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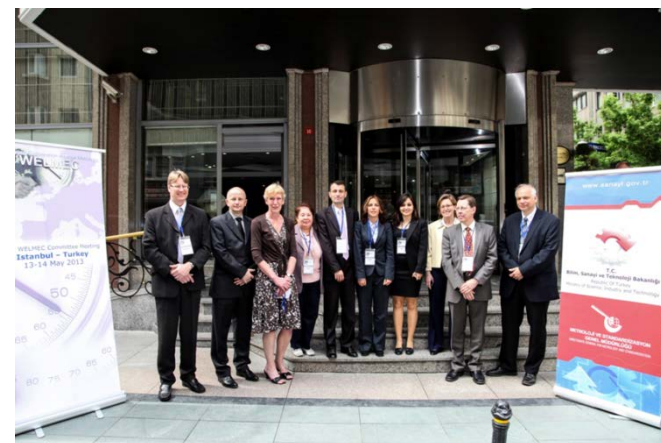
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29th WELMEC Committee Meeting
13-14 May, Istanbul Turkey



- Re-elected Tuomo Valkeapää as vice-chair
- Formalize common practices:
 - reimbursement travel expenditure
 - contribution policy
 - rights to private area
- Discussed pro's and con's permanent secretariat
- Up-date from relevant organisation
 - OIML
 - NoBoMet
 - EURAMET



Quite a number of documents were up for approval:

- Guides to specific aspects of legislation or measuring instruments and prepackages.
- Cross reference tables with the essential requirements of the MID. This is done in close cooperation with OIML.

European Commission will:

- Reference guides as guidance for a harmonized interpretation of the essential requirements in the MID, NAWI directive and for prepackages.
- Cross reference tables will be published as normative documents (presumption of conformity)

STRATEGY



New strategy 2012 almost equal to previous strategy

General feeling of the Committee in 2012:

- Not sufficiently taken into account the changing world.
- Prepare for future developments.

Kamal Hossain pointed out the benefits of the EURAMET strategy

Invitation to tender for the WELMEC strategy

Expectation:

2014: first draft for discussion at WELMEC Committee meeting



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METROLOGY

Equivalence of measurement
between

Country one \longleftrightarrow Country two
Products \longleftrightarrow Product

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Equivalence of measurement: measuring standard

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Correct measurement: testing legally controlled instruments

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At the Bosphorus boat tour



.... development of some VERY preliminary thoughts concerning:

Better testing/equipment?

- Petrol pumps: Fuel measurement: temperature compensated. How to check quantity? By mass or volume?
- Weighbridges: test equipment very expensive: less onerous test routines?
- Long testing procedures are very costly: no other possibility?

Better understanding

- Training of EU-civil servants: make them aware that measurement is more than just a figure.
- One metrology face towards European Accreditation organisation.

Already established: Focus Group

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EURAMET –WELMEC cooperation
could result in technical solutions
for legal metrology challenges.

Thank you for your attention

Are there any questions??