

CEEMS AG

Feedback to RLMO RT

3 March 2025 Virtual

Jaco Marneweck - CEEMS AG Chairperson

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CEEMS AG Meeting 2024

- 4 October 2024
- On-line
- Mr. Wilson Ombati, guest researcher from the Kenyan Bureau of Standards (KEBS) participated in meeting
- As development in metrology is one of his main interests and a focus point of his studies at NIST, USA

Position of Vice-Chairperson

- Mr. Han Jianping from the People's Republic of China retired
- CEEMS AG received a nomination from Mr. Ashutosh Agarwal, CIML Member for India, for the position of Vice-Chairperson
- After allowing the nominee to present himself, the selection procedure in OIML B 19 was used and the CEEMS AG unanimously supported the nomination of Mr. Ashutosh Agarwal
- The appointment of Mr. Ashutosh Agarwal was approved by the 59th CIML Meeting

Feedback from OTE 2024

- OTE was hosted by GULFMET in April 2024
- Presented during the GULFMET 2nd Metrology Forum held in Dubai, UAE from 21 to 24 April 2024
- Provided theoretical and practical training on the labelling requirements and the control of the quantity in prepackaged products according OIML Recommendations R 79:2015 and R 87:2016
- Presented by Messrs. Pedro Vargas and Jaco Marneweck
- CEEMS AG would like to extend their gratitude to GULFMET which supported the training financially

Feedback from OTE 2024

- UNIDO also supported the attendance of three participants from Armenia
- Twenty four participant attended the event in all, and the feedback was very positive
- Comments received varied from having the opportunity to question and discuss topical issues, the direct interaction between the presenter and participants and the practical hands-on experience gained during the event
- The CEEMS AG recommended that additional OTEs should be hosted on the topic due to its popularity

Support to Kingdom of Thailand – “NEXT Legal Metrology Systems”

- Also referred to “Chiang Mai Declaration”
- Focused on improving the legal metrology systems of participating members countries through the “NEXT” system
- Three OIML experts participated in a seminar on enhancing the “Competitiveness in business” hosted by the government of the Kingdom of Thailand, Bangkok on 25 September 2024
- Three hundred and fifty participants
- The seminar was widely covered by news channels in the Kingdom of Thailand.

Support to Kingdom of Thailand – “NEXT Legal Metrology Systems”

- Two initiatives took place between the Kingdom of Thailand and neighbouring CEEMS economies Laos and Vietnam, on verification of liquid fuel dispensers and liquefied petroleum gas dispensers during June 2024
- Will result in MoUs being signed between the Kingdom of Thailand and Laos and between the Kingdom of Thailand and Cambodia
- The CEEMS AG would like to thank the three OIML experts for their support to the “NEXT” initiative
- one being from Global in the Netherlands,
- and the other two being from METAS, Switzerland, one being retired, the other our CIML President Dr Bob Joseph Mathew

Work plan 2025

- Survey the needs of CEEMS
- Revision OIML D 14 *Training and qualification of legal metrology personnel*
 - *Convener of the project group, Dr Cord Müller (DAM, Germany)*
 - *Full results of an initial questionnaire was published on the PG workspace in January 2024*
 - *Subsequently the 1st Working Draft of the revised OIML D 14 was published for comments by PG members by the deadline of 31 October 2024*
 - *As it is such an important document, especially to CEEMS, the CEEMS AG encourages more CEEMS to join the PG and participate in the development of the revised OIML D 14*

Work plan 2025

- Revision OIML D19 *Pattern evaluation and pattern approval*
 - The BIML must find a convener for this project group to progress with the revision of the 35 year old document
 - The CEEMS AG has requested the BIML to consider asking OIML-CS to undertake the revision of OIML D 19 as they would be best suited to address the subjects of pattern evaluation and pattern approval
- OTE Mozambique
 - The OIML has received a request from UNIDO to host an OTE in Mozambique
 - In support of the development of the metrology system in Mozambique and possibly the region and funded by UNIDO
 - Labelling and accuracy of prepackages
 - **Portuguese [thus need to recruit a possible Portuguese speaking trainer]**
 - 2nd week in April 2025
 - Approximately 20 seats available

Work plan 2025

- OTE Thailand
 - CEEMS AG received a request from AFLMF to support an OTE in Thailand
 - To be arranged with APLMF work group on Goods Packed by Measure (WG-GPM)
 - Labelling and accuracy of prepackages
 - Densitometer; pycnometer; drained weight; etc.
 - September 2025
 - English
 - OIML to fund participation of trainers [**consider trainers from APLMF**]
 - 20 – 25 participants from CEEMS

Work plan 2025

- **CEEMS AG**

- World Metrology Day 2025
- “Chiang Mai Declaration”
 - “NEXT Legal Metrology Systems”
- Scholarship proposal
- Promotion D 1 and user friendly versions
- Cooperation activities – RLMO RT, Digitisation; OIML-CS

Questions ???

