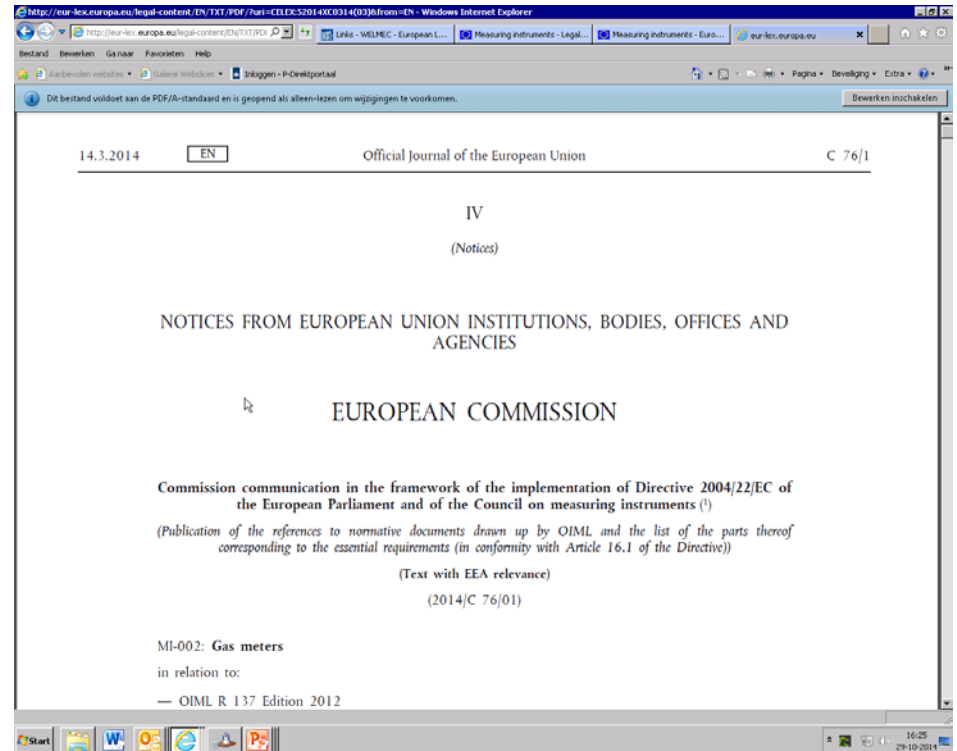


Normative documents and WELMEC guidance

Amended documents on :

- Gas meters: OIML R 137
- Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments: OIML R 61-1/D11
- Automatic Rail Weighbridges OIML R 106-1/D11
- Automatic catch weighing instruments: OIML R51-1
- Continuous Totalisers OIML R 50-1/D11
- Continuous Totalisers R 107-1

WELMEC guidance in Guides:
8.16-1, 8.16-2, 8.16-3, 8.16-4, 8.16-5



<http://www.welmec.org/latest/guides.html>

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/legal-metrology-and-prepack/measuring-instruments/index_en.htm



Thank you for
your attention.