

International Organization of Legal Metrology

Organisation Internationale de Métrologie Légale

Update on OIML activities

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62 Member States

(No change since last year)

65 Corresponding Members

(Net decrease of one since last year)





- OIML chaired network in 2016 and 2017
- Agreed common definition of the terms "Quality Infrastructure" and "National Quality Policy"



DCMAS Network "Quality Infrastructure" definition

The system comprising the organizations (public and private) together with the policies, relevant legal and regulatory framework, and practices needed to support and enhance the quality, safety and environmental soundness of goods, services and processes.

The quality infrastructure is required for the effective operation of domestic markets, and its international recognition is important to enable access to foreign markets. It is a critical element in promoting and sustaining economic development, as well as environmental and social wellbeing.

It relies on

- metrology,
- standardisation,
- accreditation,
- conformity assessment, and
- market surveillance.



DCMAS Network "National Quality Policy" definition

The policy adopted at national level to develop and sustain an efficient and effective quality infrastructure.





Changing name to

International Network on Quality Infrastructure
"INetQI"

- World Bank and WTO joining Network
- Chair transferring to ILAC / ISO CASCO at meeting in November 2018



Activities in aid of Countries and Economies with Emerging Metrology Systems (CEEMS)

- CEEMS Advisory Group oversees activities
- Project for the revision of D 1:2012 Considerations for a law on metrology under way under the responsibility of the CEEMS AG
- Projects for the revision of
 - D 14:2004 Training and qualification of legal metrology personnel
 - D 19:1988 Pattern evaluation and pattern approval
 - now approved, to be run by the CEEMS AG
- Database of experts available for consultancy being compiled



OIML training events

- Nairobi, Kenya, December 2017 OIML systems, OIML-CS, legal metrology control in the petroleum industry
- Havana, Cuba, June 2018 prepackaged goods

- Training for conveners of OIML Project Groups and secretariats of OIML Technical Committees and Subcommittees
 - (Paris × 2, Sydney, Bratislava, Tokyo, Beijing, Johannesburg)
- Hope to keep ongoing training programme for those involved in OIML technical work to maintain and update expertise



OIML Certification System (OIML-CS)

- System for issuing, registering and using OIML
 Certificates and associated type evaluation reports
 based on requirements of OIML Recommendations
- Aims to facilitate, accelerate and harmonize work of national and regional bodies responsible for type evaluation and type approval of measuring instruments subject to legal metrological control
- Came into operation 1 January 2018
- Replaced previous OIML Basic Certificate System and MAA



OIML Technical work

- Revision of B 6 Directives for OIML technical work approved by the CIML in October 2017
- Many dormant projects reactivated or cancelled
- Reviews now started for out -of-date
 Recommendations which are in the OIML -CS
- Will then move on to other Recommendations
- Will need more volunteers from Member States to take on convenerships of new Projects



- Paul Dixon reported to the 16th UNECE MARS meeting in June 2018 on OIML project on CTT
- Currently 4th Committee Draft open for voting
- Includes annex on relationship between CTT and market surveillance
- Document should be approved in October 2019



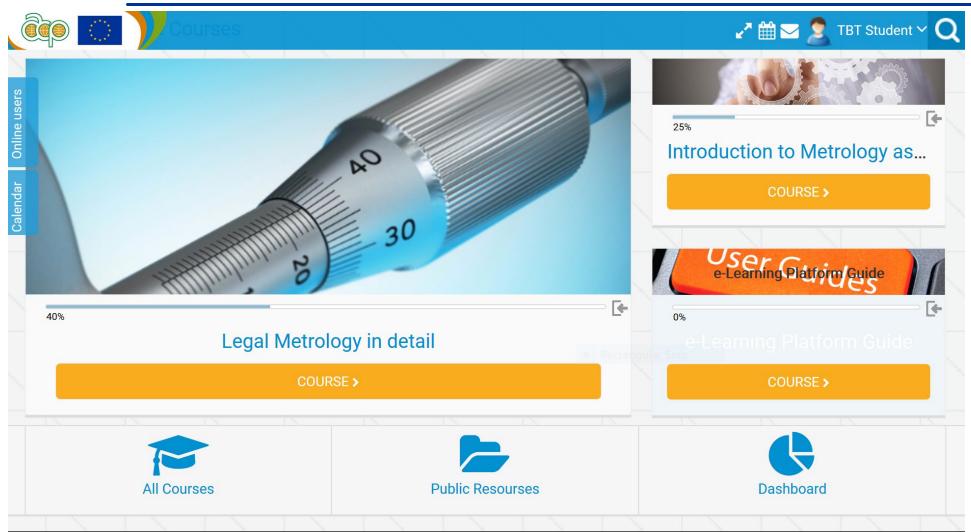


- Developed with ACP EU TBT Programme
- Open access for all, subject to registration
- Uses standard Moodle e-learning software platform
- Possibility of course tests and certificates
- Currently in English, French and Spanish translations completed

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