

G07.03.02 **EURAMET Secretariat**

Wolfgang Schmid, Head of Secretariat

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Secretariat

New faces in the EURAMET Secretariat:

- Michael Huch: Joint Programme Coordinator (EMPIR)
- Anne Trumpfheller:
 Communications Officer





Known face, but new position in the Secretariat:

Silvie Hoffmanova:

TC-Q Secretary, as Secretariat post (25%) starting in in July 2013

Secretariat: Structure and Staff



Head of Secretariat:

Wolfgang Schmid

Quality Manager:

Enver Sadikoglu (10%)

Legal Advisor:

Barbara Tafel (10%)

G-MU:

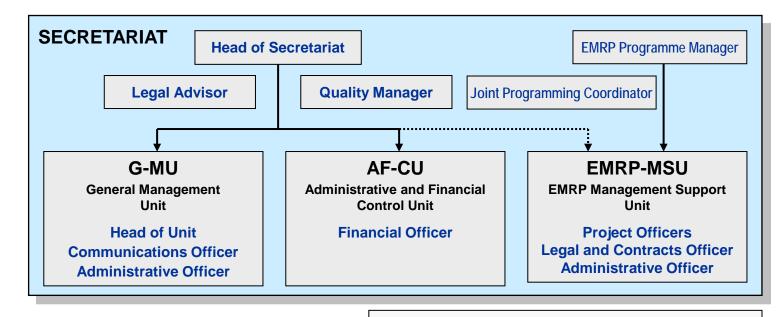
Jutta Bender Anne Trumpfheller Kerstin Royss (50%)

AF-CU:

Jane Welsch (65%)

Joint Proramming Coordinator (EMPIR):

Michael Huch



Secretariat was supported by secondments:

Haris Memic, IMBiH (BiH): FG-FNMID. website

Silvie Hoffmanova, CMI (Czech Rep.)

=> will become staff member (25%) as TC-Q Secretary in July 2013

EMRP Programme Manager: Duncan Jarvis

EMRP-MSU (Teddington)

Fiona Redgrave Val Ralph

William Dawson Nikos Skizas

Lucy Buckby Clifford Brown

Kate Wilkinson * Kathrine Wilson *

Kathrine Dune * Aasima Jameel *

Fatima Mohammed *

* new staff

The 2 sites of the Secretariat



Central Secretariat in Braunschweig:



- Focus of activities on member services
- Support of the EMRP and EMPIR preparation

EMRP-MSU in Teddington:



see G07.04

- Management of the EMRP
- Support in EMPIR preparation

The last year ...



 ...was dominated by EMPIR preparation with strong involvement of H.S. and L.A.



- Routine activities and administration as usual
- With the employment of the Communications Officer (Oct. 2012) implementation of communication strategy started



 Some highlights of support given to Members and Associates



"Routine" activities since the last GA



a) Member Services: General administration of EURAMET:

- Administration of and support to members, associates, contact persons, TCCs, L.O., etc.
- Organisation of meetings (GA, BoD, TCC, ...)
- Logistics support of business trips of staff and officials
- Maintenance of the website

b) Support of TC-Chairs:

- maintenance of website
- general EURAMET aspects

c) Management support to EMRP

d) Financial Management:

- Financial transactions, accounting, maintenance of bank accounts
- Financial reporting to BoD and GA, audits

e) Quality Management & Legal Support:

- Consolidation and maintenance of QMS (Online version of QMH)
- Support in all legal matters (contracts, human resources, EMRP-related documents, etc.)
- Revision of staff procedure => coherent set of rules

EURAMET Satisfaction Survey



We wanted to know:

- 1) How satisfied is the EURAMET Community with the services provided by the Secretariat?
- 2) Suggestions for improvements or additional services?

Target Groups:

Delegates, Alternates, TC-Chairs: 32 replies

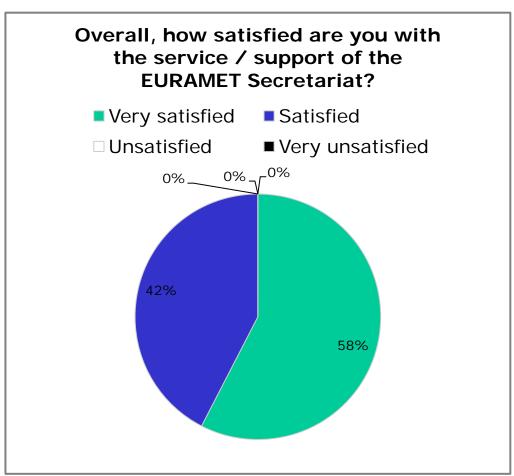
Enquiry:

Online questionnaire with 25 questions 17 to 29 April 2013



More information see D07.10

Overall the Secretariat received positive feedback



Support of TC-Q



a) TC-Q database on website:

- Overview on status of QMS of NMIs & DIs
- Systematic storage of all QMS documents of NMIs & DI
- Developed by Silvie Hoffmanova, in cooperation with the Secretatiat
- Now ready for use (upload of historical documents still ongoing)

b) Generation of the post of the TC-Q Secretary:

- Post in the Secretariat (25%), starting in July 2013
- Systematic support of the TC-Q Chair
- Ensuring continuity of TC-Q work with change of TC-Chair

c) New ToR of TC-Q:

- Current ToR are still from EUROMET times
- Review of the Steering Committee was needed
- Developed by Head of Secretariat & TC-Q Chair

Support of CIPM MRA activities



a) New DIs: Agreed procedure with BIPM

- EURAMET suggested procedure for systematic exchange of information between BIPM new DIs RMO
- This was accepted by BIPM
- BIPM communicates to new DI expectations within CIPM MRA and informs properly RMOs
- EURAMET contacts DI and informs on rules and expectations for A-DIs

b) Position Paper on "Role and responsibilities of Dls":

- Describes expectation to a DI: "What makes a DI different to testing or calibration labs?"
- Developed by TC-MC, in cooperation with H.S. and CIPM Secretary (Bob Kaarls)



Capacity Building



- a) Support of Focus Group for "Facilitating National Metrology Infrastructure Development" (FG-FNMID), in general
- a) Development of concepts for Capacity Building:
 - Within the FG-FNMID
 - to be linked with Capacity Building in EMPIR?



Challenges for the next year



- 1) Further consolidation of the routine administrative activities, following the recommendations of the EURAMET satisfaction survey. Ensure that they are:
 - accurate
 - user friendly
 - efficient
- 2) Continuation and intensification of activities which
 - produce higher added value,
 - support EURAMET strategic objectives,
 - improve visibility and image of EURAMET as professional organisation

Challenges for the next year



In particular:

- Support to get EMPIR and supporting the preparation
 - Ex-Ante audit (?)
 - Integrate staff for supporting activities (?)
- Intensify support to the FG-FNMID:
 - Consolidate and implement mew concept for Capacity Building
 - Support training activities and development of guides and training tools
 - Develop awareness raising tools for Members
- Workshop for new TC-Chairs
 - Maintenance of TC-website & general EURAMET matters
- Communication: see G07.03.03
- Organisation Secretariat
 - Review structure (organisational chart)
 - Address aspects like "robustness" and deputising

Challenges for the next year ...





... make our members and friends feel at home in the EURAMET headquarters

