

AFRIMETS

Legal Metrology

SADC MEL REPORT

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1. Update of SRMO Officials

Chairperson: Me Himba Cheelo

Member country: Zambia

Institution: Zambia Metrology Agency

Vice-Chair: Mr Temba Simelane

Member country: Kingdom of Eswatini

Institution: Weights and Measures Department of Eswatini

Regional Co-ordinator: Mr Jaco Marneweck

Member country: South Africa

Institution: NRCS



2. SRMO Member States

Member Country
Angola
Botswana
Comoros * - new Member State
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Eswatini # - name change
Lesotho
Madagascar
Malawi
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Seychelles
South Africa
Tanzania # - no formal attendance for 3 rd year
Zambia
Zimbabwe



3. SRMO Meetings (regional)

1. SADCMEEL GA – Windhoek, Namibia - 12 March 2019
 1. SADCMEEL EXCO – 10 March 2019
 2. SADCMEEL TC 1 – 10 March 2019

2. Program of work
 1. Final round of input into the SADCMEEL 5-year strategic plan

 2. Work on a regional document containing requirements for a harmonised mark scheme for prepackages to be finalised

 3. Training of member countries on requirements of a mark scheme on the quantity of product in prepackages

 4. Adopting the requirements of OIML R 87 as regional requirements for SADCMEEL



5. International Meetings attended/hosted

1. CIML Meeting – 8 to 12 October 2018 – Hamburg, Germany
2. OIML Seminar “Legal Metrology in practise”
3. CEEMS AG Meeting
4. RLMO Round Table Meeting
 1. Countries urged to become Member States or Corresponding Members and become active in OIML TC work
5. AFRIMETS TC Legal – 16 to 17 July 2018 – Enugu, Nigeria
6. AFRIMETS TC Legal Workshop – 10 to 12 June 2019 – Johannesburg, South Africa
7. OIML TC Training – Nov 2018 – SA, Kenya, Zambia – Johannesburg, South Africa



6. Other Highlighted activities and news

World Metrology Day – Focus on new SI

Many countries have developed or are in process of developing Legal Metrology legislation in moving from Trade to Legal metrology

OIML Member States – 3 (19 %)

OIML Corresponding Members - 9 (56 %)

