



International Organization of Legal Metrology

Organisation Internationale de Métrologie Légale

Update on OIML activities

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- 61 Member States

(Cameroon delisted in 2019)

- 61 Corresponding Members

(UEMOA resigned due to changes in the region)



New BIML Director

Anthony Donnellan
appointed at
CIML Meeting in
October 2018





Activities in aid of Countries and Economies with Emerging Metrology Systems (CEEMS)

- CEEMS Advisory Group oversees activities
- New projects for the revision of
 - D 14:2004 *Training and qualification of legal metrology personnel*
 - D 19:1988 *Pattern evaluation and pattern approval*approved by the CIML in October 2018
- D 1:2012 *Considerations for a law on metrology* being revised by a CEEMS AG Project Group
- Database of experts available for consultancy now available on the OIML website
- New Basic publication *Framework for OIML Training Centres and OIML Training Events* to be approved at the 2019 CIML Meeting



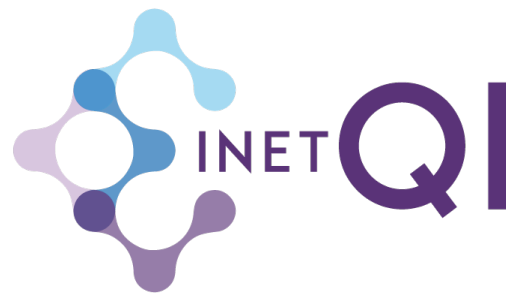
OIML training events

- Training courses for conveners of OIML Project Groups and secretariats of OIML Technical Committees and Subcommittees (China, South Africa, Ottawa, Berlin)
- Hope to keep ongoing training programme for those involved in OIML technical work to maintain and update expertise
- Could consider reduced “how to participate in OIML technical work” course for RLMOs
- e-Learning workshop to be held in association with 54th CIML Meeting in October 2019 to decide future strategy for OIML e-Learning platform



DCMAS Network became INetQI

- OIML handed chair to ILAC / ISO CASCO in 2018
- Existing ten members joined by WTO and World Bank Group
- Name changed to *International Network on Quality Infrastructure* to reflect wider remit



INTERNATIONAL NETWORK ON
QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE



DCMAS Network

“Quality Infrastructure” definition

The system comprising the organizations (public and private) together with the policies, relevant legal and regulatory framework, and practices needed to support and enhance the quality, safety and environmental soundness of goods, services and processes.

The quality infrastructure is required for the effective operation of domestic markets, and its international recognition is important to enable access to foreign markets. It is a critical element in promoting and sustaining economic development, as well as environmental and social wellbeing.

It relies on

- metrology,
- standardisation,
- accreditation,
- conformity assessment, and
- market surveillance.



DCMAS Network “National Quality Policy” definition

The policy adopted at national level to develop and sustain an efficient and effective quality infrastructure.



OIML Certification System

- Came into operation 1 January 2018
- Encouraging start, especially for Utilizers
- Information on participation at seminar on 10 July
- Need more OIML Corresponding Members to participate as Associates



- 2019 was the most successful event
- 2018 and 2019 focused on the revision of the SI
- 2020 should be on a more legal metrology theme
- Proposal being made to UNESCO to make this an “official” World Metrology Day – needs support from Member State delegations to the UNESCO General Conference



... and finally...

Please register for and participate in the technical work - this is the only way to become “standards makers not standards takers”!

Please sign up for and make use of the OIML Certification System



Thank you

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