

Overview Programme

29 and 30 July 2024	
29.07.2024 09:00 – 17:00	AFRIMETS Technical Committee Meetings: Scheduled by the TC-Chairs TC Meetings – (Lunch 13:00 – 14:00)
30.07.2024 09:00 – 13:00	TC Meetings – (Lunch 13:00 – 14:00)
14:00 – 17:00	TC Chairs Workshop

Tuesday 30 July 2024 : Director Meeting		
11:00 – 13:00	All Managers, Directors, CEOs and Presidents of National Metrology Institutes and National Legal Metrology Bodies, with AFRIMETS Executives	
11:00 – 11:10	Confirmation of the Chair and Opening	Secretariat
11:10 – 13:00	Director's meeting (Closed session)	Chair

Tuesday 30 July 2024 : AFRIMETS EXCOM		
14:00 – 16:30	Official Scientific and Legal metrology Representatives of the SRMOs, the Chair, Vice-chairs, AUC representative, TC-QS Chair and invited guests including the Directors/CEOs/Presidents of the States party to the Metre Convention and Development Partners	
14:00 – 14:20	Confirmation of the Official Representatives and Opening	Secretariat
14:20 – 15:30	Executive meeting (Closed session)	Chair
15:30 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 17:30	Executive meeting (Closed session)	Chair

Wednesday 31 July 2024 : Sustainability Workshop – Convener Dr Wynand Louw		
09:00 – 16:00	Everyone welcome, will also be streamed online. 3-4 plenary speakers for Scientific metrology and Legal metrology, and presentations from AFRIMETS NMIs and other stake and shareholders (BIPM Headquarters, BIML, etc.)	
09:00 – 09:10	Opening and Welcome	AFRIMETS Chair
09:10 – 09:30	The CIPM and BIPM Strategy for Sustainability	CIPM President
09:30 – 09:50	Sustainability of Quality Infrastructure in support of AfCFTA	AUC/AfCFTA Secretariat
09:50 – 10:15	Experiences of sustainability from ARSO or AFRAC	Dr Hermogene Nsengimana (ARSO Secretary General) or AFRAC Representative
10:15 – 10:35	Sustainability in Research and Development: Focus on hardware	Dr. Kian Shaker (Stanford University)
10:35 – 11:00	Sustainability in RMOs APMP COOMET GULFMET	RMOs (tbc)
11:00 – 11:30	Break	
11:30 – 12:00	Sustainability in RMOs continued : EURAMET SIM	RMOs (tbc)
12:00 – 12:30	Sustainability of AFRIMETS	Dr Wynand Louw
12:30 – 12:50	AFRIMETS TC sustainability activities	TC Chair Rep
12:50 – 13:30	Discussions and Wrap Up	AFRIMETS Chair
13:30 – 14:15	Lunch	
14:30 - 17:30	Lab Tour	KEBS premises
18:30	AFRIMETS GA Dinner	By KEBS



17th AFRIMETS GA
29 July- 02 Aug 2024

Argyle Grand Hotel
Nairobi, Kenya

All Times are East African Time, UTC+3

Thursday 1 st August 2024: OPEN General Assembly (Hybrid Format)		
09:00 – 14:00 AFRIMETS Shareholders, Members & their staff and Invited Guests		
09:00 – 09:05	Welcoming Remarks	Director Metrology & Testing - KEBS
09:05 – 09:10	Remarks from KEBS	Managing Director - KEBS
09:10 – 09:15	Remarks from KEBS National Standards Council	Chairman National Standards Council - KEBS
09:15 – 09:20	Remarks from State Dept. for Industry	Principal Secretary State Dept. for Industry - MITI
09:20 – 09:25	Remarks from Ministry of Investment Trade & Industry	Cabinet Secretary - Ministry of Investment Trade & Industry
09:25 – 10:00	Official Opening & AFRIMETS Presentation	AFRIMETS Chair, AUC
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 – 12:00	Technical committee presentations Presentations from each TC on activities in 2023 and 2024	Secretariat (10 min each & Questions)
12:00 - 13:00	SRMO highlights	Representatives from SRMOs
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:30	SRMO highlights continued	Representatives from SRMOs
14:00 – 15:30	Share- and international Stakeholder presentations AUC, AfCFTA, CIPM/BIPM, BIML/OIML, PTB, PAQI and other partners	Organization representatives
15:30- 16:00	Programme for the Closed GA and Closure	Chair and Secretariat

Friday 2nd August 2024: Closed General Assembly		
09:00 – 16:00	EXCO / SRMO Representatives / AFRIMETS Member Representatives / Development Partners and Invited Guests	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and Introduction	Chair
09:15 – 09:30	Verification of Official SRMO Representatives	AFRIMETS Chair and Secretariat
09:30 – 10:00	Agenda and Approval of Minutes	Secretariat
10:00 – 13:00	Matters arising and Feedback from Director meeting (Courtesy break at 11:00-11:30)	Secretariat Chair of the Director Meeting
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:00	AFRIMETS Governance Issues continued	AFRIMETS Chair
15:00-15:30	Election of Office bearers 2024-2025	Secretariat
15:30-16:00	Courtesy break	
16:00 – 17:00	AFRIMETS 17 th GA Resolutions	Chair and Secretariat
17:00 - 17:30	Other Business and Closure	Chair and Secretariat

The meetings will be held at Argyle Grand Hotel, Nairobi Kenya, there is a negotiated rate of 150\$ single room on a B&B basis, see link below to make the booking:

https://maps.app.goo.gl/3ABdQkWTfjRCMs7E7?g_st=com.microsoft.Office.Outlook.compose-shareextension

Alternative hotels will be communicated by the Organizing committee.

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