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## Commission proposals for Horizon 2020...

- "Initiatives under Article 185 of the Treaty supported under FP6 and/or FP7 for which further support may be provided under the above conditions include: the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP), Ambient Assisted Living (AAL), Baltic Sea Research and Development Programme (BONUS), Eurostars and the European Metrology Research Programme. "

# Mid-term Review



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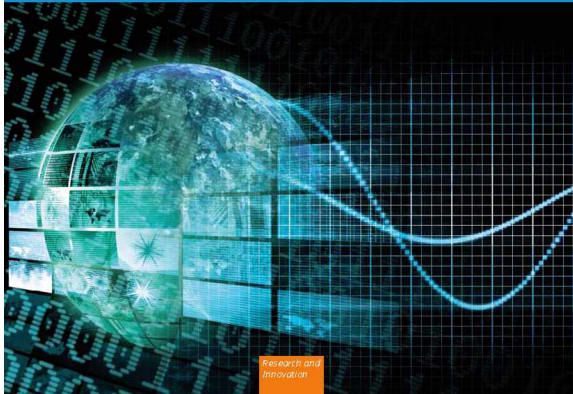
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Interim Evaluation of the  
European Metrology  
Research Programme  
(EMRP)

Expert Panel Report

REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND  
THE COUNCIL

Interim Evaluation of the European Metrology Research Programme - EMRP



BoD, GA and EMRP Committee, Lyngby 2012-05

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## Introduction

"I am saying this at the conclusion of this short foreword to draw attention to metrology, hoping to contribute to making this science more visible and to spreading awareness of its importance. We not only need to establish a common metrological frame of reference in Europe and between Europe and the other regions of the world; we need to diffuse information and raise awareness to a wider target audience, starting with those who decide policies at national and regional level. They can do a lot for metrology, and thus for improving the quality of people's lives."

Pia Locatelli

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# Overall Conclusions

- The overall opinion of the Panel is that the EMRP is a well managed joint European research programme that has already achieved a relatively high level of scientific, management and financial integration.
- There are significant gaps between expectation and reality in relation to three qualitative impact indicators: capacity building, interaction with the wider scientific community and mobility

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## Recommendations for current programme

- Training for coordinators
- Improve time to contract
- Facilitate inclusion
- Improve mobility grants
- Be more open-minded in selecting the SRTs
- Work better with FP7
- Improve the REG scheme
- Talk more to regulators
- Increase the weighting given to impact

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## Next steps

- Initial response to be discussed in EMRP Committee this week
- Reports have gone to Council and Parliament – we wait for their reaction and then respond fully
- The remaining 11 recommendations will be considered in the development of the next programme.

## EURAMET Impact Prize - nomination

**Oswin Kerkhof** has personally been the main driver for the very outward oriented approach of the LNG-project. From the very beginning of the project he has been approaching stakeholders, getting them actively interested in the project, inviting feedback on project objectives and progress. His personal active involvement has been an example for the whole JRP-team where creating impact is a natural objective, aside from the metrology itself.



- Mr. Oswin KERKHOF has demonstrated exemplary behaviour in steering their projects to produce impact, the project is put in the broader economic context, the project references well the EU energy policy and its possible implication, and there seems to be a very large interaction with industry and users.
- I am in particular impressed by the transparency to the worldwide LNG community and the dissemination of results directly to industry. That has impact.