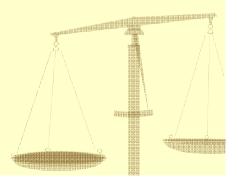


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Outline of Talk

An Overview of AFRIMETS
 Activities in 2011
 The AFRIMETS Strategy



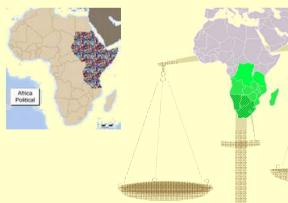


the AFRIMETS members (2011)

CEMACMET	Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Equatorial-Guinea, Gabon, Republic of the Congo
EAMET	Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi
MAGMET	Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Mauritania
SADCMET- MEL	Angola, Botswana, DRC, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Seychelles
SOAMET	Benin, Burkina-Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo
NEWMET	Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Libya, Nigeria, Sudan, Libya



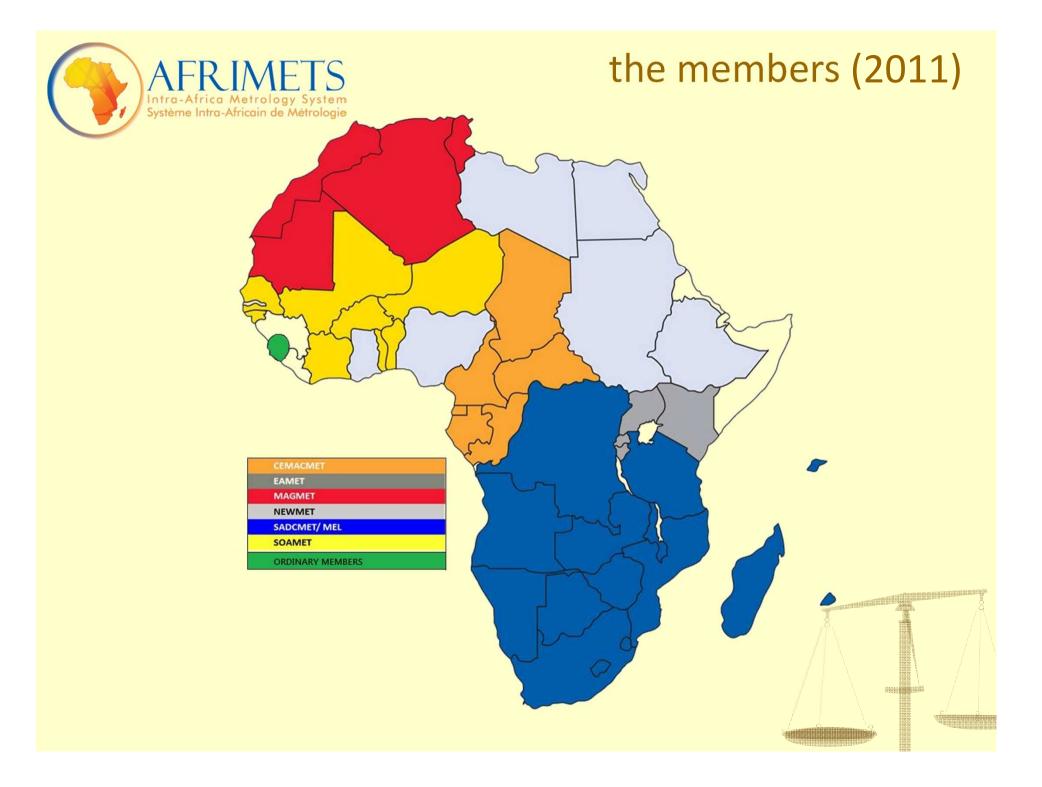






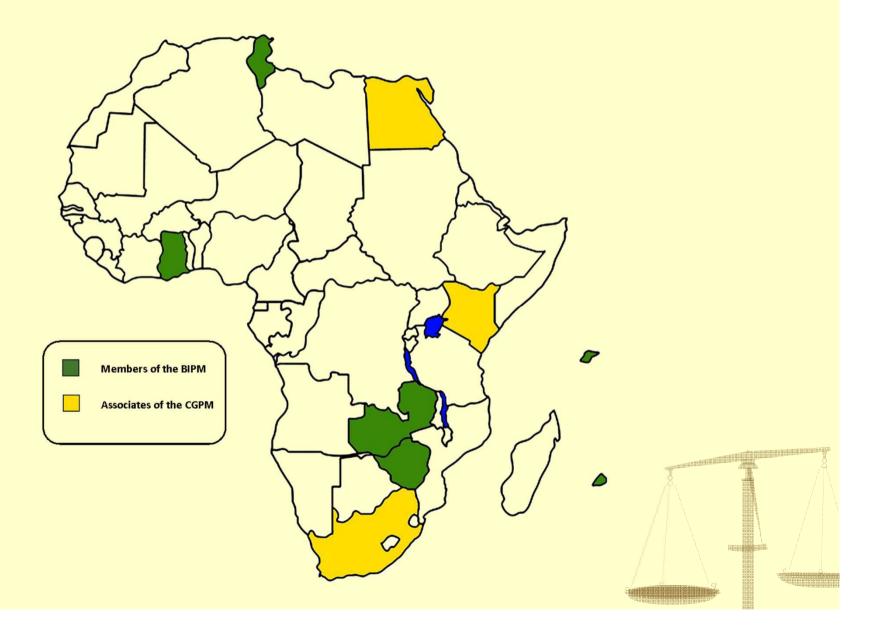
the members (2011)

Ordinary Members (1)	 Sierra Leone; (The Gambia indicated interest)
Associate Members (7)	 LNE, France PTB, Germany <i>NIRPS (National Institute of Radiation Protection and Research (Nigeria)</i> <i>GRPI (Ghana Radiation Protection Institute)</i> <i>TAEC (Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission)</i> <i>Madagascar-INSTN,</i> <i>IAEA (became member during 2010)</i> <u>IPQ (discussions underway)</u>
Observers (4)	 EURAMET CAFMET (Comité Africain de Métrologie) AFM (Arab Federation for Metrology) AFSEC (African Electrotechnical Standardisation Commission)





the members of the BIPM, Associates of the CGPM (2011)

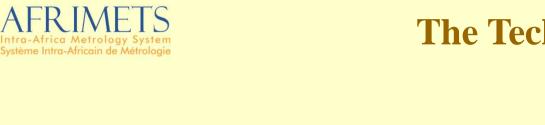


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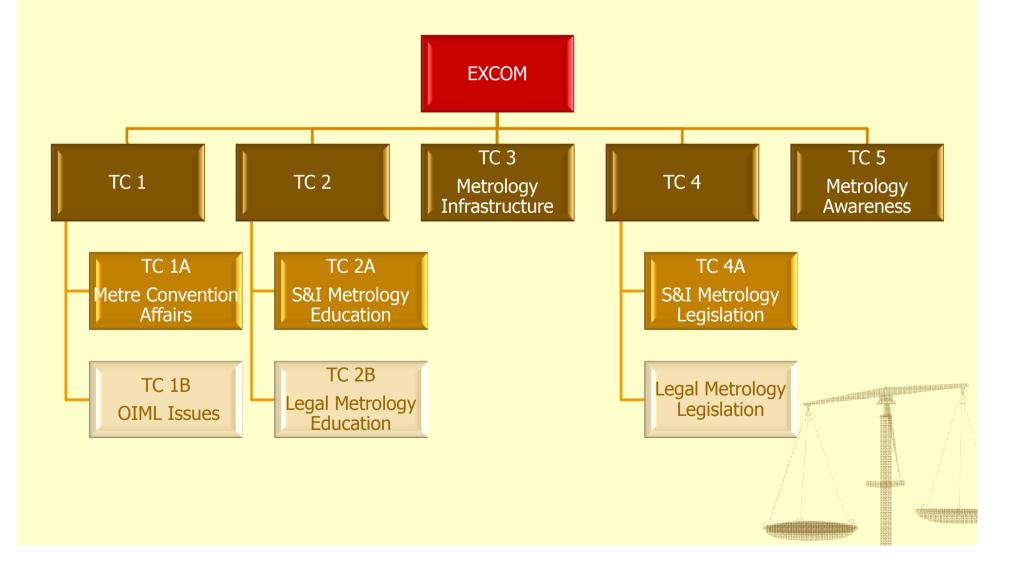


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The Technical committees





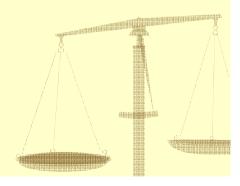
The TC 1A-Working Groups

TC-Mass and Related Quantities	Mass	
(TC-M)	Flow	
	Pressure	
	Force, Torque and Hardness	
	Dimensional (Length)	
TC-AUV	Acoustics, Ultrasound and Vibration	
TC-T	Temperature	
TC-TF	Time and Frequency, Fibre Optics	
TC-EM	Voltage, Resistance, AC power and energy, Radio Frequency	
TC-PR	Photometry and Radiometry	
TC-RI	Ionising Radiation	



The TC Working Groups cont.

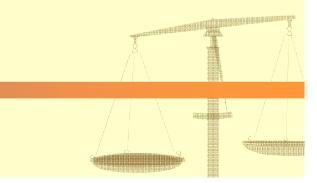
TC-QM	Organic and Bio Analysis	
Metrology in Chemistry	Inorganic	
	Gas	
	Testing Laboratories	
TC-QS	Quality Working Group	
TC 1B Working Groups		
TC-WM	Weigths and Measures	







- CMCs published by NMISA and NIS:
 - NIS 24 (Mass-7; Pressure-6; Torque, Viscosity, Hardness and gravity-5; Force-4; Laser frequencies-2)
 - NIS submitted CMCs in Time and Frequency
 - NMISA 349 (General Physics-290; IR-37 and MIC-22)
- Kenya submitted their QS to AFRIMETS TC-QS for approval
- Kenya participating in two AFRIMETS key comparisons to support CMCs
- Tunisia getting ready to submit QS for approval





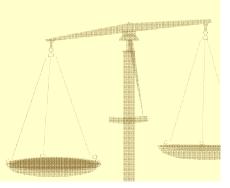
AFRIMETS Comparisons

<u>No.</u>	Comparison	<u>Status</u>	No of Particpants
1	AFRIMETS.T-S1 (Industrial PRTs from -50°C to 450 °)	In progress. Additional artefacts sponsored by UNIDO to start two additional loops	14 AFRIMETS 1 APMP (NIMT)
2	AFRIMETS.RI(1)-S1 Measurement of Air Kerma (covering ¹³⁷ Cs, ⁶⁰ Co and/or x-ray beam)	Registered, will start in the next two months	Tbf, currently 5 AFRIMETS
3	AFRIMETS.PR-K3a (to be registered) -Luminous intensity	Links to CCPR-K3.a and CCPR-K4. Amendments to Protocol requested by CCPR	3 AFRIMETS, 2 APMP and 1 EURAMET
4	AFRIMETS.AUV.V-S2 Vibration acceleration	Vibration Acceleration	1 AFRIMETS, 1 SIM
5	AFRIMETS.QM-K27	Ethanol in Aqueous matrix	10 (3 AFRIMETS, 4 EURAMET, 2 APMP, 1 SIM)



AFRIMETS Meetings/Conferences for 2011

- AFRIMETS Metrology School; 7-16 February
- SADC Meetings, Gaborone, 21-25 March
- JCRB meeting; Paris, 21-22 March (AFRIMETS Delegates -5)
- AFRIMETS Roadmap Francophone workshop, Paris, 23 March
- Pan-African SQAM meeting; Nairobi, 5-6 April 2011 (Chairs of AFRIMETS, ARSO, AFRAC, AFSEC)
- AFRIMETS TC and Working Group Meetings, Nairobi, 18-20 July, AFRIMETS GA, 20-22 July, Nairobi
- 3rd Metrology Forum, 24-26 October, Accra
- 27th JCRB meeting, 14-15 September, Vienna
- SADC Water PT workshop, 14-18 Nov, Mauritius





AFRIMETS Meetings/Conferences for 2011

- The African Workshop in the Role of Reference Materials in Water Analysis: 12 and 13 December 2011 in Cairo
 - Heavy metal Analysis
 - Anions Analysis
 - Microbiological Analysis
 - Trihalo Methane (THM) Analysis
 - Volatile Organic Carbon (VOC) Analysis

-Registration is open until 30 November 2011.

-150 USD covering workshop material, lunch and tea break

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Please let us know of other Meetings!



JCRB Meeting Paris 21-22 March 2011







