



# News from WELMEC – 2nd half of 2024

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## Situation of some Working Groups

- The Convenor **WG 12 Taximeters** has been approved – **Mr. Daniel Kysler of Slovak Legal Metrology (SLM)**, with an assistance by the SLM top management and the Slovak Delegate
- The matter with the Convenorship of **WG 14 Digitalization** closed – after internal consultations a candidate has been identified (on the other hand, we might benefit from many such activities in OIML, BIPM and EURAMET)
- New development – Mr. Kriz of CMI has resigned to his position of the **Convenor of the WG 2 Weighing Instruments - Chair** has identified a candidate from CMI for the Convenorship
  - important potential agenda item: CECIP calls for a **unified procedure for re-verification of weighing instruments in Europe** (at least e.g. for NAWIs in supermarkets)

## Technical work – now and in near future

- 3rd WELMEC webinar 2024 – already approved by the ExBo, the general topic to be: Applications of digitalization in legal metrology
- PTB held an on-line informative seminar on digital certificates of conformity – on September 26, 2024 at 9:00 – 11:00
- Czech Metrology Institute organized for CECIP a face-to-face seminar on WELMEC Guide 7.2 on SW on September 24-25 in Prague (the second round will take place on Oct. 16-17)

# 3<sup>rd</sup> WELMEC webinar: Digitalization in legal metrology

November 27, 2024 9:00 on-line

The session 9:00 – 13:00:

**"Recast of WELMEC Software Guides"** by **Marko Esche**, German delegate in WELMEC WG 7 "Software" and Head of PTB's working Group "Metrological Software"

**"Practical use of specific extensions in WELMEC Guide 7.2 in digital age"** by **Martin Koval**, Czech delegate in WELMEC WG 7 "Software", Czech Metrology Institute

**"Digitalization of the verification process made on site"** by **Pavel Klenovsky**, Director of Certification, **Stanislav Bajt**, Verification technician, Czech Metrology Institute

**QR Code on verified instruments – Austrian application** – by **Petra Milota** (Bundesamt für Vermessungswesen - BEV Austria)

**Streamline process for smart digital certificates** – by **Joao-Pedro Santos da Costa** (Bundesamt für Vermessungswesen - BEV Austria)

## Shortly about the MID

- **Targeted amendment of MID** – started in May 2023, WELMEC has prepared a number of proposals
- November 5th, 2024, Brussels: the EC contracted partner CSES Ireland (Centre for Strategy and Evaluation Services) will present the results of the **review of MID and NAWID** in a seminar
- **January 2025: a (complete) revision of MID will be launched** by the Commission (using the output from the review) – to become effective in 5 – 6 years
- **NAWIs will be merged into MID** as a special instrument-specific annex

## Shortly about the MID targeted amendment process

- Outlines of the EC proposal presented to EC WG MI on Sept. 12, comments to be sent in by Sept. 26, the final legal text might be available by the end of the year (?).

## Recognition of subsequent verifications

- WELMEC is repeatedly confronted with the issue of recognition of subsequent verifications across borders
- There are basically 2 situations which could happen here: one situation could be that an authorised body from e.g. Czech Republic will come to Germany to subsequently verify a regulated instrument (e.g. balances) and the second situation can be that a fuel truck with a measuring instrument goes from e.g., France to Spain in the course of normal business transaction but is already (subsequently) verified in Spain only
- The first situation is difficult to solve as this is a national matter but in the second case WELMEC should find a solution, required by the WELMEC Strategy

## Recognition of subsequent verifications

- The country information with all the markings used on national level might facilitate the solution/acceptance
- WG 5 has this topic on the task list and there is a project group dealing with it which developed Investigation report of Mutual Recognition in the field of legal metrology V1.7 Final on recognition of subsequent verification
- Convenor of WG 5: *most of the respondents also tend to answer no when asked if they would accept a measuring instrument verified in another country or the providing of the service of reverification done by a provider of another country*
- However, in Germany the verification in the second situation is recognized, based on the corresponding document WELMEC might agree (at least) on this solution



## Cooperation with EURAMET

- WELMEC works closely with EURAMET on the processing of the **Regulatory call** to develop project proposals for **EPM in 2025**



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