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Intra-Africa Metrology System
Système Intra-Africain de Métrologie

- What is OIML
 - International Legal Metrology Organisation
 - Treaty Organisation
 - Established in 1955
- RLMO's
 - New concept
 - Make dissemination of international requirements more effective

ROLE OF OIML [1]

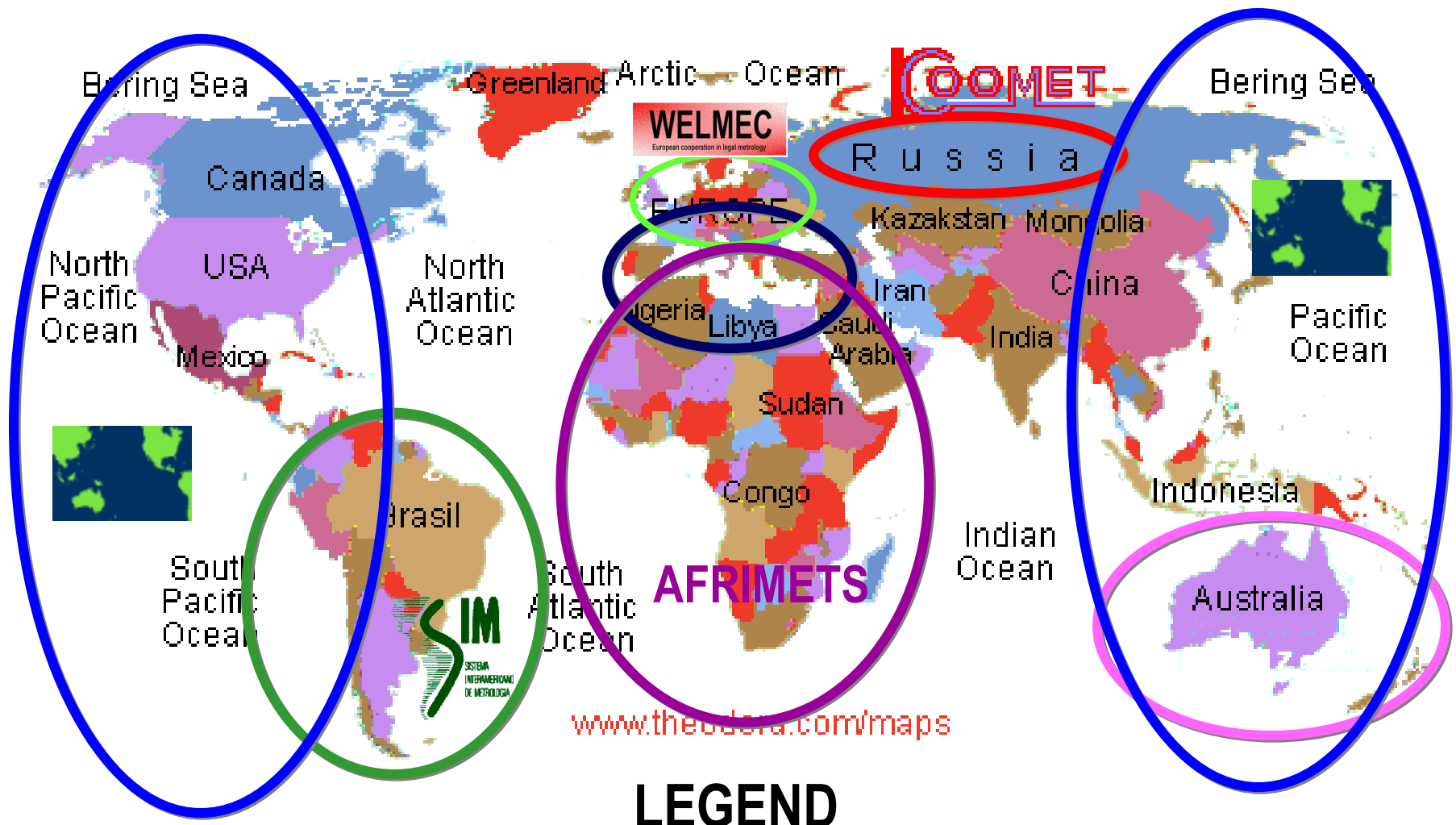
- To develop mutual information
- To determine the general principles of legal metrology and harmonize legal metrology regulations
- To draw up guidance documents for inspections and checking of measuring instruments

ROLE OF OIML [2]

- To set up certification systems
- To promote mutual recognitions
- To promote closer relations between the different services responsible for legal metrology at national level
- To facilitate cooperation with and assistance to developing countries

REGIONAL LEGAL METROLOGY ORGANIZATIONS

- Need established for the development of RLMO's
 - Assist OIML with its Mission
- Eight RLMO's to date
 - APLMF
 - SPLMF
 - EMLMF
 - WELMEC
 - COOMET
 - SIM
 - SADC MEL
 - Balkan Cooperation



LEGEND

APLMF **SPLMF** **EMLMF** **WELMEC** **COOMET** **SIM** **AFRIMETS**

OBJECTIVES OF OIML & RLMO'S [1]

- Development of RLMO's lead to the re-allocation of objectives into
 - OIML specific
 - RLMO's specific
 - Shared

OBJECTIVES OF OIML & RLMO'S [2]

- OIML Objectives

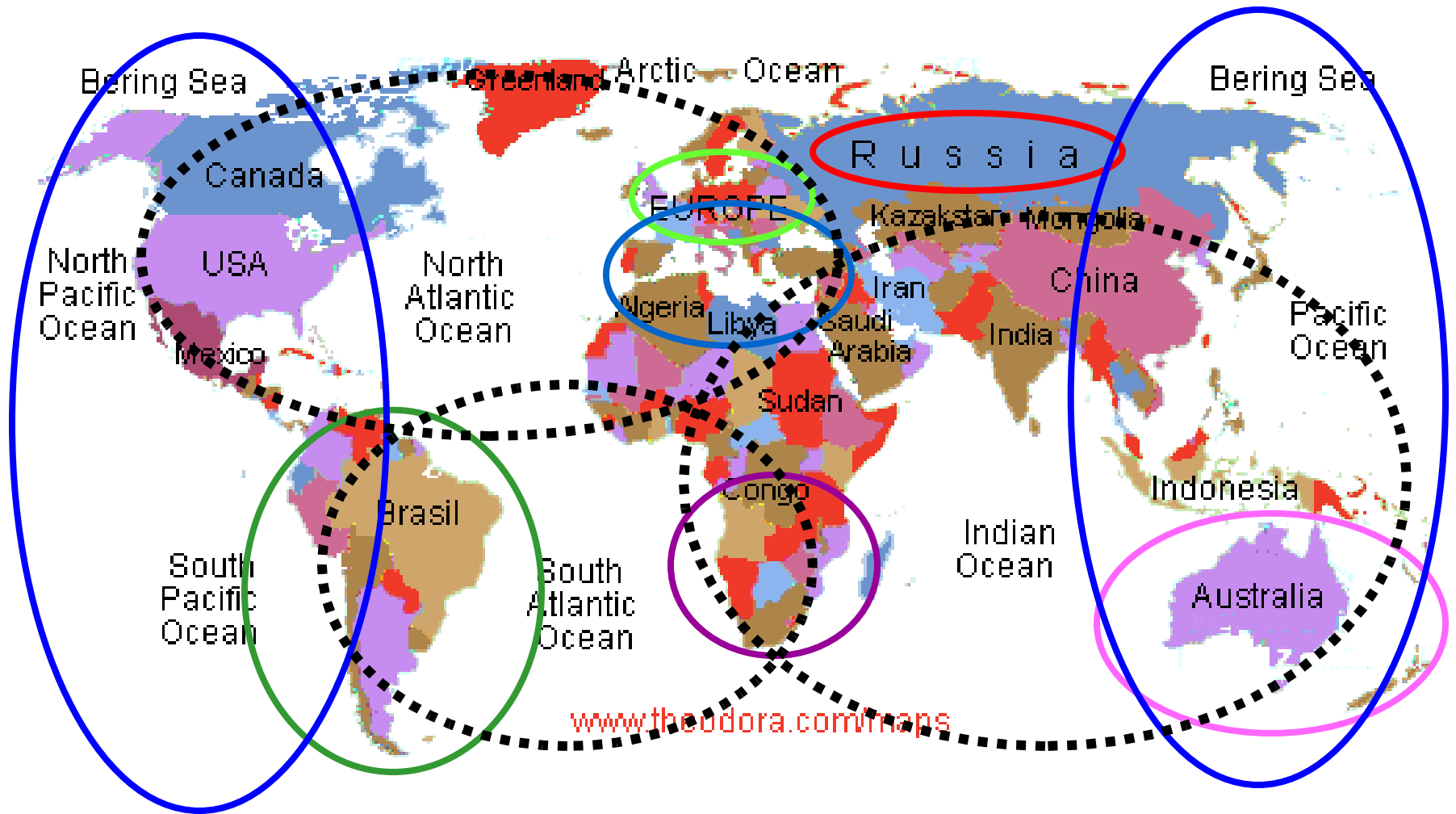
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- RLMO Objectives

- Identify special features to be addressed
- Inform Non OIML members of OIML work
- Prepare regional input for OIML

OBJECTIVES OF OIML & RLMO'S [3]

- Shared objectives
 - Promote legal metrology
 - Develop information of mutual interest
 - Develop mutual confidence among LM bodies
 - Promote Mutual recognition arrangements
 - Facilitate cooperation and assistance for developing countries



..... **FUTURE RLMO's**

CONCLUSION

- Vital part of OIML structure
- Essential to success of mission of OIML
- Will ensure
 - Adoption of OIML R doc's
 - Harmonisation of legislation
 - Confidence in measurements
 - Active input to OIML TC's
 - Increase international trade
 - Eradication of TBT's
 - Enhance consumer protection



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