



Seminar on Metrology & Conformity Assessment

(for EU neighbouring countries)

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Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre
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PROGRAMME

Participants: Representatives of Ministries for Trade and National Metrological Institutes of ENP countries and Russia

Chairs: Nataša Mejak-Vukovič WELMEC Chairperson, Slovenia
 Leslie Pendrill EURAMET Chairperson, Sweden

Experts: Janko Drnovšek EURAMET, BoD member, Slovenia
 Gerald Freistetter former WELMEC Chairperson, Austria
 Daniel Hanekuyk EC, DG Enterprise and Industry
 Pavel Klenovsky WELMEC, Czech Republic
 Arnold Leitner EURAMET Vice Chairperson, Austria
 Osama Melhem EMLMF, Jordan
 Wolfgang Schmid Head of EURAMET Secretariat
 Nikolai Zhagora COOMET, Belarus

Objectives:

- Refreshment of main principles and clarification of basics
- Exchange of national experience
- Analysis of country situation and development of national strategies
- Stimulation of co-operation with other national bodies involved in conformity assessment and acceptance procedures (e.g., customs authorities, accreditation and notified bodies)
- Finding partners for support

| March 1st | Presentations, lectures | Speaker |
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| 8:30 - 9:00 | Registration of participants | |
| 9:00 – 9:50 | Opening and Welcome of participants, Introduction of lecturers and participants Elements of a national quality infrastructure (metrology, standardisation, accreditation, testing, certification, quality management systems) | Nataša Mejak- Vukovič, Leslie Pendrill |
| Block 1 | Important concepts of metrology, necessary services of a national metrology infrastructure, operation of NMIs | |
| 9:50 – 10:50 | Harmonised Measurements and their International Recognition | Wolfgang Schmid, EURAMET |
| 10:50 – 11:20 | Coffee break | |

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| 11:20 – 12:00 | Operation of National Metrology Institutes - the European experience | Arnold Leitner, EURAMET (presented by Wolfgang Schmid, EURAMET) |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Directive on Measuring Instruments – the experiences of Member States | Nataša Mejak Vukovič, WELMEC |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch | |
| Block 2 | The New Legislative Framework – New and Global Approach, Mutual Recognition Principle, Elements of Market Surveillance - national preconditions | |
| 14:00 – 14:40 | New Approach and Global Approach – Possibility for Neighbouring Countries to prepare for an ACAA (Agreement on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial products) | Daniel Hanekuyk, EC, DG Enterprise and Industry |
| 14:40 – 15:30 | Free movement of goods in non-harmonised area - Mutual Recognition Principle | Pavel Klenovsky, WELMEC |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee break | |
| 16:00 – 16:45 | Market Surveillance: Checking compliance with conformity regulations | Gerald Freistetter, WELMEC |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Closure of the first day of the seminar | |

| March 2nd | Presentations, lectures | Speaker |
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| Block 3 | Regional and international cooperation, MID Directive, Free movement of Services | |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Role of quality-assured measurement (traceability, uncertainty) in Conformity Assessment. European cooperation | EURAMET, Leslie Pendrill |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break | |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Example of Metrology Infrastructure Development: South-East Europe – current status and future developments | Janko Drnovšek, EURAMET |

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| 12:00 – 13:00 | The future of Services in the Internal Market | Pavel Klenovsky, WELMEC |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch | |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Reports from participants, discussion and questions from participants, exchange of information | Osama Melhem, Nikolai Zhagora, Nataša Mejak- Vukovič, Leslie Pendril |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee break | |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Discussion and final evaluation | Nataša Mejak- Vukovič, Leslie Pendril |

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