



# **EURAMET – WELMEC Focus Group on Facilitating National Metrology Infrastructure Development**

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## **Conclusions**

- Focus Group is now well established and working as joint EURAMET-WELMEC forum
- General feedback on the initiative is positive
- Wide interest for participation
- 3<sup>rd</sup> action plan in place
- Many actions have been implemented successfully
- Actions have paved the way for full membership of applicants
- Website is established

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- Systematic advisory and financial support provided by PTB International Technical Cooperation
- Several FG members engaged in organising technical activities
- Valuable continuous support by EURAMET secretariat
- First financial support by EU/EFTA within IPA 2008 Regional Quality Infrastructure in the Western Balkans and Turkey
- Secondments are appreciated as support of the Focus Group activities

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- Mobilization of sufficient resources is crucial
  - ➔ **Decision of BoD:** continuation of the support of the EURAMET Secretariat to the FG activities (Head of Secretariat, Secondments)
  - ➔ **Letter to PTB International Technical Cooperation:** thanks and request to continue with the support
  - ➔ **Letter to EURAMET delegates:** request to support FG activities by providing financial or in kind contributions

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- **Additional support is needed:**
  - To strengthen and foster the metrological infrastructure
  - To ensure a sustainable development in the emerging NMIs
  - To implement the strategy document VISION 2015
  - To broaden the impacts achieved so far

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- **Support could be provided in various ways:**
  - Trainings: financial support for participants and trainers  
provide trainers  
organize trainings  
offer training materials
  - Comparisons: act as adviser and pilot laboratory
  - Awareness raising: make available awareness tools and materials

**Next Focus Group meeting: 9 to 10 November 2011, Albania**

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