Seminar on
Efficient Management of Comparisons and CMC Review Processes in COOMET
organized in cooperation with BIPM/JCRB

Venue:
UNIIM, Yekaterinburg, Russia
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Objectives:

- Improvement of communication processes between BIPM/JCRB and heads of structural bodies of COOMET
- Efficient management of
  - Comparisons
  - Inter-RMO CMC reviews
  - Intra-RMO CMC reviews
- Participation in review processes
- Avoidance of invalid comparisons and CMC entries

Agenda

1. Welcome & Opening and approval of the agenda
2. General Overview of International treaties, agreements and arrangements in metrology:
   a) The Metre convention
   b) Origin of the CIPM MRA
3. Mechanisms and outcomes of the CIPM MRA:
   a) Measurement comparisons
   b) QMS
   c) CMCs
4. Intra-regional review of CMCs (including the QMS process of COOMET)
5. Inter-regional review of CMCs (use of the JCRB website: submission, review, abandonment, greying-out and reinstallation of greyed-out CMCs)
6. Use of the KCDB (Appendix A, B, C of the CIPM MRA)
7. Experience of COOMET TC chairs related to the CIPM MRA:
   a) submission of CMCs and other CIPM MRA issues
   b) summary of issues/suggestions and responses
8. Highlights of the March 2014 JCRB meeting
9. Recommendations to increase the COOMET engagement in CMC review processes
10. Closure