



49th CIML Meeting – Agenda item 3.1

Meetings attended since the 2013 CIML meeting by BIML Staff

CIML:

Site visit to New Zealand (Auckland, February 2014)

Met with representatives in New Zealand to plan CIML Meeting.

Technical review (Paris, March 2014)

Review of progress on technical issues related to PG's.

PC Meeting (Paris, March 2014)

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

Quadripartite Meeting (Sèvres, March 2014)

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

CPRs Joint meeting (Gaithersburg, US, March 2014)

Intermediate review of the DoMCs.

MAA Ad hoc group (Gaithersburg, US, March 2014)

The ad-hoc working group established by the 48th CIML Meeting. A report of its activities is presented at the 49th CIML Meeting.

TC, TC/SC, PG:

TC 9 (Gaithersburg, US, March 2014)

Revision of R 60.

OIML TC 17 /SC 7 (PTB, Berlin, October 2013)

Review of R 12 – New project.

OIML TC 8/SC 3 (Chicago, April 2014)

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

OIML TC 17 /SC 7 (LNE, Paris, September 2014)

Revision of R 126 – 2nd meeting of the PG.

OIML TC 7/SC 4/p 3 (Gaithersburg, US, June 2014)

Project Group meeting on the revision of R 91, including discussion of the outcome of its working groups considering specific aspects of speed measurement.

OIML TC 6 (Seoul, September 2014)

The three active project groups of TC 6 met in the same week.

TC 6/p2 on the revision of R 79 discussed the comments received with the voting on the 5CD (which had been approved) and agreed on some editorial changes.

TC 6/p3 on the revision of R 87 discussed the comments received with the voting on the 3CD (which had been approved) and agreed on some editorial changes.

TC 6/p5 discussed the comments received on the 1CD. The convener will prepare a 2CD to be circulated for vote and comment by the project group.

OIML TC 6 (Pretoria, June 2014)

Provided assistance to the convener of TC 6/p5 to produce the first CD for a guidance document on the system requirements for certification systems for prepackages based on OIML R 87 and OIML R 79 on the quantity of product in prepackages and associated labelling.

TC 3/SC 6 (Wellington, 1-4 April 2014)

Drafting of the first CD for a guidance document on “Conformity to type”. The BIML and New Zealand are co-conveners of TC 3/SC 6/p 1.

Liaisons:

BIPM (Paris/ Sèvres quarterly)

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

ILAC/AIC (Seoul, October 2013; Oslo, April & Vancouver, October 2014)

The ILAC Accreditation Issues Committee (ILAC/AIC) is the committee dealing with joint OIML-ILAC activities relevant for the MAA. Current joint activities: drafting of a joint assessment procedure and the revision of OIML D 10/ILAC G 24 on calibration intervals. OIML TC 4 will lead the revision of D 10/G 24 ILAC. The project group members have been formed. The joint assessment procedure is now also approved by ILAC; for the OIML, this will be an MAA document.

ILAC-IAF General Assemblies (Seoul, October 2013; Vancouver, October 2014)

The ILAC General Assembly dealt with financial issues, welcomed new signatories to the ILAC MRA and other organizational matters. Regional bodies and ILAC committees reported on their activities. In the 2013 GA the BIML also represented the BIPM and made a presentation on their behalf. In the 2014 GA, the revised ILAC-IAF-OIML MoU was signed.

Event: 20 Years of CMI (Prague, November 2013)

The Czech Metrology Institute celebrated its 20th anniversary with an event. On behalf of the CML President, the CMI General Director; Mr. P. Klenovsky received a letter of congratulations.

UNECE/WP6 Annual Session (Geneva, November 2013)

WP6 is the UN-ECE working party for regulatory cooperation and standardization. The main item on the agenda was an international conference on "standards and regulatory frameworks", which led to the adoption of the revised UNECE WP6 Recommendation D on reference to standards. Some other items were: recent developments in conformity assessment and in metrology.

ISO/TC12 (Berlin, January 2014)

ISO/TC 12 just started the revision of all parts of the ISO/IEC 80 000 series of standards on quantities and units. TC 12 reconfirmed its liaison with OIML (OIML/TC 2).

WELMEC/WG8 (Bern, January 2014)

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.

OECD WG on Regulatory cooperation (Paris, April 2014)

The purpose of the meeting was to bring together representatives from international (standard-setting) organizations and OECD member countries to share experiences in supporting regulatory cooperation on an international level (IRC). The OIML President and the BIML will contribute by drafting an OIML case study in 2015.

DCMAS meeting (Warsaw, April 2014)

Annual meeting of international standard setting organizations with the aim of working more closely on activities in support of developing countries. This year, this was held in conjunction with a UNIDO Academy training course on quality infrastructure and trade policy for Eastern European and Central Asian countries in order to maximize the benefit of having many international organizations in the same place and able to present awareness-raising information to participants.

ISO/CASCO/STAR (Geneva, April 2014; September 2014)

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. The format of STAR meetings is under discussion: less reporting, more discussion on specific topics.

NoBoMet (Delft, April 2014)

Liaison with NoBoMet and provide information on OIML activities.

ISO/COPOLCO (Milan, May 2014)

COPOLCO is the consumer policy committee of ISO. At their plenary, OIML reports on its technical work relevant to consumer protection. COPOLCO established a working group on unit pricing to which the BIML will contribute.

JCGM/WG 2 (Sèvres, June 2014)

WG 2 of the Joint Committee for Guides in Metrology (JCGM) concerns the VIM (International vocabulary of metrology). OIML has published the VIM as OIML V 2. Main topic: Revision of the VIM, among other things to include concepts relating to nominal properties.

European Commission WG-MI (Brussels, June 2014)

The working group on measuring instruments consists of experts from the European Union Member States and supports the European Commission in drafting regulations in the field of metrology. For many categories of instruments in the scope of the European measuring instruments directive (MID), relevant OIML Recommendations serve as “normative documents” giving presumption of conformity to the essential requirements of the MID.

ISO/CASCO General Assembly (Geneva, September 2014)

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.

ILAC/IC/WG4 (Brussels, July 2014; Vancouver, October 2014)

WG 4 of the ILAC Inspection Committee has the task to draft a guidance document on the difference between testing under ISO/IEC 17020 (requirements for inspection bodies) and testing under ISO/IEC 17025 (requirements for testing and calibration laboratories).

ILAC/IC (Seoul, October 2013; Vancouver, October 2014)

The ILAC Inspection Committee deals with accreditation issues relevant to ISO/IEC 17020. This committee is relevant for OIML because many legal metrology bodies, when accredited for inspection of verification activities are assessed against this standard. It was decided to set up two new working groups: one to develop guidance on the overlap between inspection and testing and one on guidance for the expression of inspection scopes on accreditation documents.

JCGM WG1 (BIPM, Sèvres, September, October 2014)

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

Training:

AFRIMETS steering group (UNIDO, Vienna, February 2014)

Discussion of AFRIMETS roadmap and preliminary arrangements for AFRIMETS legal metrology school 2014.

Meeting with ACP-EU-TBT (Brussels, March 2014)

Presentation of the OIML to staff of ACP-EU TBT and discussion of possible future cooperation between the OIML and ACP-EU TBT. Specific discussions on arrangements for ACP-EU TBT funding for AFRIMETS legal metrology school 2014.

AFRIMETS legal metrology school fact-finding mission (Tunis, March 2014)

Meetings with Tunisian authorities and investigation of possible locations for hosting the legal metrology school. Several measuring instrument companies were also visited where industrial visits may be held during the school.

UNIDO (Vienna, July 2014)

Selection of participants from candidacies received, and presenters for AFRIMETS legal metrology school 2014.

AFRIMETS Legal Metrology School (Tunis, October 2014)

Event organized in conjunction with UNIDO, and jointly funded by NORAD (through UNIDO) and ACP-EU TBT. Participation of BIML staff during plenary sessions, as well as ongoing mentoring and assistance throughout the event. Approximately 90 participants from around 40 African countries took part. Strict selection criteria ensured that participants were those involved in practical legal metrology in their countries.

Awareness:

Abu Dhabi Quality Forum (Abu Dhabi, May 2014)

Discussion of benefits of a legal metrology infrastructure. The BIML was invited to make a presentation.

Congreso Internacional de Metrología 2014 (La Habana, June 2014)

Promotion of the OIML activities. Support of developing country activities.

Event: 95 Years of GUM (Warsaw, May 2014)

The Polish Office of Weights and Measures (GUM) celebrated its 95th anniversary with an event in conjunction with World Metrology Day.

China Quality Conference (Beijing, China, October 2014)

Discussion of benefits of a legal metrology and standards in a national quality infrastructure. The BIML was invited to make a presentation. Met with representatives of AQSIQ and NIM.

CBWM National Conference (Bangkok, October 2014)

The Thai Central Bureau of Weights and Measures hosted a national conference/workshop on the restructuring of the metrology infrastructure in Thailand. A large part of the program related to issues dealt with in OIML D 1 *Considerations for a law on metrology*.

Regional:

COOMET (Yekaterinburg, Russia, May 2014)

Meeting with members of COOMET and presentation of information on the status of the OIML.

WELMEC Committee (Bosnia-Herzegovina, June 2014)

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

APLMF (Wellington, New Zealand, November 2013)

Meeting with members of APLMF and presentation of information on the status of the OIML.

AFRIMETS General Assembly (Addis Ababa, June 2014)

Annual meeting of the Intra-Africa Metrology System. Update on OIML activities presented.

Discussion with Mauritanian officials on reasons for non-payment of Corresponding Member fees.

SADC SQAM meetings (Gaborone, March 2014)

Meetings on metrology, legal metrology and standardization as part of the Southern African Development Community's annual quality infrastructure gathering. Presentation on developments within the OIML of interest to the SADC region during the SADC MEL session. Also meeting of AFRIMETS steering group. Discussions with several SADC MEL members on OIML membership and arrears.

CAFMET (Pretoria, March 2014)

Presentation on the OIML during the legal metrology day of the CAFMET international metrology conference. Discussions with South African legal metrology representatives.