



To General Directors and Presidents of the Member
Organizations of the JCGM
cc. Members of the JCGM and JCGM/WG1

Dear Madam or Sir,

I am pleased to enclose the final draft of the document

Evaluation of measurement data — Supplement 2 to the “Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement” — Extension to any number of output quantities

This document was prepared by the Joint Committee for Guides in Metrology, Working Group 1 (JCGM/WG1), of which your organization is a member.

An earlier draft of the document was circulated in 2009, for review and comments, through the JCGM member organizations and to the Directors of the National Metrology Institutes. The JCGM/WG1 received comments and implemented part of them in the present final draft. Attached to this mail is also the list of comments received from the previous circulation and the response of the JCGM/WG to them.

The document is now being circulated through the eight member organizations for approval/disapproval.

I propose the following approval process:

1. Please acknowledge receipt of the present letter and JCGM document.
2. Each organization will circulate the final text to its Member Bodies for a 3-month formal approval ballot, which will be followed, if appropriate, by a two-weeks ballot summary period, with a view to sending the organization's formal opinion to the JCGM Chairman of the final text before end of February 2011;

Note: Negative votes must be justified by comments;

Note: Positive votes can only be accompanied by editorial comments listed in the template JCGM-WG1-N10-10 available on the BIPM web site: <http://www.bipm.org/wg/AllowedDocuments.jsp?wg=JCGM-WG1>;

3. The JCGM Chairman will report the results of this consultation to the JCGM. After that, and assuming a consensus of positive response, the final text will be distributed to each Member Organization for publication along the rules given in the JCGM Charter.

Yours sincerely,

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Director.