



Agenda Item 4

Report by the CIML President



1 Introduction (1/2)

- The period since October 2021 has been very productive.
- The 52 Resolutions taken in 2021 provide a sound basis for the next four-year budget period.
- Online and in-person participation in all OIML meetings is now considered equivalent, ensuring business continuity.
- Eight international organisations signed the Joint Statement of Intent (JSI).
- A new OIML Digitalisation Task Group (DTG) has been established.

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1 Introduction (2/2)

- This year the CIML will elect the next CIML President for the period 2023–2029.
- The OIML website gained a new look and improved functions.
- Since 1955 the OIML has been committed to international cooperation in the field of legal metrology, based on trust, mutual confidence and respect among its Members.



2 Membership

- Ethiopia was readmitted as an OIML Member State; Mr Getachew Wollel Tiruneh was recently appointed CIML Member.
- Ukraine became a Member State in 2021; Mr Yurii Kuzmenkov was recently appointed CIML Member.
- Welcome to the following new CIML Members:
 - Bulgaria: Mr Paun Ilchev
 - Canada: Prof Benoit Desforges
 - Egypt: Eng Ahmad Mahamoud Ahmad Sulayman
 - Indonesia: Mr Matheus Hendro Purnomo
 - Iran: Mr Hassan Khanehzar
 - Kazakhstan: Mr Kuanysh Yelikbaev
 - South Africa: Mr Jaco Marneweck
 - Vietnam: Dr Ha Minh Hiep
- No Members were delisted since the last CIML meeting.



3 Presidential Council

- The PC held a meeting on 9–10 March 2022.
- The Presidency, the BIML Director and the BIML Assistant Directors have also held several online meetings.
- Ms. Himba Cheelo has left the PC - I would like to thank her for her great commitment.
- All the actions arising from the 56th CIML Meeting and the 16th OIML Conference have either been completed or are on the agenda of this year's meeting.



4 Internal audit

- Resolution 2020/5 established an internal financial audit of salaries and other operational expenses in line with B 7/B 8.
- Dr Bobjoseph Mathew and Mrs Mairead Buckley conducted a respective audit.
- A suite of internal documents has been established, which clearly define the roles and responsibilities for various internal financial processes and procedures.
- These documents form a good basis for future regular, annual internal financial audits.



5 Financial situation and strategy

- The overall financial situation of the Organisation is good.
- The policy paper approved at the 56th CIML Meeting is being implemented by the Bureau.
- In 2021 the Committee and the Conference approved a realistic, sustainable budget.
- It provides a sound basis for 2022-2025.



6 Digital transformation in legal metrology

- Digital technologies affect industrial, commercial and metrological processes such as conformity assessment, inspection, verification, and market surveillance.
- But legal metrology faces some major challenges:
 - Metrological services should be delivered in modern digital ways;
 - It will be necessary for Certificates and Reports to be machine-readable;
 - We need a common “digital language”, to guarantee data interoperability;
 - We need to prepare for digital representatives, so called “digital twins”;
 - We will need to consider new concepts.
- The DTG has held two meetings and developed Terms of Reference.



7 Technical work

- Many PGs have adapted to online work and made good progress, although TC 18 “Measurement for Health” has been negatively impacted. It is hoped that more Member States will take part in and support this work.
- TC 12 has produced OIML G 22 *Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment*:
 - A very successful OIML EVSE webinar was held on 7 October.
- The CIML will be able to approve a number of new or revised publications at the 57th CIML Meeting.



8 OIML Certification System (OIML-CS)

- Key facts and figures:
 - There are 39 categories of measuring instrument in the OIML-CS;
 - 38 categories are in Scheme A, and one (OIML R 150) is in Scheme B;
 - There are currently 12 OIML Issuing Authorities and 24 Test Laboratories approved under the OIML-CS;
 - There are 33 Utilizers and Associates.
- The OIML-CS Management Committee (MC) held its seventh meeting, online, on 22–23 March 2022.



9 CEEMS activities

- 2022 focus on finalising the new OIML publication *Application of online technology to capacity building and other CEEMS activities*.
- Project led by the CEEMS AG Chairperson Mr Peter Mason, supported by a small WG, the BIML, and the OIML DTG.
- The CEEMS AG PG on the revision of D 14 *Training and qualification of legal metrology personnel* is imminent.
- Preparations for the planned July 2023 OIML Training Event on *Prepackages and Statistic Control* (Germany) are underway.
- Mr Peter Mason will step down as CEEMS AG Chairperson by the end of 2022 and a new Chairperson appointed.



10 Cooperation with other international organisations

- This year's focus was mainly on the Joint Statement of Intent (JSI), signed by the OIML, BIPM, IMEKO, ISC, CODATA, IEC, ILAC, ISO.
- My sincere thanks to the CIML First Vice-President, Dr Charles Ehrlich, who took over the RLMO RT Chair two years ago:
 - Dr Ehrlich successfully introduced Interim RT meetings, in addition to the regular RT meetings held prior to CIML meetings;
 - We can observe increased interactions of the regions through the Interim RT meetings.



11 Communications: OIML Bulletin

- It is the intention to target the OIML Bulletin at relevant and interesting key topics, to ensure that it remains an attractive journal for the legal metrology community worldwide, and also a good figurehead of our Organisation.
- The concept of “Mentors” who take responsibility for certain key topics has proven to be very successful again this year:
 - ‘Measurement related to traffic’ (April 2022);
 - ‘Metrology for a sustainable environment’ (July 2022).
- Many thanks to everyone who actively supports and promotes the OIML Bulletin.



12 And finally...

- My term as CIML President will expire in October 2023, but we will elect the next President at the 57th CIML Meeting.
- This way, the President Elect can become familiar with their new tasks and take over during the 58th CIML Meeting.
- I look forward to a fruitful cooperation with the President Elect.
- Other important CIML decisions will be the renewal of the contracts of the BIML Director and both the BIML Assistant Directors.
- Thank you all for your continued support in these challenging times.
- I sincerely hope we will be able to meet again in person in 2023.



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