



## **RESOLUTIONS OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> AFRIMETS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAGALIESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, 15-17 JULY 2009**

### **Resolution 1/2009**

AFRIMETS notes with regret and sadness the sudden death of the AFRIMETS EXCOM member and SOAMET RMO representative, Mr Oumarou Yankine and conveys its condolences to the family of Mr Yankine and his colleagues at the SOAMET Secretariat.

### **Resolution 2/2009**

AFRIMETS notes the statements and thanks the following speakers for their keynote addresses

- Dr P. Espina from the BIPM
- Mr. I. Dunmill from the OIML
- Prof L. Pendrill from EURAMET
- Dr W. Lee FROM APMP
- Mr. W. Okoko from NEPAD
- Mr. J.P Davila from UNIDO
- Mr. A Meghzifene from IAEA,

encourages stronger cooperation between AFRIMETS and these organisations.

### **Resolution 3/2009**

AFRIMETS notes with appreciation the donor funding from the UNIDO project with the objective to provide the African testing labs and exporting business units increased access to domestic and affordable calibration services from local NMIs that are reliable and internationally traceable,

requests the AFRIMETS EXCOM to give input to the development of a roadmap and prioritise activities based on the available budget.

#### **Resolution 4/2009**

After receiving applications for membership, AFRIMETS approves and welcomes the following institutions which have been accepted to join AFRIMETS as Associate Members:

- Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission (TAEC)
- Nigeria Nuclear Regulatory Authority (NIRPR)
- INSTN of Madagascar, to be confirmed by the Madagascar NMI

further approves and welcomes NEWMET which has been accepted to join AFRIMETS as the sixth SRMO,

encourages all these bodies to actively participate in the AFRIMETS technical work programme.

#### **Resolution 5/2009**

AFRIMETS notes the update reports relating to activities as carried out by SOAMET, SADC MET/MEL, MAGMET and EAMET SRMOs and urges the other SRMOs (CEMACMET and the newly formed NEWMET) to also begin to organize and carry out similar metrology activities amongst their members.

#### **Resolution 6/2009**

AFRIMETS notes the operationalisation of the working groups which held their meetings during the General Assembly and approves the technical work programme as presented by the Working Group Chairs and Legal Metrology TC.

#### **Resolution 7/2009**

AFRIMETS thanks the outgoing EXCOM members for their contribution during their term of office and congratulates the following members on their appointment to EXCOM:

Dr W. Louw (second term as the AFRIMETS Chair)

Dr M. Berrada (second term as Vice Chair: Scientific and Industrial)

Mr G. Albasini (second term as Vice Chair: Legal Metrology)

EAMET: Mr S. Njiru for Legal Metrology

Mr J. Kioko for Scientific and Industrial Metrology

NEWMET: Mr P. Date for Legal Metrology

Dr A. El Sayed for Scientific and Industrial Metrology

SADC: Mr G. Albasini for Legal Metrology

Dr W. Louw for Scientific and Industrial Metrology

SOAMET: Mr S. Issoufou for Legal Metrology

Mr D. Zabo for Scientific and Industrial Metrology

CEMACMET: Mr L. Ngwessy-Malaga for Legal Metrology

To be contacted for Scientific and Industrial

NEPAD: To be confirmed, Mr V. Mathale

### **Resolution 8/2009**

AFRIMETS appreciates the offer from the National Institute of Standards (NIS, Egypt) to host the 4<sup>th</sup> AFRIMETS General Assembly in Egypt.

### **Resolution 9/2009**

AFRIMETS acknowledges with thanks the following:

- a. The continued support by the PTB (Germany) for AFRIMETS activities and in particular it's funding of the AFRIMETS Secretariat
- b. The sponsoring and hosting of dinners by the NMISA and NRCS
- c. The SADC EU for sponsoring participants to the GA
- d. The hospitality accorded to the delegates by the government of South Africa and in particular the honour of the Chief Director for Technical Infrastructure in **the dti** – Dr Tshenge Demana - for officiating at the Opening of the GA
- e. The excellent service rendered to the region and AFRIMETS by Mr Stefan Wallerath and wish him all the best for the immediate future

- f. Welcomes Ms Kathrin Wunderlich as the replacement of Mr Wallerath and assures her of the full support of AFRIMETS
- g. The excellent meeting arrangements made by the NMISA.