



# RLMO RT Meeting

## Update on the OIML-CS

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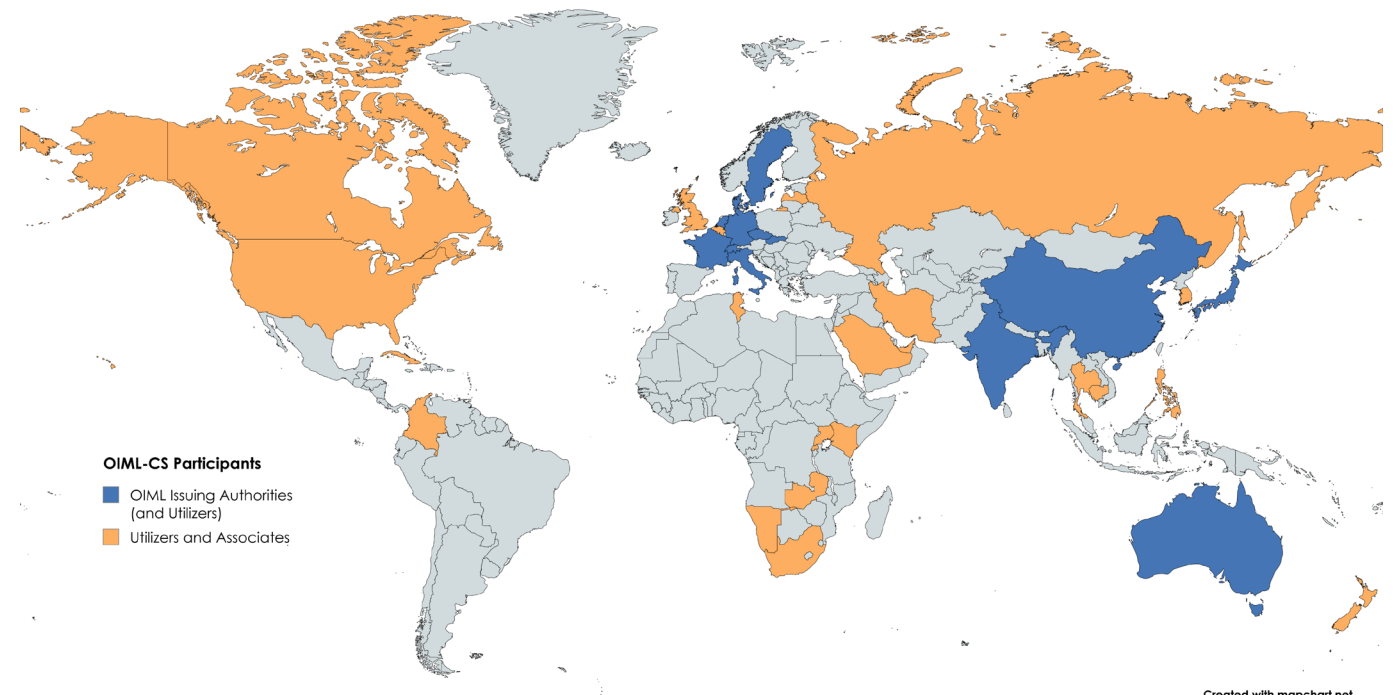
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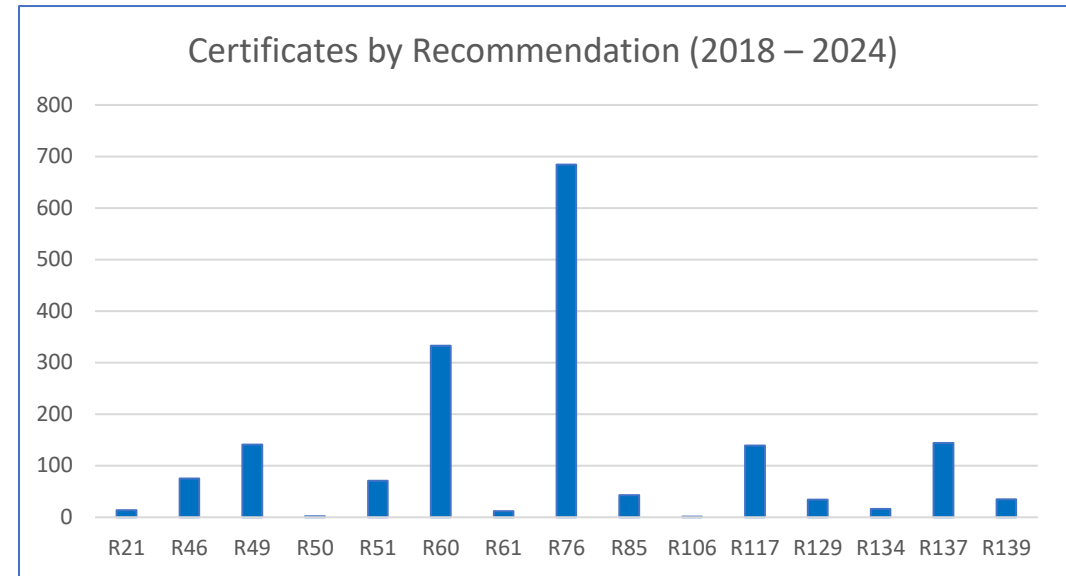
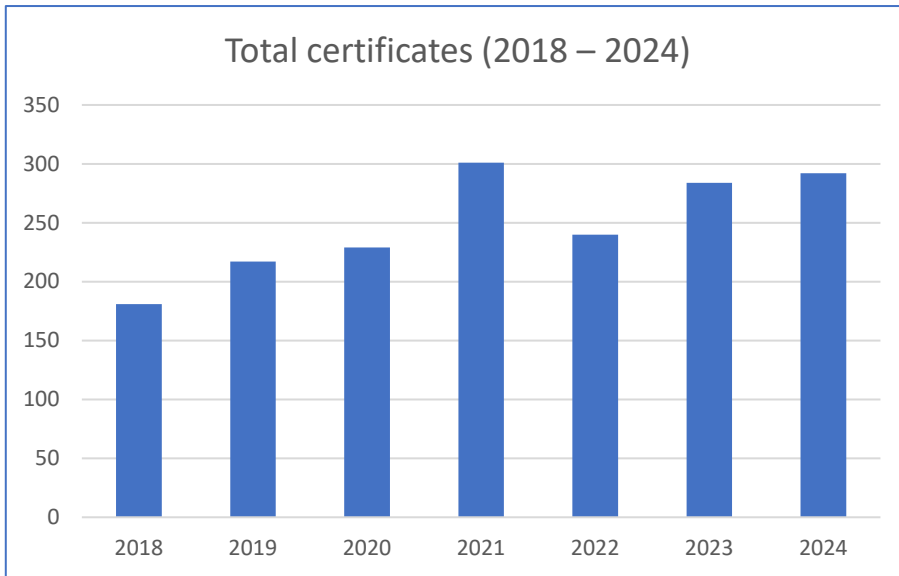
- Promotes global harmonisation, avoids unnecessary re-testing, establishes mutual confidence
- OIML certificates and associated reports used as the basis for obtaining national or regional type approvals
- Two Schemes
  - Scheme B (self-declaration)
  - Scheme A (OIML Issuing Authorities and Test Laboratories demonstrate competence through the use of accreditation or peer assessment)
- 41 categories of measuring instrument are now in the OIML-CS
  - 39 categories in Scheme A
  - R 111 *Weights* in Scheme B (transition to Scheme A in Nov 2025)
  - R 80 *Automatic level gauges for measuring the level of liquid in stationary storage tanks* in Scheme B (transition to Scheme A in Oct 2026)

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- 14 OIML Issuing Authorities and 28 Test Laboratories approved under the OIML-CS
  - Two OIML IAs from the United Kingdom have withdrawn from the OIML-CS
  - New OIML IA and TL from the Netherlands (R 46 only)
- 37 Utilizers and Associates
  - OPSS (UK) continues as a Utilizer



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- Management Committee is responsible for the operation of the OIML-CS
- Meets annually and reports to the CIML
  - Marc Schmidt, NL (Chairperson)
  - Katharina Gierschke, DE (Deputy Chairperson)
  - Tenth MC meeting (26-27 March 2025)
  - Held in Prague, Czech Republic



## Key topics discussed:

- Removal of ISO/IEC 17020 as a pathway for OIML IAs to demonstrate competence
- Exploring the possibility of including Conformity to Type (CTT) in the OIML-CS
- Development and future growth of the OIML-CS
- IAF endorsement of the OIML-CS
- Technical developments (future Recommendations) and modular approvals
- Digitalisation issues
- Revision of OIML D 19 Pattern approval and pattern evaluation

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- Promotion and awareness raising activities
  - Working Group met in March 2025 in association with the Management Committee meeting
  - Terms of reference have been approved by the Management Committee
  - COOMET seminar held November 2024
  - OIML-CS seminar planned for China in September 2025 (APLMF)
  - OIML-CS presentations and updates at various events (e.g. WELMEC WG8 and WELMEC Committee meetings)

Thank you for your attention

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