



Update on WELMEC activities

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WELMEC, an overview

► Membership

- 31 Members (members of EU or EFTA) and 8 Associate Members (countries in transition to EU state)

► Aims (cf MoU)

- ...
- To organise the exchange of information for legal metrology ...
- To identify, and promote the removal of TBT
- To promote the consistency of interpretation and application of normative documents ...
- ...

WELMEC, an overview (2)

Secretariat

Chair

Chairperson's Grp

WELMEC Committee

1 representative per Member/Associate Member

Convenor meeting

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Working Group

9 Working Groups

WELMEC, an overview (3)

► Working groups

- **WG 2:** AWIs and NAWIs
- **WG 5:** Metrological Supervision
- **WG 6:** Prepackages
- **WG 7:** Software
- **WG 8:** General Aspects of MID
- **WG 10:** Liquids other than water
- **WG 11:** Electricity and Gas meters
- **WG 12:** Taxi meters
- **WG 13:** Water and Heat meters



WELMEC, an overview (4)

- ▶ **Main Product: Guidance**
 - ▶ Common interpretation of EU-legislation
 - ▶ > 60 guides published on website
 - ▶ Available publicly and free of charge
- ▶ **Strength of WELMEC documents**
 - ▶ Elaborated among members
 - ▶ Views of other stakeholders included
 - ▶ Many guides referenced by EU-Commission

Activities 2017



► Technical activities

- Review of many guides due to revision of MID and NAWI (2014)
- Control of Software identified as major issue (before being placed on market / inspection in use)

Activities 2017 (2)

- ▶ **Administrative activities**
 - ▶ Anneke van Spronssen stepped down as Chair after 6 years
 - ▶ No candidates for succession prior to meeting
 - ▶ Gregor Dudle proposed and elected as Chair
 - ▶ “Instructed the Chair to explore and investigate the possibilities of closer collaboration with EURAMET and report annually to the Committee.”



My vision

The metrological community of Europe speaks with one single voice.

- ▶ Regardless if „Legal Metrology“ or „Scientific Metrology“
- ▶ Different scenarios of collaboration possible
 - ▶ Coordination of actions
 - ▶ Common secretariat
 - ▶ New organisation covering both aspects
 - ▶ ...