



COOMET 30TH ANNIVERSARY SEMINAR



# COOMET and the OIML

30 years  
of cooperation  
and future opportunities

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### ➤ *Engagement with your region (1/2)*

- The OIML has convened eight CIML Meetings in COOMET member economies over the past 30 years
- The next two scheduled in-person CIML Meetings are in COOMET member economies (2022 and 2023)
- Two International Conferences on Legal Metrology have been held in COOMET member economies over the past 30 years

### ➤ *Engagement with your region (2/2)*

- Four technical convener training sessions were delivered by the BIML in COOMET member economies
  - many representatives from the COOMET region received training
  - this represents 50 % of all convener training sessions operated worldwide,  
outside of Paris
- COOMET member economy representatives have completed online training using the OIML training platform
- The BIML, on behalf of the OIML, has supported the COOMET *Best Young Metrologist* competition

### ➤ *Technical collaboration – the basis of our partnership (1/2)*

- COOMET member economies are involved in more than 40 projects operated by OIML Technical Committees, Subcommittees and Project Groups
- COOMET member economies continue to share their expertise, innovation and R&D in measurement techniques in the development of OIML technical publications

### ➤ *Technical collaboration – the basis of our partnership (2/2)*

- The OIML is developing various e-Learning offerings, ranging from informative technical discussions on health and related topics, to more technical training offerings and more accessible non-technical offerings
- We look forward to COOMET member economies contributing to the OIML's e-Learning and other learning and development initiatives

### ➤ *Communicating our achievements and collaboration*

- 23 COOMET specific articles have been published in the *OIML Bulletin* over the past 30 years
- Topics have ranged from reports on the status of legal metrology in COOMET member economies to meeting reports and updates on the *Best Young Metrologist* competition
- This number does not even include articles from authors from COOMET economies

## ➤ *Our Members*

- Membership – good collaboration and alignment, with excellent opportunities for improvement
- The OIML is delighted to welcome Ukraine as our newest Member State
- Three COOMET member economies are not yet members of the OIML – we would like to welcome or re-welcome them to the OIML and the international legal metrology community

## ➤ *An aligned future: Digitalisation*

- The OIML is aiming to establish a “Digitalisation Task Group” – we welcome the participation of COOMET member economies
- One driver of a digital transformation agenda should be the economic and industrial development and innovation needs of economies
- Opportunities exist for increased digital certification, conformance and the secure sharing of data
- This all enhances collaboration and can lead to the more efficient and effective use of resources – nationally, regionally and internationally



## ➤ *An aligned future: Harmonised certification*

- Enhanced economic development, investment and trade is facilitated by trusted and harmonised certification and accreditation systems
- The OIML operates an internationally harmonised system for measuring instrument type approval – the OIML-CS
- Currently, the OIML-CS consists of three Issuing Authorities and five Utilizers and Associates from COOMET member economies
- Six OIML-CS certificates were issued by COOMET member economies in 2020, 2.4 % of the worldwide total – we would like to see this number increase

## ➤ *An aligned future: Economic priorities*

- The future of metrology both within the COOMET region and worldwide should have a focus on where metrology adds value to national priorities
- Metrology must focus on the economic development, innovation, R&D and industrial needs of economies
- By working to greater levels of alignment and coordination, we reduce duplication, regulatory burden and technical barriers to trade
- Pursuing a collective and aligned approach to all aspects of metrology ensures that standards are developed in a more effective, efficient and a more cost-effective way

# A PARTNERSHIP OF TRUST

➤ *30 years is just the beginning!*

I wish all COOMET delegates and participants a successful Seminar  
“30 years to COOMET”  
and 31st COOMET Committee meeting

