



WELMEC Strategy 2015-2020

WELMEC Committee meeting 2015

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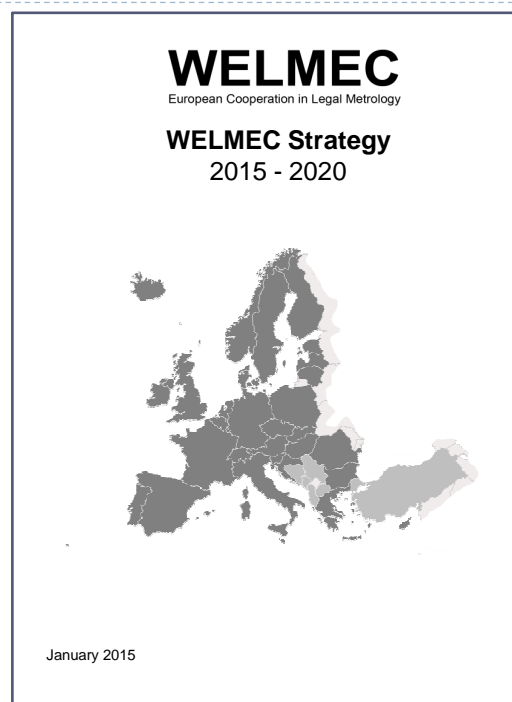


Background

- ▶ Previous Strategy document: 2010-2012
- ▶ In 2012 the proposed new strategy document required a number of changes
- ▶ At the same time, request from WELMEC Committee for a new strategy document
- ▶ Strategy group was extended with 2 WG convenors
- ▶ Process:
 - ▶ Assistance through external facilitator
 - ▶ Interviews with internal/external stakeholders
 - ▶ Workshop for Strategy Group
 - ▶ Formulation of updated strategy document
- ▶ New strategy now approved and published



WELMEC Strategy (2015 - 2020)





Objectives of new strategy

- ▶ 5+ year strategy for WELMEC
- ▶ The new strategy addresses:
 - ▶ an aligned and updated Vision, Mission and Objectives
 - ▶ answers to upcoming challenges and opportunities
 - ▶ Clear, SMART initiatives to put the strategy into action
- ▶ The new strategy will result in:
 - ▶ A clear agenda with priorities and actions for the coming years
 - ▶ Common understanding among members and stakeholders about WELMEC's role, objectives and results
 - ▶ Improvements in operational effectiveness and efficiency



Vision, Mission and Objectives

- ▶ WELMEC's vision:
 - to be the primary source for trusted advice on legal metrology issues in Europe
- ▶ WELMEC's mission:
 - develop and maintain confidence in European legal metrology
- ▶ WELMEC objectives:
 - ▶ Driving further harmonization and improve common understanding across members.
 - ▶ Adapting to new developments (i.e. new desires, insights, technologies, legislation).
 - ▶ Effectively exchanging information across members, and with stakeholders.

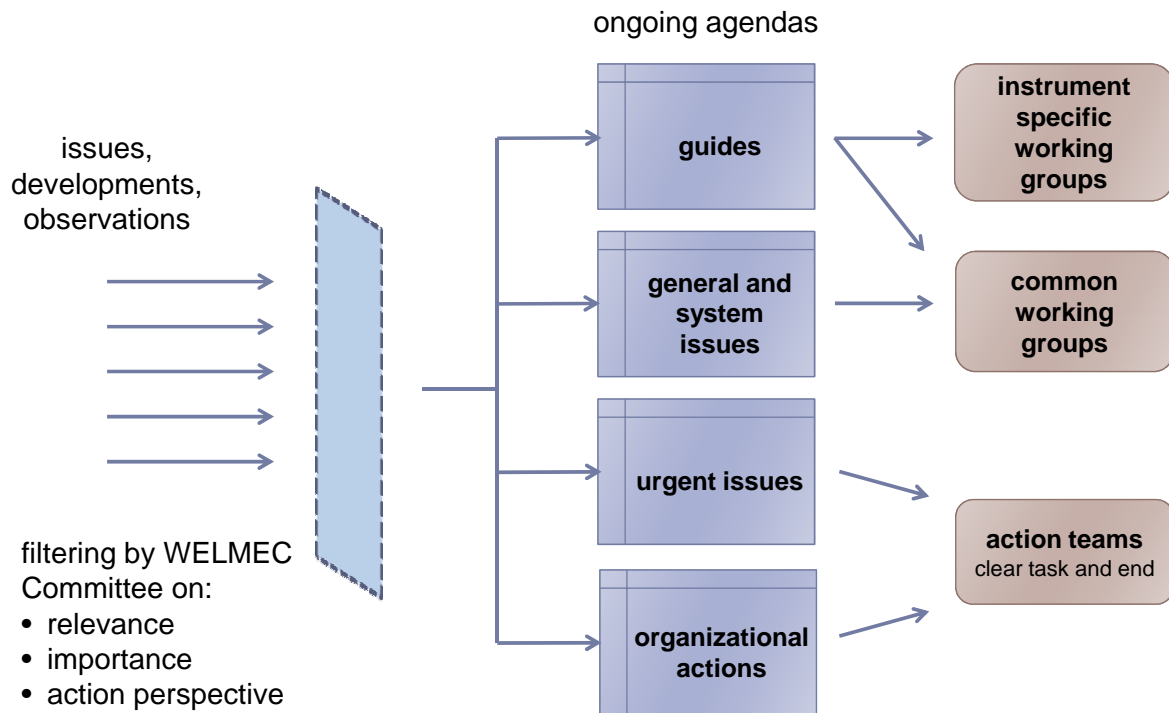
Strategies to improve impact (1)

	Strategic priorities	Actions
1. Set-up	well-considered trade-off between issues, based on relevance and importance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refine current set-up • issue-driven agenda with working groups and action teams
2. Operational steering	project approach for working groups with clear task, planning, monitoring etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clear procedures and working methods • support convenors on project management • secretarial support to convenors • exchange of best practices
3. Participation	increase in the number of participants as well as the commitment of participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shared understanding of responsibilities • create reporting structure

Strategies to improve impact (2)

	Strategic priorities	Actions
4. Knowledge	effective knowledge management (capturing, developing, sharing, using knowledge)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase accessibility of 'tacit' knowledge • stimulate development of younger representatives
5. Communication	stakeholders know what WELMEC can and cannot do, how WELMEC works, and what has been decided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review and revitalize WELMEC's image • develop and execute communication plan • dialogue about role and objectives WELMEC • communication of decisions to stakeholders • maintain good relations with partners
6. Product	monitor quality and usage of guides and keep most important up-to-date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop a comprehensive review system • update most important guides • communicate status of guides

Issue-driven agendas



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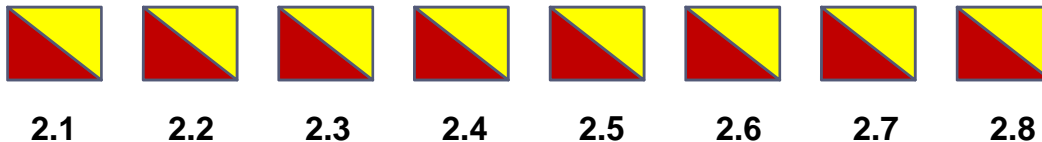
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Guide 2 – NAWI Directive: Common Application



Interpretations of NAWI
Directive 2009/23/EC



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Why change the Guide Structure?

Need for revision of the Guides:

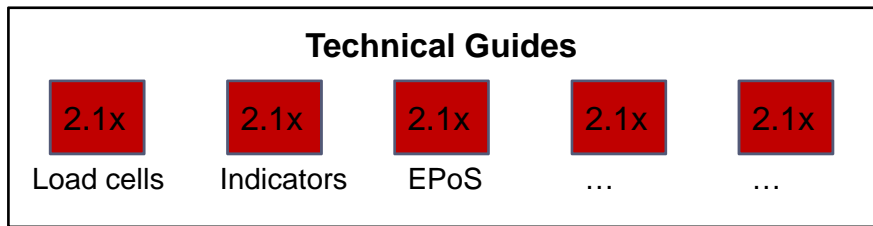
- ▶ Implementation of the New Legislative Framework (NLF):
 - ▶ New Directives for NAWI and MID which come into force on the 20 April 2016
 - ▶ Impact on administrative aspects, clarification of responsibilities, conformity assessment procedures, designation of Notified Bodies ...
- ▶ Modular approach/assessment
- ▶ New 'Blue Guide'
- ▶ EN 45501:2015

WG2 Proposal

▶ Proposed WELMEC WG2 Guide System:

**NAWI/MID: Common Application
 “New Guide 2” (Guide 2.10)**

**Modular Approach:
 Technical Implementation (Guide 2.11)**



**Interpretations of NAWI
 and MI Directives**



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New WELMEC Guidance documents

Adopted in May 2015

Guides: new or updated:

- ▶ the Guide Common application NAWI's , issue 7
- ▶ the guide on Market Surveillance of Measuring Instruments
- ▶ The Guide for packers and importers of e-marked prepacked products
- ▶ Guide 7.2 on Software, issue 6
- ▶ 4 guides relating to utility meters.

Normative document:

- ▶ Correction in the normative document concerning gas meters /OIML R 137 , 2012
- ▶ New normative document concerning electricity meters/OIML R 46
- ▶ Guidance to these normative documents.

Thank you for your attention!