# Report from the BIPM... .... to the 11<sup>th</sup> EURAMET General Assembly

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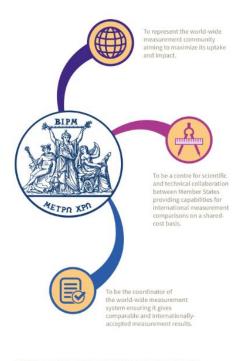
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## Outline



#### THE OBJECTIVES OF THE BIPM



Fulfilling our mission and objectives is underpinned by our work in:

 capacity building, which aims to achieve a global balance between the metrology capabilities in Member States.

knowledge transfer, which ensures that our work has the greatest impact.

## THE VISION AND MISSION OF THE BIPM

The BIPM is an intergovernmental organization established by the Metre Convention, through which Member States act together on matters related to measurement science and measurement standards.

Its vision is to be universally recognized as the world focus for the international system of measurement.

Its mission is to work with the NMIs of its Member States, the RMOs and strategic partners world-wide and to use its international and impartial status to promote and advance the global comparability of measurements.







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## **Member States and Associates**

#### As of today, there are:

- 58 Member States of the BIPM
- 41 Associates of the CGPM

### EURAMET:

Member States	Associates of
of the BIPM	the CGPM
27	8

The Republic of **Slovenia**, which has been an Associate since 2003, became a **Member State of the BIPM** on 23 March 2016

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Member State of the BIPM
Associate of the General Conference

The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka became an Associate of the CGPM (once again) on 17 August 2016

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# **CIPM MRA participation today**



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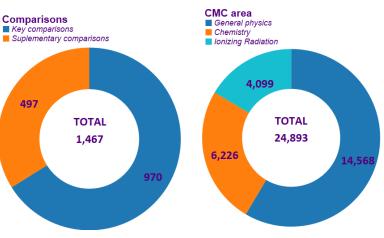
- to establish the **degree of equivalence** of national measurement standards maintained by NMIs
- to provide for the **mutual recognition of** • calibration and measurement certificates issued by NMIs

#### **Participation**

- 98 National Metrology Institutes
  - 57 Member States
  - 41 Associates
- 4 International organizations (ESA, IAEA, IRMM, WMO)
- plus 156 Designated Institutes

**Total: 258 Institutes** 





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## **Regional Metrology Organizations**



## Associates Encouraged to Become Member States (update)

**RESOLUTION 4 of the 24<sup>th</sup> CGPM (2011):** Associates who have been encouraged to become a Member States

Discussions re transition AS to MS:

Bosnia Herzegovina

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Associate	Date meeting criteria		f increasing cription	
		Start	90% MS	Step on ladder:
Belarus	in 2011	2013	2017	
Costa Rica	in 2011	2013	2017	
Cuba	in 2011	2013	2017	
Ecuador	in 2011	2013	2017	
Jamaica	in 2011	2013	2017	<b>5</b>
Latvia	in 2011	2013	2017	
Panama	in 2011	2013	2017	
Ukraine	in 2011	2013	2017	
Viet Nam	in 2011	2013	2017	
Albania	April 2013	2015	2019	
Macedonia, the FYR of	July 2013	2015	2019	<b>3</b>
Moldova, Republic of	September 2013	2015	2019	
Estonia	May 2014	2016	2020	
Georgia	May2014	2016	2020	
Paraguay	May 2014	2016	2020	2
Peru	May 2014	2016	2020	
Republic of Philippines	December 2013	2016	2020	
Bolivia	July 2016	2018	2022	
Bosnia Herzegovina	May 2016	2018	2022	<b>—</b> 0
Montenegro	August 2016	2018	2022	

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## The base units of the SI

3 definitions based on fundamental (or conventional) constants:

- metre (*c*)
- ampere ( $\mu_0$ )
- candela (K<sub>cd</sub>)

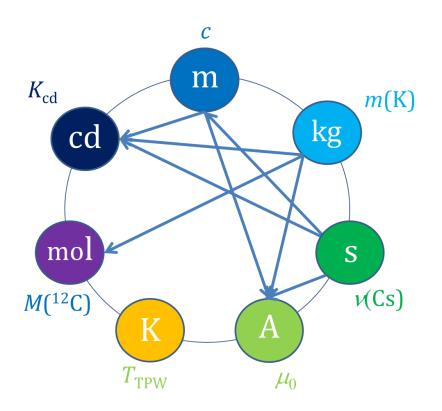
## 3 definitions based on material properties:

- second (<sup>133</sup>Cs)
- kelvin (H<sub>2</sub>O)
- mole (<sup>12</sup>C)

#### 1 definition based on an artefact:

• kilogram (IPK)

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# The definition of the kilogram in the SI

The kilogram is the unit of mass it is equal to the mass of the international prototype of the kilogram.

- manufactured around 1880 and ratified in 1889
- represents the mass of 1 dm<sup>3</sup> of H<sub>2</sub>O at its maximum density (4 °C)
- alloy of 90% Pt and 10% Ir
- cylindrical shape,  $\emptyset = h \approx 39 \text{ mm}$
- kept at the BIPM in ambient air

The kilogram is the last SI base unit defined by a material artefact.



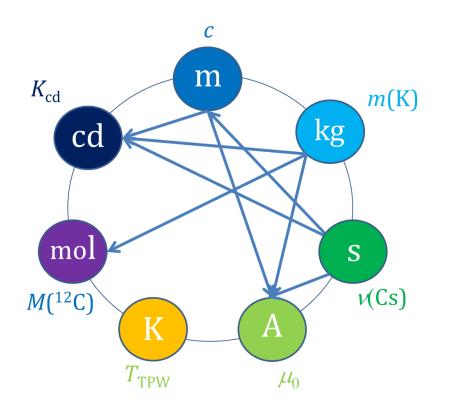
# Proposal for 4 new definitions

Definitions based on fundamental (or conventional) constants:

- metre (*c*)
- kilogram (h)
- ampere (e)
- candela (K<sub>cd</sub>)
- mole (N<sub>A</sub>)
- kelvin (k)

**Definition based on material property:** 

• second (133Cs)



(I. Mills et al., Metrologia, 2006, 43, 227-246)

# The SI – Redefinition and progress



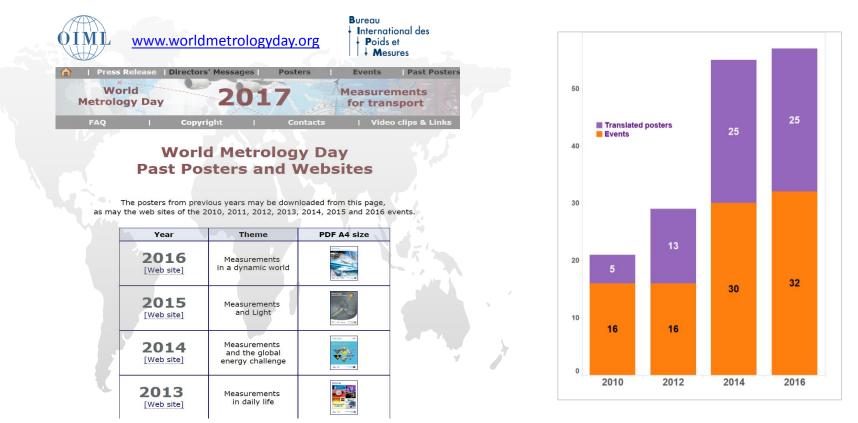
- Redefinition is expected at the CGPM in November 2018
- ....BUT...depends on data accepted for publication up to 1 July 2017!
- Implementation date 20 May 2019
- The Task Group on raising of the public awareness has been created
- It has developed a 'brand book' supporting redefinition: will be available on the BIPM website soon.
- The awareness campaign will be launched on May 20 (WMD) 2018 and run through to 20 May 2019.

# World Metrology Day joint BIPM and OIML initiative



EURAMET competition launched!

# Growing impact of World Metrology Day



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## World Metrology Day 2017 - "Measurements for transport"



The needs for new and improved means of transport are clear, it is also important that they meet increasing requirements for economy and environmental performance. Some of the most demanding that are underpinned by the work of national metrology institutes include:



accurate and rapid weighing of shipping containers to ensure the safe loading of container ships



characterisation of low friction surfaces and aerodynamic shapes of aircraft to minimize fuel consumption



valid measurements of the chemical composition of vehicle emissions to support regulators and city authorities in controlling pollution levels

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## World Metrology Day 2017 - "Measurements for transport"

Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) convention requires verification of container weights before loaded containers may be placed aboard ships.

### Accurate weighing of shipping containers required for:

- Reducing the number of accidents of container ships
- Securing the cargo
- Application of tax legislation of different countries
- Reducing transportation costs
- Meeting regulatory requirements



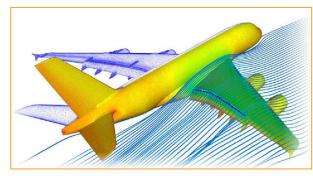




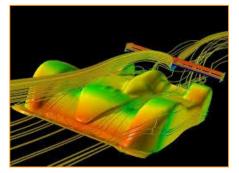
## World Metrology Day 2017 - "Measurements for transport"



Characterisation of low friction surfaces and aerodynamic shapes of aircraft to minimize fuel consumption



*Less fuel = lower emissions and cost* 



Aerodynamics is the utmost important factor in Formula One car performance



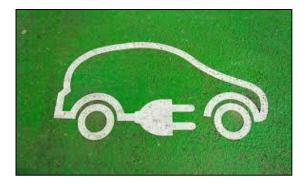
Minimizing the aerodynamic drag of the train remains a key issue for high-speed trains

Valid measurements of the chemical composition of vehicle emissions to support regulators and city authorities in controlling pollution levels

The air pollutant emissions from transport are a significant contribution to the overall state of air quality in the world



Tough requirements change the technology of vehicles



The BIPM Capacity Building and Knowledge Transfer Programme (CBKT) aims to:

- reinforce the international metrology system and balance the load among NMIs
- promote efficient operation of the system
- aid NMIs from countries and economies with emerging metrology systems engage appropriately and effectively

## **CBKT** Proposed Activities



### Three main thrusts:

Focused capacity building opportunities (typically) at the BIPM



Engagement with the Global Ql capacity building community



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Scientific comparisons of particular interest to Member States that are developing countries Within the broad objectives, the sponsor agrees with BIPM:

Which type of action they wish to support;

The programme is open to ideas from

sponsors that contribute to the

The specific topic;

objectives

- Whether to open to Associates;
- Whether to focus on supporting particular regions.

## **CBKT** Initiatives

#### **COMPLETED INITIATIVES**

- 2016 BIPM-IPS joint Varenna Metrology School and METAS project
- 2016 "Leaders of Tomorrow" course
- 2016 "BIPM-GULFMET TC Workshop"
- 2017 BIPM-EURAMET TC leadership course

### **ONGOING INITIATIVES**



- 2016 2018 "Metrology for Safe Food and Feed in Developing Economies" project
- 2016 2019 Metrology for clean air: capabilities in gas metrology
- 2017–2018 "Support for GULFMET key comparison of Zener voltage standards" project



#### **FUTURE INITIATIVES**

- 2017 "Sound beginning in the CIPM MRA" course
- 2018 "BIPM- TÜBİTAK UME project placements"



### **COMPLETED INITIATIVES:** 2016 "Leaders of Tomorrow" course

2016 "Leaders of Tomorrow" course					
RMOs	Countries	Participants			
	South Africa	3			
AFRIMETS - 6	Kenya	2			
	Egypt	1			
APMP - 1	Thailand	1			
COOMET - 2	Belarus	1			
	Ukraine	1			
EURAMET - 1	Bosnia/Herzegovina	1			
GULFMET - 1	Saudi Arabia	1			
	Argentina	1			
	Panama	1			
	Canada	1			
SIM - 7	Costa Rica	1			
	Mexico	1			
	Brazil	1			
	USA	1			
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Dr Lucas di Lillo shares his experiences on CMC review process

Group work on CMC review

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### **COMPLETED INITIATIVES:** 2016 GULFMET-sponsored training Workshop

2016 "BIPM-GULFMET TC Workshop"				
RMOs	Countries	Participants		
	Bahrain	3		
	Oman	2		
GULFMET	Qatar	3		
	Saudi Arabia	9		
	State of Kuwait	3		
	UAE	24		
	44			

This workshop provided the attendees first-hand training from Mr Andy Henson of the BIPM on both requirements and practical knowledge for running successful measurement comparisons, and submitting and reviewing CMCs, as well as Quality Systems.



GULFMET technical committee members

### **COMPLETED INITIATIVES:** 2017 BIPM-EURAMET TC leadership course

2017 BIPM-EURAMET "TC Leadership" course					
RMOs	Participants				
	Austria (1 NMI, 1 DI)	2			
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	2			
	Spain (2 NMI, 1 DI)	3			
	Turkey	1			
	Belgium	1			
EURAMET	Germany	2			
EURANIET	Czech Republic	1			
	Sweden (1 NMI, 1 DI)	2			
	Romania	1			
	Poland	1			
	Slovakia	1			
	Switzerland	1			
	18				



'Hands-on' discussion on how metrologists around the world can work together with the aim of ensuring the reliability of CMCs published in the KCDB.



Dr Andrew Lewis (NPL) coaching participants during a group working session



### FUTURE INITIATIVES: 2017 "Sound beginning in the CIPM MRA" course

### NIST sponsored 11 day course

Training aimed at relevant staff from NMIs that have signed the CIPM MRA but not yet submitted CMCs (or are early in the process)

Will help both, to optimize the NMI success rates and minimize the burden on the wider community that will conduct the reviews.

#### **Applications:**

The application period for the course has now closed.

Course dates: 13 to 24 November 2017

Location: BIPM, Sevres

#### Places favoured Africa and Americas



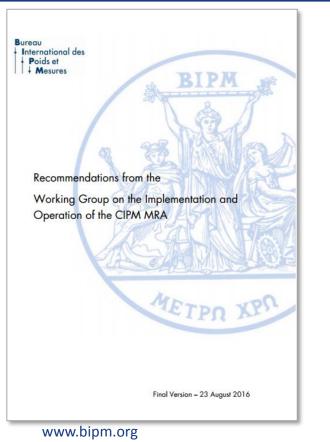
## FUTURE INITIATIVES: 2017 "Sound beginning in the CIPM MRA" course

### Based on group work sessions and case studies.

		DOCUMEN	NT CB&KT-SB/01 Author: BIPM Version 1			DOCUMEI	NT CB&KT-SB/01 Author: BIPM Version 1
	2017 "Sound be	ing & Knowledge Transfer Programme ginning in the CIPM MRA" course ELIMINARY AGENDA	•			comparisons Participating in measurement comparisons Planning and monitoring measurement comparisons Piloting a measurement comparisons Calculation of reference values and associated uncertainties Writing Comparison Reports Common pitfalls	NMI technical experts + Expert from Developing NMI
	Location	ates: 13 to 24 November, 2017 n: BIPM, Sèvres Cedex, France		Day 5	How	roup work on comparisons: to participate in comparisons? iew to pilot a comparison? + Case study CIPM Requirements and documentation	BIPM.
Date	Course Topic	tion may change marginally. Outline of content	Instructors	Friday	Calibration and measurement	Roles and responsibilities in the CMC	Invited
Date	Course Topic	Week 1	mistructors	Nov. 17	capabilities	process	lecturers
Day 1 Monday Nov. 13	Global Quality infrastructure and its key components	Importance of Quality Infrastructure     International organizations (BIPM, OIML, ISO, ILAC)     Roles and responsibilities     Role of metrology	Invited lecturers BIPM, OIML, ISO, ILAC			Traceability requirements     Preparing CMCs, including supporting     evidence     Developing uncertainty budgets including     consistency with supporting evidence	Leading NMI technical experts
Day 2 Tuesday Nov. 14	Introduction to the Meter Convention, the CIPM MRA and its role in the wider quality infrastructure	Interactions with NMI Directors, Member States and Associates     Roles and responsibilities specifically related to the CIPM MRA (including LCRB) Roles of Designated Institutes CIPM Requirements and documentation Intra-regional CMC review process	BIPM		0	<ul> <li>Practical exercise from developing of Excel tables of CMCs to submission</li> <li>Submission of CMCs for regional review and communication with RMO</li> <li>Communication with CMCs Inter-regional review experts</li> </ul>	+ Expert from Developing NMI
Day 3	Quality management	Intra-regional CMC review process     ICRB – inter-regional CMC review process     KCDB – search facilities     CIPM requirements and documentation on	BIPM.			Group work on CMCs: repare CMCs and how to modify it? + Case study Hittina the target homework	
Wednesday	systems	quality system	Invited			Week 2	1
Nov. 15	Regional metrology organization approaches and specifics	RMO approaches in quality systems and specific:     How to organize a metrological laboratory How to establish a quality system acceptable to the RMO     Certificates with the CIPM MRA logo and Statement	lecturers Leading NMI quality managers +	Day 6 Monday Nov. 20 Day 7 Tuesday Nov. 21	Hitting the target session Hitting the target session	Step 1: Define the Impact / Goal     Step 2: Define the Purpose / Outcome     Step 3: Define the Purpose / Outcome     Step 4: Define the Outputs     Step 5: Check the vertical logic back up     Column	External consultant
	Esta	Group work on Quality: blishing metrology laboratory + Case study	Expert from Developing NMI	Day 8 Wednesday Nov. 22 Day 9	Hitting the target session	Step 6: Define the assumptions at each level     Step 7: Re-check the design logic	
Day 4 Thursday Nov. 16	Measurement comparisons	CIPM Requirements and documentation     Roles and responsibilities in the     comparison process     Key measurement comparisons (BIPM     and CC, RMO)	BIPM, Invited lecturers	Thursday Nov. 23 Day 10 Friday Nov. 24	Brainstorming and participants' presentation on their implementation plans	Implementation of the CIPM MRA How to achieve 'right first time' submissions into the CMC peer review system	BIPM, Invited lecturers
		Supplementary measurement	Leading		•		

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## **CIPM MRA Review**



- 15 years of successful operation
- Review triggered at the 2014 CGPM, and conducted by a working group in 2015/2016
- Extensive workshop and consultation process (NMIs, CCs, JCRB, RMOs, BIPM, ILAC...)
- 9 Recommendation, 28 action items
- Now in the implementation phase

http://www.bipm.org/en/cipm-mra-review/

**Overarching principles:** 

- maintain high levels of quality and integrity
- continue to be inclusive and be built on the appropriately demonstrated and documented assessment of capabilities between the NMIs
- Reaffirms the purpose of the CIPM MRA:
  - "establishing the degree of equivalence of national measurement standards maintained by NMIs and DIs;
  - providing for the mutual recognition of calibration and measurement certificates issued by NMIs and DIs;

thereby providing governments and other parties with secure technical foundations for wider agreements related to international trade, commerce and regulatory affairs

## CIPM MRA Review progress – Key Points

General (continued):

- the total effort should not rise and should be reduced where possible.
- steps should be taken to spread the load more widely.
- the KC/CMC processes should be tailored according to the risk and complexity of the issues being handled.
- there is a need to upgrade the KCDB and the JCRB databases using new modern IT tools.

## Plus: Voice of the people

- Use of outdated EXCEL versions and non-validated CMC files produces errors and delays in CMC submissions/revisions
- Requirements for supporting evidence (QMS, technical) can not be enforced currently: many submissions occur without QMS evidence
- Batching and debatching (for review purposes) using EXCEL is cumbersome and leads to errors
- Batched CMC submissions can delay publications if there are problematic entries
  - CMC review takes too long
- Web searching of published CMCs is difficult
- Comparing published CMCs with similar parameters (ranges, etc.) is difficult

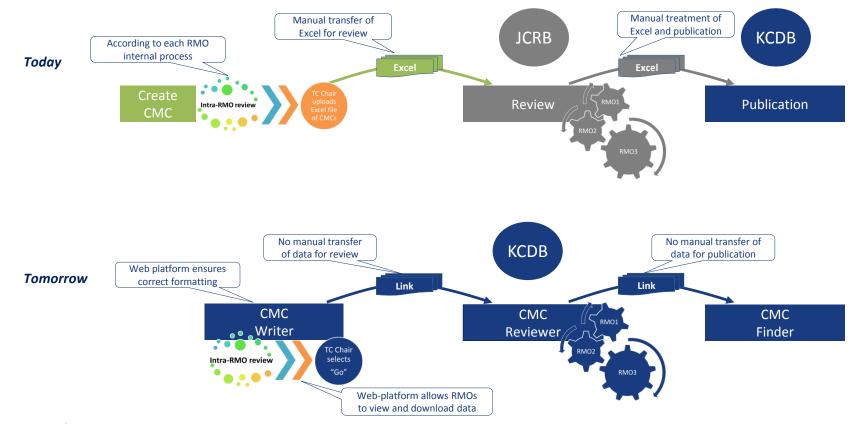
At current rates of CMC submissions, legacy CMCs will still outnumber new submissions for the next 10 to 20 years

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## BIPM process toward KCDB 2.0

- External consultancy in August/September 2015 on possible modifications and resources.
- Input from the NMIs, RMOs, CCs and JCRB and the BIPM and in particular the *Recommendations from the Working Group on the Implementation and Operation of the CIPM MRA* guides us towards the specification.
- Information solicited from CCs
- Information of possible improvements were communicated to the JCRB in March 2017 and discussed at JCRB
- We do not expect Appendix B (comparisons) to have significant changes
- Not everything presented may in the end prove to be possible/affordable!

## KCDB 2.0 – General concept



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## **BIPM Secondees and guest workers**

Dr Xiamin Li, from NIM (China) - BIPM Chemistry Department from 27 February 2017 to 26 February 2018. Dr Xiugin Li, from NIM (China) - BIPM Chemistry Department from 15 April 2016 to 15 April 2017. Dr Kun Liang, from NIM (China) - BIPM Time Department from 3 January 2017 to 29 December 2017. Dr Haoran Liu, from NIM (China) - BIPM Ionizing Radiation Department from 3 February 2017 to 31 July 2017. Dr Christopher Meyer, from NIST (USA) - BIPM Chemistry Department from 16 January 2017 to 31 July 2017. Dr Eliane Pires Do Rego, from INMETRO (Brazil) - BIPM Chemistry Department from 1 February 2017 to 30 April 2017. Dr Mariano Ernesto Simón, from INTI (Argentina) - BIPM Chemistry Department from 1 February 2017 to 30 April 2017. Dr Zhang Tigiang, from NIM (China) - BIPM Chemistry Department from 1 November 2016 to 30 April 2017. Dr Frank Torma, from LGC (UK) - BIPM Chemistry Department from 1 February 2017 to 14 April 2017. Dr Taichi Yamazaki, from NMIJ (Japan) - BIPM Chemistry Department from 1 March 2017 to 31 August 2017. Dr Steven Yang, from SCL (Hong Kong) - BIPM Physical Metrology Department from 9 January 2017 to 13 March 2017. Mr Nikita Zviagin, from VNIIM (Russian Federation) - BIPM ILC Department from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2018. Dr Désirée PREVOO-FRANZSEN, seconded from the NMISA (South Africa) to the Chemistry Department from 2 May to 31 August 2017. **Dr Sornkrit MARBUMRUNG**, seconded from the NIMT (Thailand) to the Chemistry Department from 2 May to 31 July 2017. Dr Isaac MUGENYA, seconded from the KEBS (Kenya) to the Chemistry Department from 2 May to 31 July 2017. Dr Jeong Sik LIM, seconded from the KRISS (Rep. of Korea) to the Chemistry Department from 2 May to 31 July 2017. Dr Ming LI, seconded from the NIM (China) to the Chemistry Department from 20 April 2017 to 19 July 2018.

## Upcoming meetings and events at the BIPM

From 9 to 19 May 2017 From 15 to 19 May 2017 From 29 May to 2 June 2017 From 12 to 30 June 2017 From 13 to 14 June 2017 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 4 September 2017 From 5 to 6 September 2017 From 13 to 14 September 2017 From 19 to 22 September 2017 From 28 to 29 September 2017 From 16 to 20 October 2017 From 18 to 19 October 2017 From 13 to 24 November 2017 From 13 to 16 November 2018

Meetings of the JCGM, GUM, and VIM 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CCM 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CCT and working groups Meetings of the CCRI Meeting of CC Presidents Cut-off date for data to be accepted for the CODATA-2017 adjustment **CODATA Task Group on Fundamental Constants** 23rd meeting of the CCU 38th meeting of the JCRB 11th meeting of the CCAUV (and related meetings) BIPM Workshop: The Quantum Revolution in Metrology 106<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CIPM (on 16, 17 and 20 Oct.) Meeting of NMI Directors and Member State Representatives 2017 "Sound beginning in the CIPM MRA" course 26th meeting of the CGPM

## BIPM Workshop: The Quantum Revolution in Metrology

The objective of the workshop is to promote scientific exchange amongst the National Metrology Institutes and with leading researchers on the applications of quantum-based technologies to metrology.

### WORKSHOP THEMATIC SESSIONS



Advances in quantum electrical standards, single-electron transistors and demonstrations of the quantum metrology triangle

*Single-photon measurements, radiometry with entangled sources, superconducting particle detectors* 

Highly entangled systems for metrology, entangled optical clocks

*Quantum standards for mass, force, pressure, vacuum, temperature, acoustics and vibration* 

Emerging ideas in quantum metrology

Venue: BIPM, Sevres Dates: 28-29 Sept. 2017 Deadline for registration: 26 May 2017

## BIPM Workshop: The Quantum Revolution in Metrology

#### **INVITED SPEAKERS**

- **PD Dr. Uwe Siegner, PTB** Electrical quantum standards: foundation of electrical units and measurements
- **PD Dr. Hans Werner Schumacher, PTB** GaAs based single electron pumps for electrical quantum metrology
- Dr. Wilfrid Poirier, LNE

Practical quantum current standard: performances and perspectives

• Dr. Maria-Luisa Rastello, INRIM

Quantum optical metrology by photons

- **Prof. Dr. Stephan Götzinger, Max Planck Institute for the Science of Light** *A single-emitter sub-shot noise quantum light source: press a button and get one photon*
- Dr. Ivano Ruo Berchera, INRIM

Quantum imaging: challenges and perspectives in radiometry and biophotonics

• Prof. Patrick Gill, NPL

Atomic clocks, Superpositions and Entanglement

• PD Dr. Ekkehard Peik, PTB

Optical clocks with single ions

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## BIPM Workshop: The Quantum Revolution in Metrology

#### **INVITED SPEAKERS**

- Dr. David R. Leibrandt, NIST Optical clock protocols for Heisenberg-limited stability
- Dr. Gregory F. Strouse, NIST The Next Generation of Metrology – NIST Quantum SI
- Dr. Stephan Schlamminger, NIST

Putting the Quantum into Mechanics: Quantum Standards for mass and force

• **Prof. Dr. Francesco Giazotto, NEST, Istituto Nanoscienze-CNR & Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa** *Coherent caloritronics in superconducting circuits: from heat interferometers to 0-π controllable thermal Josephson junctions* 

• Dr. Kiwoong Kim, KRISS

From Quantum Interference to Human Perception

• Prof. Dr. Fedor Jelezko, Ulm University

New approaches for sensitivity and spectral resolution improvement in diamond quantum metrology

• Dr. Junho Suh, KRISS

Nanomechanical oscillators in the single-phonon regime

• Dr. Jacob Taylor, NIST/JQI

Quantum optical explorations of the nanoscale metrology frontier

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