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Item 2

General report by the CIML President



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Welcome to Bratislava!

My report on the
past year's activities



Introduction

- New BIML Director
- Strategic meeting of “Task Group 2023”



Membership

• Welcome to our new CIML Members:

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| Belarus: | Mr. Valentin Tataritsky |
| Belgium: | Mr. Dirk Bils |
| Brazil: | Mr. Marcos Trevisan Vasconcellos |
| Cambodia: | H.E. Mr. Pitou BY |
| Colombia: | Mr. Juan Camillo Duran |
| Kazakhstan: | Mr. Arman Shakkaliyev |
| Korea (Rep.): | Dr. Wan Bin IM |
| Morocco: | Mr. Mohammed Benjelloun |
| Poland: | Prof. Radoslaw Wisniewski |
| Romania: | Mrs. Dorina Florinela Achim |
| South Africa: | Mr. Jaco Marneweck |
| Tunisia: | Mr. Fethi Fadhli |

- We lost one Member State and five Corresponding Members
- We continue to prospect for new Members

• Returning Corresponding Member:

Kyrgyzstan



Task Group 2023 (TG23) & Presidential Council (PC)

- **Task Group 2023 meeting, 12 March 2019**

Members: President, 1st VP, 3 PC members, BIML Dir. + 2 AD

Strategic discussion as announced in my last report

- **PC meeting, 13-15 March 2019**

Focus: Strategic items and proposals put forward by TG23

Will be presented in the following ...



Technical work - questions

- How can we prioritise and identify the most relevant OIML Publications?
- How can we keep these most relevant publications up to date?
- How can we reduce the lead-time for projects from their start to the end?
- Are there any “best practices” for good project management we can learn from (e.g. ISO/IEC)?
- Are there possibilities to better support PG conveners?



Technical work - proposals

1. Define a set of criteria for prioritisation Add. 10.1.3.2
2. Include the OIML-CS MC in the periodic review process
3. Revise B 6-1 accordingly
4. Identify and focus on the “Top 10” priority projects AMD 10.2
5. The BIML to consider additional support to conveners of high-priority projects
6. Apply the rule in B 6-1 to conduct a rolling re-approval of PG conveners responsible for high-priority projects
7. The BIML to determine, if possible, the impact and benefit of training courses for PG conveners



OIML Certification System - questions

- What has been achieved since the launch (status, feedback received, impediments to participation)?
- How can we better promote the OIML-CS to manufacturers, and potential Utilizers and Associates?
- How do we want to develop the OIML-CS in the future?



OIML Certification System - proposals

1. All CIML Members are asked to take any opportunity to explain the benefits to potential Utilizers, Associates and industry.
2. OIML Issuing Authorities are asked to actively promote the OIML-CS to potential clients.
3. Identify regional “champions” to help new participants join the system.
4. Establish effective assessment procedures for OIML Issuing Authorities with a broad scope.
5. The OIML-CS Management Committee to consider developing the OIML-CS into a full Conformity Assessment System, including product verification and surveillance.



CEEMS activities - questions

- Are we happy with the existing “rules” for the CEEMS AG?
- Should we have more joint activities and cross-representation with the BIPM?
- Are there possibilities / options for the BIPM to better support the CEEMS AG and CEEMS activities?
- What is the long-term effect and “return on investment” of our CEEMS training activities?
- Do we need a kind of “impact assessment” for CEEMS activities?
- How can we make the most of the e-Learning concept?



CEEMS activities - proposals

1. The BIML Director is tasked to consider how best to organise BIML support for CEEMS activities.
2. The Internet of Things (IoT) and digitalisation in legal metrology is an area that needs to be addressed by the OIML - good opportunity: **27-28 May 2020 in Berlin**
3. The OIML should consider “e-Learning” concepts to support MS, CM and potential members to build up and improve their national quality infrastructure
Report on **OIML seminar, 20 Oct. 2019**, under item 8



International cooperation - questions

- Which international organisations are of key importance for us with regard to our technical work, the OIML-CS, and CEEMS activities?
- Do we have to re-adjust our representation in meetings of international organisations?
- Do we need a more coordinated approach between the BIML and the RLMOs?



International cooperation - proposals

1. **BIPM:** Joint Task Group to explore opportunities for a closer cooperation (especially CEEMS activities)
2. **ILAC-IAF:** Joint work programme to be developed based on the revised MoU (2018)
3. **ISO and ILAC:** invited to participate in new OIML projects
4. **IEC:** First Joint Working Group meeting with **IECEX** on 25 September 2019 Report under item 7.1
5. **UNIDO:** revisit MoU with UNIDO-BIPM-OIML in light of the CEEMS activities
6. **World Health Organisation (WHO):** BIML to arrange meeting



Work of the Bureau - questions

- Is there the potential, or the need, to further improve the efficiency and transparency of the BIML's operation?
- Is there a need to re-adjust the responsibilities of BIML staff?
- Is there a need for additional, external support for the BIML team?



Work of the Bureau - proposals

1. The BIML Director, BIML Assistant Directors and Mr. Luis Mussio have been tasked with developing a concept for possible realignment of roles based on the three pillars (technical work, OIML-CS and CEEMS).
2. The concept will take into account international cooperation, the possibility of stopping some activities and the possibility of utilising external support.
3. Within the frame of the given resources, the BIML expressed its willingness to provide additional support to conveners in the technical work, taking into account the high priority projects.



Communication strategy - questions

- Who are our “customers” and stakeholders?
- How should we address them, using the website, social media, OIML Bulletin, quarterly report, newsletter?



Communication strategy - proposals

1. **OIML Bulletin:** electronic (PDF) versions to be published quarterly; one printed Bulletin published annually
2. **More technical articles for the Bulletin!**
Special item (No. 10.3) on the agenda
3. Conduct a **stakeholder mapping** to influence the communication strategy Dr. Bob Joseph Mathew has agreed to support Mr. Chris Pulham
4. The BIML to develop a **social media presence** for the OIML using LinkedIn
5. The BIML to review and improve the **PG Workspaces**



Financial situation and strategy

- In 2019 the financial situation has changed due to an unexpected overspend
 - Significant, but not critical, reduction of the reserves
 - Reduced freedom regarding the funding of activitiesDetails under agenda item 6.1
- The overriding aim is to implement effective controls and safeguards
- New revenue streams to be identified and implemented, subject to legal constraints
- Sound financial figures for the 2021–2024 period will be developed for presentation at the Conference in 2020



Role of the Vice-Presidents, election of the Second VP

- I am ready to share responsibilities, and I am grateful for any support
- A sentence was added to the call for candidates for the position of Second VP relating to their expectations and commitments.

Information from 5 candidates provided under item 3

- **The election of Second VP will be a very important decision for our Organisation!**



Thank you!

- **My sincere appreciation for support from:**
 - The Vice-Presidents, Dr. Charles Ehrlich and Dr. Yukinobu Miki
 - All members of the Presidential Council, including Task Group 2023
 - The BIML Director, Mr. Anthony Donnellan, and his staff
 - The Past President, Mr. Peter Mason
- **I am confident that our Organisation is well prepared for future challenges**



And finally...

- I will “partly” retire with effect from 1 May 2020
- I will be happy to continue as your President
- **Thank you for all your support up to now!**



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