



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

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Background in the OIML member countries:

- ✓ Online technology has significantly changed conventional training and removed the barriers among the countries.
- ✓ OIML set up an e-Learning Platform and a new Subcommittee on e-Learning under the DTG.

Background in APLMF:

- ✓ Training programs have been considered an appropriate benefit for the members.
- ✓ The following **materials** are currently provided.
 - a. Guide documents → Free
 - b. Texts, slides, and reports used for training → Part of them are shared freely.
 - c. e-Learning module on NAWIs using the PTB platform → Only for the APLMF members and the eligible economies of the MEDEA project
 - d. e-Learning module on fuel dispensers using the NMI (Australia) platform → Only for the APLMF members



Review of the proposals / reports from APLMF regarding e-Learning

RLMO RT in January 2023:

- Proposed the three options for sharing e-Learning materials:
 - a. OIML provides a royalty for the provider RLMO to access all materials.
 - b. Separate the materials and OIML shares a part of them.
 - c. Materials are shared only for the members of the provider RLMO.

RLMO RT in May 2023:

- The situation in APLMF is complex as two modules are provided separately.
- The materials are closely related to the membership.
- The situation is different in each RLMO, and it is difficult to draft a common policy.

RLMO RT in September 2023:

- OIML Member Countries are encouraged to share e-Learning materials.
- The materials should be provided voluntarily and without charge.

RLMO RT in January 2024:

- Reviewed Resolutions of the 58th CIML and the 30th APLMF.
- Reconfirmed that the ultimate objective would be unlimited sharing.

RLMO RT in June 2024:

- Proposed that the materials should be provided voluntarily and free of charge.
- Reconfirmed to continue a discussion in OIML and APLMF.



Current situation and proposals from APLMF

Discussions and proposals from APLMF:

- ✓ APLMF considers that an ultimate objective for the OIML and RLMOs will be the unlimited sharing of e-Learning materials/modules.
- ✓ APLMF supports Resolution No. 2023/23 of the 58th CIML, which encourages all OIML Members to collaborate by providing information and resources on e-Learning.
- ✓ APLMF hopes that the OIML Platform will be maintained by multilateral cooperation with all RLMOs.
- ✓ APLMF hopes to maintain the copyright of its materials even if they are shared with the OIML Members.
- ✓ To support the above objectives, there has been a discussion in the EC ([Executive Committee](#)). This topic will be discussed at the 31st Forum Meeting in November 2024.