



RESOLUTIONS OF THE 9th AFRIMETS GA

Johannesburg, South Africa 29th JULY 2015

Resolution 1/2015

AFRIMETS GA acknowledges with thanks the excellent support received by South Africa and the PTB for stepping in to host the AFRIMETS TC-Mass & Related Quantities, TC-LM and TC-QS, as well as the EXCOM. The PTB is especially thanked for supporting delegates to the meetings and for sponsoring the meeting rooms and daily conference package. The NMISA is especially thanked for sponsoring the Stakeholder event and for hosting a Directors meeting.

Resolution 2/2015

AFRIMETS GA notes the achievements of PAQI during 2014 and 2015 and thank the AUC, PAQI and AFSEC for attending the AFRIMETS EXCOM and GA 2015.

Resolution 3/2015

AFRIMETS GA notes with appreciation the presence of the BIPM, UNIDO and EURAMET as observers to the EXCOM and for their participation in the Stakeholder event.

Resolution 4/2015

AFRIMETS GA welcomes the efforts to establish the BIPM Capacity Building and Knowledge Transfer Programme to include scientific work on traceability for mycotoxins, encourages participation by AFRIMETS members and encourage donors to support these activities.

Resolution 5/2015

The TC-LM working group recommend to the EXCOM that financial support for attending the AFRIMETS GA be considered for the TC Chairs. AFRIMETS GA requests assistance from the stakeholders where possible.

Resolution 6/2015

The AFRIMETS EXCOM requests TC-LM to embark upon a review of all current and dormant LM TC's during 2015/16, with the view to make recommendations for possible changes to the TC list. These recommendations will be tabled for consideration by the EXCOM during the next GA.

Resolution 7/2015

AFRIMETS GA thanks the sponsors of the AFRIMETS Legal Metrology School, in particular UNIDO in collaboration with the ACP-EU-TBT programme, the ANM of Tunisia, PTB and OIML. The GA also supports the request from the TC-LM WG that a questionnaire be drafted with the assistance of UNIDO in order to survey the impact of the legal metrology school from the perspective of participating member states.

Resolution 8/2015

The AFRIMETS GA elects Mr Dennis Moturi from EAMET as the Chair of AFRIMETS, Mr Wondwosen Fisseha from NEWMET as the Vice-Chair Scientific and Mr Jaco Marneweck from SADCMET/MEL as Vice-Chair Legal for 2015 to 2017.

Resolution 9/2015

The AFRIMETS GA expresses its appreciation to the outgoing Chair Mr Mourad Ben Hassine and the outgoing Vice-Chair Mr Paul Date for their excellent contribution to AFRIMETS during their tenure.

Resolution 10/2015

The AFRIMETS GA notes the recent formal designation of iTHEMBA LABS by the appropriate authority (NMISA, South Africa) for Medium and High Energy Neutron Measurements and welcomes them to AFRIMETS and to especially the TC-IR and TC-QS.

Resolution 11/2015

The AFRIMETS GA notes and approves:

11.1 from SADC MET/MEL that Mr Katima Temba is replaced by Mr Jaco Marneweck for their representative for Legal;

11.2 from SOAMET that Mr Emmanuel Zabo is replaced by Mr KY Oumarou for Scientific;

11.3 from EAMET that a replacement for Mr Dennis Moturi for Scientific will be forwarded to the Secretariat.

Resolution 12/2015

The AFRIMETS GA resolves that MAGMET be requested to confirm to the Secretariat by October 2015 that Tunisia can host the GA or if not, another member of MAGMET. Egypt (NIS) indicated that if MAGMET is unable to host, NIS will host the GA 2016.