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# RLMO Round Table Meeting OIML-CS Update

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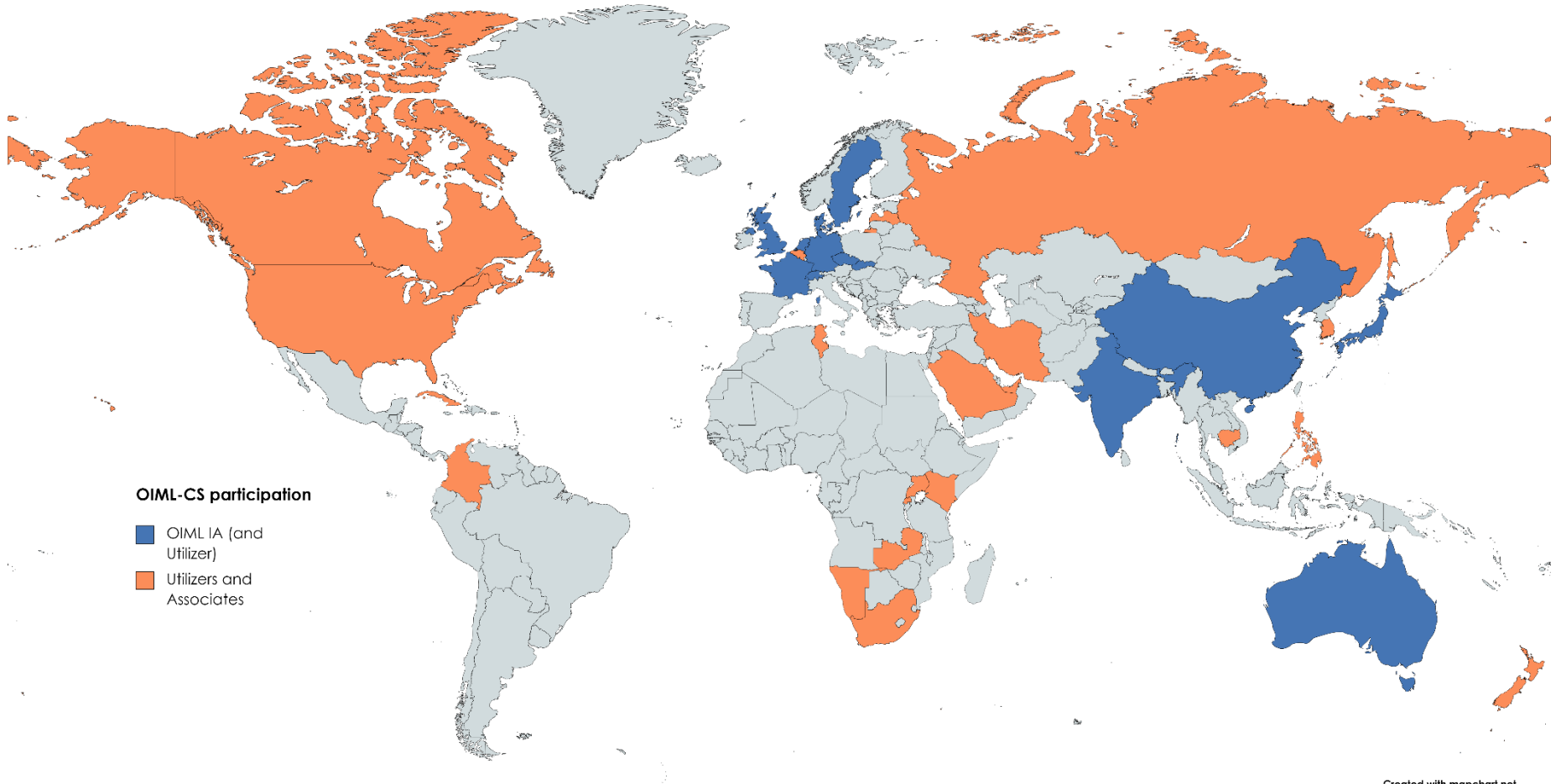
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## OIML-CS statistics

- 39 measuring instrument categories in the OIML-CS
  - All 39 categories are now in Scheme A
- 13 OIML Issuing Authorities with 27 Test Laboratories
  - New OIML IA and TL from India
  - Anticipate further applications for new OIML IAs and TLs
- 35 Utilizers and Associates
  - Philippines and UAE have joined as Associates
- Over 1300 certificates issued

# OIML-CS participation

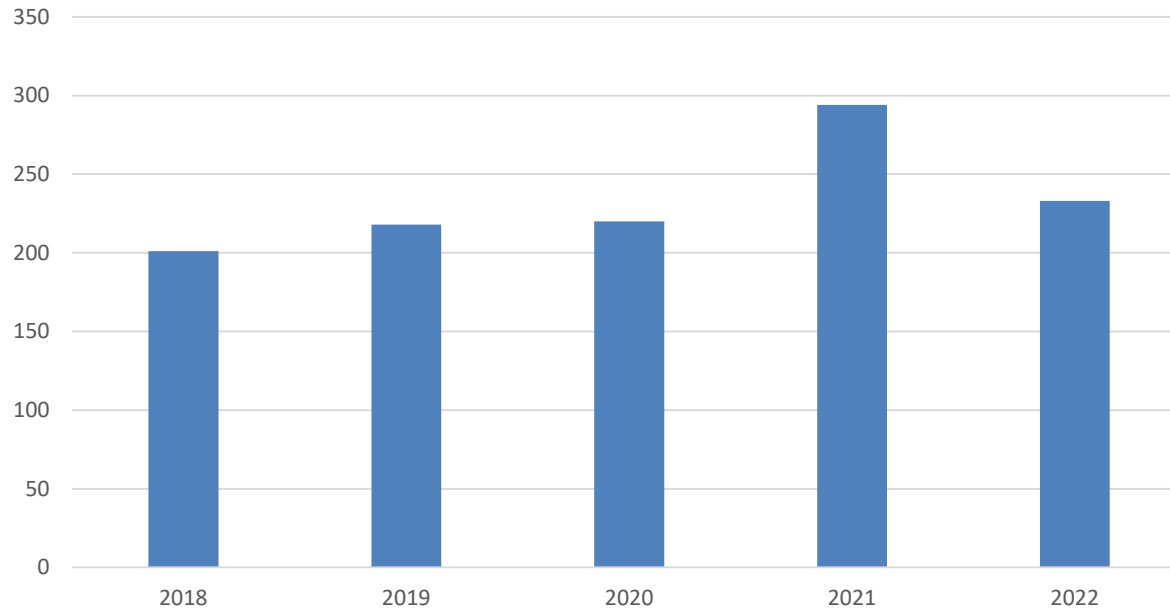


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# OIML-CS certificates

OIML-CS certificates (2018 - 2022)



## Management Committee meeting

- Eighth OIML-CS Management Committee Meeting was held on 16–17 March 2023 at METAS, Switzerland





## Management Committee meeting

- Some key items:
  - proposal to include OIML R 111:2004 *Weights* in the OIML-CS;
  - applicability of the *COVID contingencies* established in 2020 (remote assessments and use of experts);
  - establishment of a Working Group to consider the approach to modular approvals;
  - use of the OIML-CS logo on test reports; and
  - working with the OIML DTG to consider what implications digitalisation has for the OIML-CS (e.g. SMART standards, Digital Certificates, ...)



## Management Committee Chairperson and Deputy

- At the Eighth Management Committee Meeting Marc Schmidt (NL) was selected as the candidate for the position of Management Committee Deputy Chairperson
- Three-year term from 1 January 2024
- Mannie Panesar to step down as Chairperson on 31 December 2023 at the end of his term
- Proposal for Marc Schmidt to become Acting Chairperson for 12 months from 1 January 2024
- Candidate for the position of Chairperson to be selected at the Management Committee meeting in March 2024



## Current and future activities

- Checking and updating Utilizer and Associate scopes/contacts
- Conformity to Type
- Assessment requirements for OIML IAs and TLs
  - Peer assessment and accreditation assessments
  - Use of remote assessments
  - Role of OIML experts
- Cooperation with the OIML DTG
- Reactivation of the OIML-IECEX Joint Working Group
- Development and growth of the OIML-CS session held at the Eighth MC Meeting →





## Development and growth

- Growth
  - What is growth (# of certificates, measuring instruments, participants)?
  - Recommendations (speed up revision, inclusion of new instrument types)
  - One OIML IA in each RLMO to promote in each region
  - Identify “hidden” Utilizers (“users”)
- Success factors
  - Collaboration / promotion / customer satisfaction / forum for Utilizers and Associates
- Future
  - Digitalisation / harmonisation / technology



## RLMO participation/activities

- OIML-CS updates provided at RLMO meetings
- GULFMET meetings and training course
- Presentation to the APLMF Forum meetings in November
- Russian version of the UNIDO Guide has been developed to support the COOMET region
- Next OIML-CS MC meeting will be held on 6-7 March 2024, New Delhi, India
- COOMET, GULFMET, SIM and WELMEC are represented on the MC (as observers) - nominations from AFRIMETS and APLMF are welcomed



## Items for consideration

- Proposals (from RLMOs) to increase participation of RLMO member economies in the OIML-CS as Utilizers or Associates
- Identify “users” of certificates who do not participate in the OIML-CS
- Identification of barriers to participation
- How is the OIML-CS used to support national/ regional type approval



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