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# 61st Meeting of the International Committee of Legal Metrology

### 26–28 October 2026 (New Delhi, India)

The 61st Meeting of the International Committee of Legal Metrology (CIML) was held in person in New Delhi, India, from 26 to 28 October 2026. Fifty-two Member States were present or represented so the quorum was reached. In addition, there were representatives from four Corresponding Members and three Organizations in Liaison.

Opening speeches were given by Mrs Nidhi Khare (Secretary of State of the Government of India, Department of Consumer Affairs), Dr Bobjoseph Mathew (CIML President), and Mr Anthony Donnellan (BIML Director). The CIML President and BIML Director warmly thanked the Government of India and Shri Ashutosh Agarwal, CIML member for India, for hosting the meeting. They then gave a brief press conference.

Dr Mathew welcomed Armenia as a new Corresponding Member, and welcomed the new CIML Members and Representatives from Corresponding Members. He reported on the key activities including international activities in which the OIML was represented.

Mr Donnellan reported on financial matters, and the activities and achievements of the International Bureau of Legal Metrology (BIML) and its staff. For the 61st CIML Meeting, Mr Donnellan's report included a summary of the activities that the BIML staff performed to raise awareness of, and to promote, international legal metrology.

The financial accounts for 2025 were presented and were approved by the CIML. The status of the membership was also presented. Mr Donnellan reported that the Organization continues to be in a good financial position, although late payments still present an underlying risk to the OIML.

The BIML gave a report on the progress of the technical work of the Organization, and lists of high-priority projects and publications were presented to the Committee. It was noted that since the 60th Meeting the following document was approved by Direct Online Approval:

- D 11:2026: *General requirements for measuring instruments – Environmental conditions*

The following publications were approved:

- Revision of OIML D 19:1988 *Type evaluation and type approval*
- Amendments to OIML R 126:2021 (Parts 1 and 2) *Evidential breath analysers*
- Revision of OIML R 54:1981 *pH scale for aqueous solutions*
- Revision of OIML B 7:2026 *BIML staff regulations*
- Reconfirmation of R 60:2021 *Metrological regulation for load cells*

Four technical projects were approved:

- Under TC17/SC5 and the convenership of the Russian Federation – Revision of D 17:1987 *Hierarchy scheme for instruments measuring the viscosity of liquids*
- Under TC17/SC5 and the convenership of the Russian Federation – Development of an OIML Guide to replace OIML R 69:1985 *Verification method for glass capillary viscometers measuring the kinematic viscosity*
- Under TC8/SC7 and the convenership of the Netherlands – Revision of R 139:2018 *Compressed gaseous fuel measuring systems for vehicles*

- Under TC7/SC4 and the co-convenership of China and the United States – Revision of R 21:2007 *Taximeters*.

The following changes in convenership were approved:

- TC10/p1 Revision of R 23:1975 *Tyre pressure gauges for motor vehicles* – Ethiopia and Zambia
- TC9/SC2 *Automatic weighing instruments* – China
- TC9/SC2/p10 Revision of R 51:2006 *Automatic catchweighing instruments* – China and India

Dr Janet Miles, Coordinator Digital, Reporting and Communications at the BIML, gave an update on OIML communications and publications, congratulating members on the success of the OIML Bulletin and noting the uptake of the use of digital identifiers. Dr Miles also highlighted a number of enhancements made to the OIML website and other digitalization projects undertaken at the BIML, including SMART publications.

On behalf of the OIML-CS Management Committee (MC), the Deputy Chairperson, Mrs Katharina Gierschke, reported on the activities of the OIML-CS, including the 11th MC Meeting held in Bogotà, Colombia.

The Chairperson of the CEEMS Advisory Group, Mr Jaco Marneweck, gave an update on their activities.

Dr Yang Ping, Vice-Chairperson of the OIML Digitalization Task Group, reported on the activities of the group and its three sub-groups - on SMART documents, e-learning, and guidance on AI - each of which has made significant progress during the year.

Dr Pamela Dagg, Chairperson of the RLMO Round Table, reported on their activities and outputs.

Liaison reports were presented by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM), the European Weighing Industry Association (CECIP) and MARCOGAZ.

The following OIML awards were presented:

OIML Medal to:

- Dr Wynand Louw
- Dr Pavel Klenovský
- Mr Luis Mussio
- Mrs Patricia Saint-Germain

Letters of appreciation to:

- Mr Adnan Rashid
- Mr Karlheinz Banholzer

CEEMS Awards to:

- Ministry of Trade and Regional Integration, Ethiopia

The 61st CIML Meeting Resolutions, documents, and presentations will be made available on the OIML website at https://www.oiml.org/en/structure/ciml/sites.