

BIML**Report on Activities**

1999.10 – 2000.09



Subject	Activities
Preparations for the 11 th Conference and 35 th CIML Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalization of preparations in close cooperation with the NWML • Information to invited countries and international/regional organizations; preparation of financial and technical papers to be discussed; design and printing of the Conference information brochure
Follow-up to the 35 th CIML Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editing and distribution of the Decisions • Editing and distribution of the Minutes • Implementation of the Decisions
Presidential Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of a meeting in Paris (February 2000); preparation of reports on the various aspects of OIML activities of interest to the Council; publication of the Council meeting report in the OIML Bulletin • Multiple contacts with the CIML President and Vice-Presidents
Selection of candidates for the position of BIML Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for candidacies through letters to CIML Members and national metrology and accreditation bodies; OIML web site; advert in <i>The Economist</i> • Organization of the pre-selection committee meeting • Organization of the selection committee meeting and interviews of pre-selected candidates
Development Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editing and distribution of the minutes of the Tunis meeting • Working meetings with the Chairperson of the Development Council; numerous contacts with the secretariats of the Council working groups • Development of the Council's (and working groups') work programs • Preparations for the London meeting • Liaisons with ISO/DEVCO/CASCO, UNIDO, WTO, etc. • Contacts with national bodies offering assistance to developing countries (DAM-Germany, SDM-France, NSC-Australia, ESM-France, Resource-UK, VNIIMS-Russia, etc.)
OIML Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of activities for 1999 • Finalization of the 1999–2002 <i>Action Plan</i> for submission to the Conference
Technical Committees and Subcommittees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiries for annual reports; work priorities; implementation of OIML Recommendations • Examination of the situation of and contact with numerous TC's/SC's • Participation in the work of certain TC's/SC's • Liaison between certain TC's/SC's and international and regional bodies • Postal inquiries concerning a number of draft Recommendations/Documents/ test report formats; distribution of three drafts for approval by the Conference • Permanent updating of papers (<i>State of progress</i>, etc.) related to TC's/SC's that are posted on the OIML web site

Participation in OIML technical meetings

- TC 8/SC 5/WG 2 organized by the BIML in Paris February 2000
- TC 8/SC 3 & 4 " February 2000
- TC 6 " February 2000
- TC 3/SC 5 " June 2000
- TC 3/SC 5 working group on uncertainty, Paris June 2000
- Seminar on weights, Böras October 1999
- TC 8/SC 7, Paris March 2000
- TC 9/SC 2, Teddington June 2000

Certification

- Registration of OIML certificates; information concerning OIML Members (letters, OIML Bulletin and web site)
- Revision of the document on the *OIML Certificate System* (TC 3/SC 5)
- Questionnaires to OIML Members, Issuing Authorities and manufacturers
- Reports for the Conference
- Follow-up on conformity assessment, quality management, certification and accreditation and other activities within IAF, ILAC, ISO/IEC, WTO, UN/ECE, EA, etc.

Technical publications

- Editing, posting on the web site, printing and distribution of R 60, R 128, R 122/Annex C (French versions being prepared)
- Editing and posting on the web site of R 49-1 (printed version available soon - French version being prepared)
- Editing R 65, R 129 and R 81/Annex D
- Cooperation with ISO and OIML experts on ISO 3930 / OIML R 99, now available
- Cooperation with TC 1 (Poland) on the VIML

OIML Bulletin

- Production of four issues
- Proof-reading and author approval of all articles before publication
- Preparation of reports and information for publication in the Bulletin

Communication

- Regular update of information annexed to the Blue Brochure, the Bulletin, the web site, the OIML transparency presentation and OIML posters
- Main information on the web site now available in Spanish
- Specific web site developed for the OIML Development Council

Participation in meetings organized by OIML Members

Liaisons with other institutions (including participation in meetings)

- CGPM (Paris, October 1999)
- Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation (Tunis, October 1999)
- ISO DEVCO and Open Session (Beijing, October 2000)
- ILAC General Assembly (Rio de Janeiro, October 1999)
- PTB/APLMF workshop (Chiangmai, November 1999)
- Joint BIPM/ILAC/OIML meeting (BIPM, February 2000)
- JCGM WG 1 & 2 (Paris, March 2000)
- Metrology 2000 (Habana, March 2000)
- Balkan Cooperation (Struga, Macedonia, April 2000)
- Metrology 2000 (Jerusalem, May 2000)
- WELMEC Committee Meeting (Moss, June 2000)
- European Commission, CEN, CENELEC
- COOMET Legal Metrology meeting (Braunschweig, March 2000)
- 125 years of the Meter Convention (Budapest and Saint Petersburg, May 2000)
- WTO TBT Committee and Symposium (Geneva, July 2000)
- National Measurement Conference (Wellington, July 2000)
- Conference on metrology of the PHARE Program (Paris, October 2000)

Note: Miscellaneous information and visits from/to OIML Members are no longer systematically mentioned in order to maintain this report as short as possible.