



Euramet Strategy 2020

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“ supporting quality infrastructure in Europe and internationally”

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The goal

- to improve efficiency and effectiveness of CIPM/MRA
- to influence Joint Committee of the Regional Metrology organisation in close co-operation with other RMOs.
- to strengthen cooperation with EA in areas of common interest associated with accreditation
- to work with CEC in the implementation of technical aid projects in the accession and countries outside Europe.

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Expected to be done

- to work with the European Commission to develop a plan to address the mentioned issues
- to play an active role in JCRB in the effort under way to streamline procedures under CIPM MRA
- to map an appropriate plan for working with EA to address issues of common interest

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Possible action plan

- to prepare a proposal to streamline the procedure of CMC approval within CIPM MRA and to take it up with JCRB (harmonisation between RMO, speed up CMC review process, etc.)
 - ➔ paper presented at the JCRB / input for JCRB workshop in 2013
- to prepare a proposal to streamline the procedure of ILC
 - ➔ paper proposed, to be agreed and then implemented
- to support the work of the FG-NMI D. To establish a plan and actions to be implemented to permit to all EURAMET countries to participate to the next programme EMPIR
 - ➔ *to be done*

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Possible action plan

- To work with EA to strengthen and make full use of technical activities associated with accreditation where EURAMET has competences
- In TC-Q to overhaul the existing documents with requirements for NMIs/DIs with the idea to simplify them without a loss of credibility to CIPM MRA
- To work with EA Laboratory Committee to reach consensus on equivalence of both procedures (accreditation versus CMC approval under CIPM MRA)
- In the framework of JCRB to pursue the development of ILAC (EA) documents touching on metrology (traceability, uncertainty) and proactively try to influence their content to the benefit of quality infrastructure in Europe

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Possible action plan

- To support efforts on the part of EA Laboratory Committee to launch European-wide inter-comparisons of accredited calibration labs (to underpin the ILAC/EA MRA);
- To join forces with the EA Laboratory Committee and to approach COM with an idea to financially support inter-comparisons both within EA (see above) and EURAMET (key + supplementary comparisons)
- To work with representatives of European calibration labs (possibility to have a future independent European association of calibration labs (EUROCAL)?)

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