

EAMET REPORT TO AFRIMETS GA 2014, Addis Ababa

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Introduction

EAMET is composed of four Partner States namely; Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda.

During the past one year, a number of activities were carried out by both Legal Metrology and Industrial and Scientific Metrology as per the SRMO work plan 2013/14.

Harmonisation of regulations

Thirteen regulations were harmonised of which two of them are in the new fields of electricity and water meters. The Partner States are now realigning their regulations to be in conformity with the EAC harmonised regulations.

The EAC Metrology bill is yet to be discussed by the EAC legislative assembly.

World Metrology Day

The world metrology day was celebrated by some of the Partner States such as Kenya and Uganda is to celebrate it on the 25th June 2014. Rwanda and Burundi were not able to carry out any activities on that day.

International and Regional meetings

International meetings attended by Partner States included;

- 48th CIML meeting held in October 2013 in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam
- 32nd JCRB meeting, 26th -27th March 2014, Paris, France
- IMEKO meeting, in
- APMP General Assembly in Taiwan
- The next EAC SQMT meetings are scheduled for July 2014.

Conferences and Seminars

- The national metrology seminar, hosted by Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), was held in December 2013 in Mombasa, Kenya.
- The Regional Metrology Conference (RMC 2014) is scheduled to be held from 3rd – 5th December, 2014. The venue will be announced later.

Intercomparisons

- Evaluation of EAMET small volumes intercomparison workshop was held in Nairobi.
- AFRIMETS temperature comparison
- CIPM CC volume comparison
- CIPM CC density and viscosity comparison
- AFRIMETS vibration comparison

Thank you