



International Organization of Legal Metrology

Organisation Internationale de Métrologie Légale

Update on OIML activities

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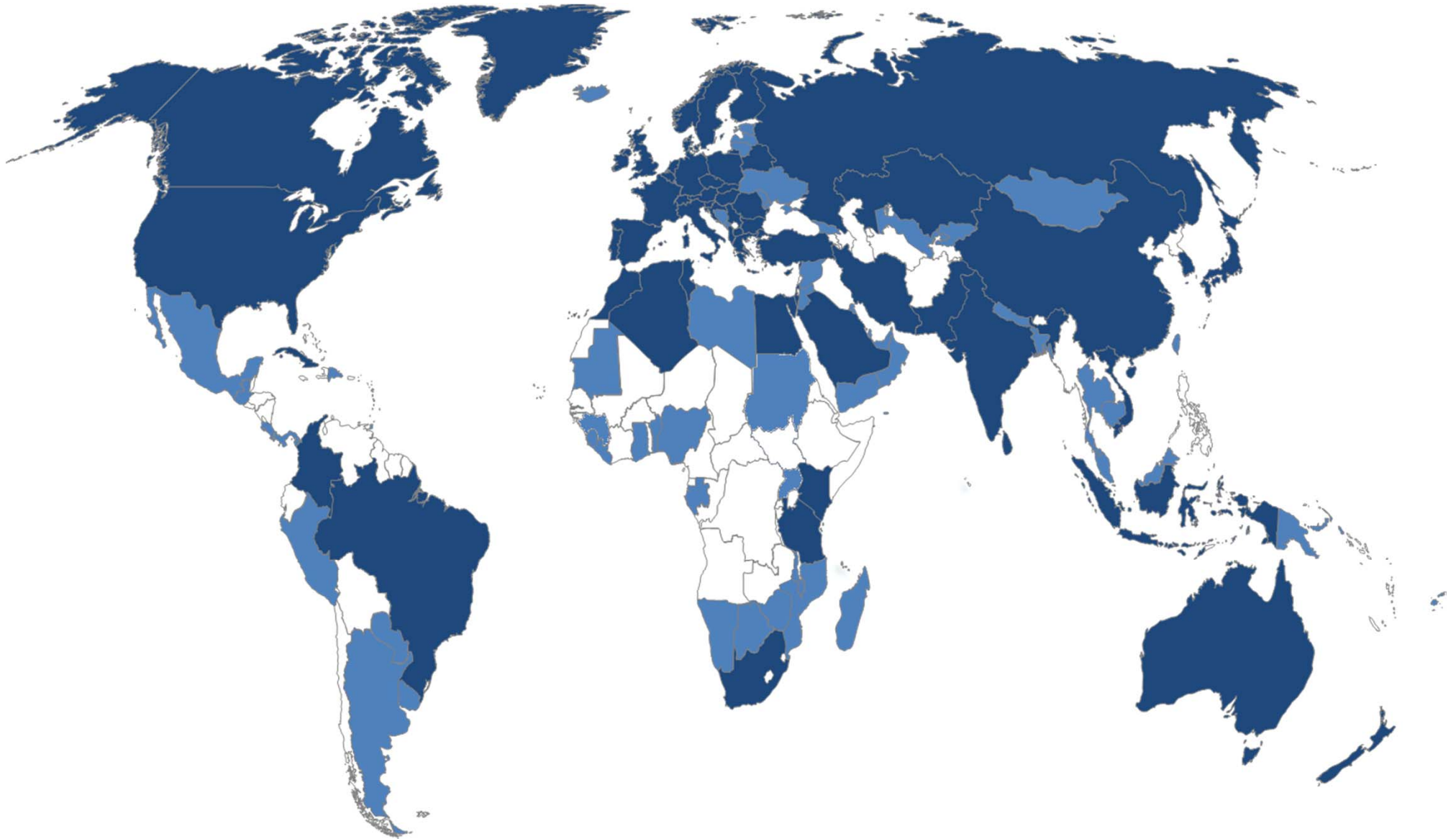
Bureau International de Métrologie Légale

- *Colombia* became Member State in March 2013
- Pleased to welcome *Uganda* as a Corresponding Member in March 2013
- Unfortunately *Burkina Faso* no longer a Corresponding Member
- Encourage all AFRIMETS members to become at least OIML Corresponding Members
- Important for African countries to be “standards makers” rather than “standards takers”

So please participate in the OIML's technical work

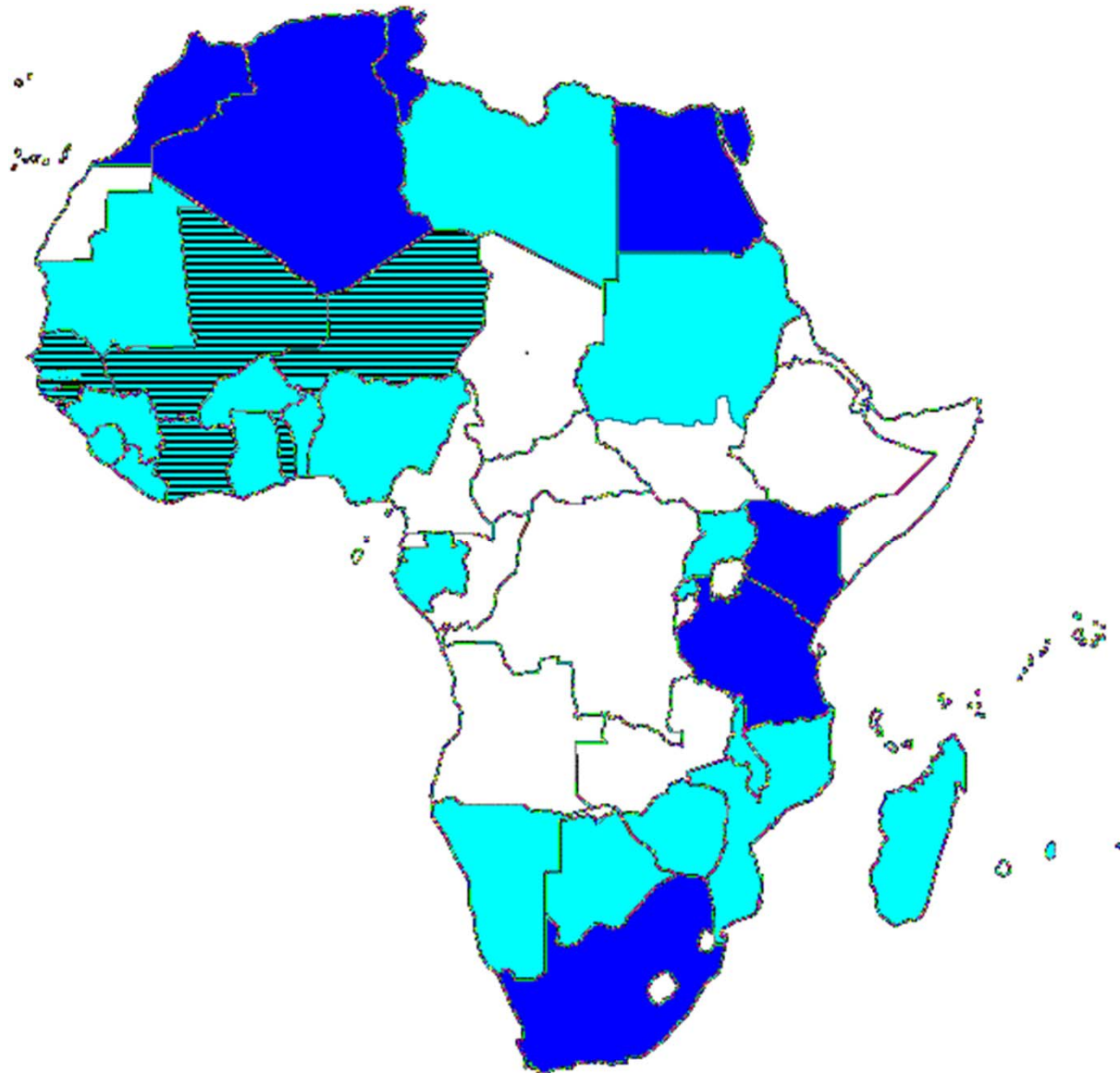


OIML Membership 2013





OIML Membership in Africa 2013





- 58 Member States
- 65 Corresponding Members
- New, slightly reduced fees set by 14th OIML Conference in October 2012 for financial period 2013-2016
 - Member State base contribution: € 14 000
 - Corresponding Member fee: € 1 400
(= 10 % minimum Member State contribution)
- No entry fee for 2013-2016



14th Conference on Legal Metrology

- Held in conjunction with 47th CIML Meeting
- 1-5 October 2012 , Bucharest, Romania
- Approved accounts for last four-year period
- Set budget for 2013-2016
- Sanctioned all OIML publications approved by the CIML since the last Conference



Other items approved at the OIML Conference

- Revision of B 8 *Financial regulations*
- Revision of B 15 *OIML strategy*
- Approved clearer policy on arrears and re-admission of Members who have been delisted for non-payment
 - The three years' subscriptions which would have been due before re-admission to be paid
- Interpretation of some terms in the OIML Convention

- Approved revision of B 6
Directives for OIML technical work
- Clarified the issue of the participation of Corresponding Members in OIML technical work

Please participate in the OIML's technical work
Make Africa's voice heard internationally
- Approved revision of B 10
Framework for a Mutual Acceptance Arrangement on OIML Type Evaluations (MAA)



OIML work for developing countries

OIML approved a small budget for developing country activities:

Why?

- past efforts to support developing countries have produced less than expected results
- developing countries should receive more support from the OIML through awareness raising activities



OIML work for developing countries

OIML approved a small budget for developing country activities:

What will it be used for?

- seeking funding from other international organizations
- training tools – development and access
- promoting collaboration between Regional Legal Metrology Organizations
- other similar activities



OIML work for developing countries

OIML approved a small budget for developing country activities:

What will it not be used for?

- the OIML will still not provide direct aid to Developing Countries
- the OIML will still not finance technical assistance projects in a particular country

“Excellent Contributions to Legal Metrology in Developing Countries”

Intended to:

- highlight the importance of metrology activities in developing countries
- provide an incentive for their improvement
- raise the awareness of, and create a more favourable environment for legal metrology
- promote the work of the OIML

The Award consists of:

- A Certificate of Appreciation signed by the CIML President
- A token of appreciation, such as an invitation to present the Award winning achievement at the next CIML Meeting or OIML Conference at the OIML's expense

Proposals to be made by 1 July each year

But I will still accept nominations until 12 July 2013

Loukoumanou Osséni *Bénin*

- Significant impact on the development of legal metrology in Bénin
- Used many innovative ways of raising awareness of metrology at all levels of society





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World Metrology Day - 20 May -

Metrology

Measurements in daily life

World Metrology Day 20 May www.worldmetrologyday.org

Welcome to the 2013 World Metrology Day web site. This year, the theme is **"Measurements in daily life"** - again we have chosen a wide-ranging topic which concerns everyone in a multitude of situations.

World Metrology Day celebrates the signature by representatives of seventeen nations of the Metre Convention on 20 May 1875. The Convention set the framework for global collaboration in the science of measurement and in its industrial, commercial and societal application. The original aim of the Metre Convention - the worldwide uniformity of measurement - remains as important today as it was in 1875.

The World Metrology Day project is realized jointly by the **BIPM** and the **OIML**. We hope that you enjoy this site and that your Country or Metrology Organization will join us and participate in this year's event.

Warm regards,

The WMD Team

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World Metrology Day 2013 - posters

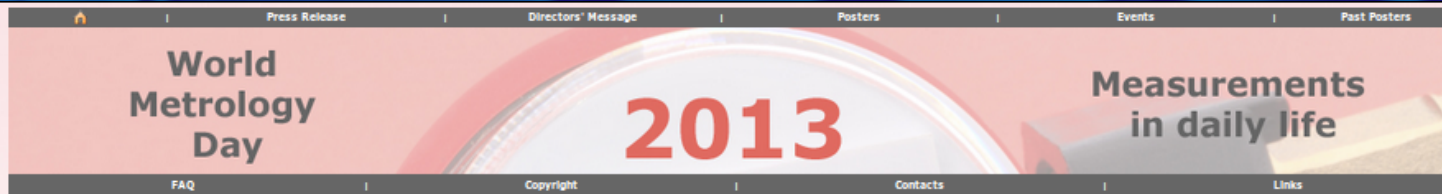
Posters download page

Posters are provided in Adobe PDF format, the resolution of which is sufficient for printing the poster in A4, A3 and A1 sizes respectively.

They are also available in Adobe InDesign format, either for adding your logo or for adaptation into languages other than those listed in the table below.

If you wish us to make a poster in your language available on this web site, once your professional designer has made the required changes to the InDesign file (please first check the [Copyright Page](#)), please **contact** the WMD Team.

Official languages	PDF A4 size [About 0.9 Mb]	PDF A3 size [About 1.3 Mb]	PDF A1 size [About 4.1 Mb]	InDesign Files [About 26 Mb]
 English				
 Français				



World Metrology Day Past Posters and Websites

The posters from previous years may be downloaded from this page,
as may the web sites of the 2010, 2011 and 2012 events.

Year	Theme	PDF A4 size
2012 [Web site]	We measure for your Safety	
2011 [Web site]	Measurements in Chemistry	
2010 [Web site]	Measurements in Science and Technology	
2009	Measurement in Commerce	
2008	Measurement in Sport	
2007	Measurements in our Environment	
2006	Measurement in Health	
2005	Small and Medium Enterprises	
2004	Metrology in the World of Sport	
2002	Metrology in and Around the Home	
2001	National Metrology Laboratory of South Africa	
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Note: No poster was produced in 2003



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Message from the Directors



Stephen Patoray
Director of the BIML



Martin Milton
Director of the BIPM

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March 2013

Pause for a moment and think of a typical day, yesterday perhaps. How many times did you do something that required a measurement? You would surely not normally ask yourself that question, but reflect for a moment. Did you look at your watch (you measured time), buy food or produce (you measured mass), fill your car with fuel (you measured volume) or have your blood pressure taken (the pressure was measured)? These along with countless other activities in our daily lives involve some sort of measurement; we are so used to this, that we take many measurements for granted.

There are many aspects to the use of these measurements. We take decisions based on their results, just as simply and automatically as pushing the brake pedal in a car when the speed is over the limit, or cutting down on sweet food if our blood sugar level is too high. The price of much of what we buy is calculated from measurements - electricity, water, food, fuel, to name but a few.



Thank you

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