



Coordination of e-Learning activities among the RLMOs and with OIML

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Background in worldwide:

- ✓ **Online technology** will significantly change conventional face-to-face training and remove the barriers among the countries/RLMOs.
- ✓ OIML set up an **e-Learning Platform** for mutual utilization.

Background in APLMF:

- ✓ Though other RLMOs request utilizing e-Learning materials, we accept **only our members** in principle. As the training program is provided using membership fees, its utilization is considered an **appropriate benefit** for members.
- ✓ APLMF provides the following **materials for the member economies**.
 - A) Guide document (free)
 - B) Text, slides, and economy reports used for training (**only for members**)
 - C) e-Learning module on NAWIs on the PTB's platform (**only for members**)
 - D) e-Learning module on fuel dispensers on the NMIA's (Australia) platform (**only for members**)



Summary of RLMO RTs in 2023 regarding e-Learning

January 2023:

- ✓ APLMF proposed **three options** for sharing e-Learning materials/modules:
 - A) OIML provides a royalty for provider RLMOs, and all materials are shared on the OIML Platform freely.
 - B) Separate the materials into categories. Full materials are shared on the provider's website only for its members. Other RLMOs may utilize limited categories of materials on the OIML Platform.
 - C) Materials are shared only for the provider RLMO's members. The provider collects utilization fees from other RLMOs.
- ✓ APLMF requested a policy paper for sharing e-Learning materials/modules.
- ✓ APLMF proposed that participation in a training course from other RLMOs should be considered separately.



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May 2023:

- ✓ APLMF reported an updated situation with comments:
 - A) Real situation is complex as two modules on NAWI and fuel, which have been drafted by APLMF, are provided separately on the platforms of PTB* and NMIA*.
 - B) The materials are closely related to the membership. We are afraid some members may withdraw if the materials are shared freely.
 - C) The situation will be different in each RLMO and each e-Learning material/module. It is difficult to draft a common policy paper.
- ✓ BIML reported the discussion on e-Learning at the Presidential Council in March. BIML also pointed out that RLMO-RT is not a committee to supervise RLMOs.

** It was a tentative arrangement in 2021 until the OIML Platform would be ready, and until APLMF/PTB/NMIA would agree to share the materials on that platform.*



Proposals from APLMF Training Coordinator*

**These are personal proposals at present. We need further discussion in APLMF.*

- ✓ An ultimate objective for OIML will be an **unlimited sharing** of all e-Learning materials. Although there will not be a single solution, I propose:
 - A) OIML or CIML **encourages** the RLMOs, Member States, and Corresponding Members to share e-learning materials/modules for the OIML Platform.
 - B) However, the provision of the materials must be **voluntary**. In addition, a provider (RLMO, Member State, or Corresponding Member) may **select** the materials/modules to be shared on the OIML Platform.
 - C) The provider is encouraged to provide the materials **free of charge**. However, a royalty or utilization fee may be considered, if necessary.
- ✓ Participation in a training course (physical or online) from other RLMOs should be considered by the provider RLMO.