



Overview on activities of EURAMET TCs

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Agenda



- General
- Overview CMCs
- Overview comparisons
- Workshop Organisation of TCs
- Cooperation TCs and task groups
- Strategic planning (CIPM-MRA)
- Capacity building
- Outlook



- All TCs are operating by meetings on an annual basis
- Smallest TC: 23 contact persons
Largest TC: 35 contact persons
- Most of them have an additional internal structure (sub-fields, CMC review, EMPIR, strategic and related convenors)
- On an annual (~ February) basis we do have a common BoD/TCC Meeting/Workshop and an additional TCCs meeting at the GA organised by Euramet secretariat, chaired by me
- Issue – support for new incoming TC-Chairs

CMCs:

TC:	reviewed	published	withdrawn
AUV			34
EM	128(+75 matrices)	--	4
F	1 (5 countries)	1 (5 countries)	
IR	269	269	57
L	43	48	8
M	Euramet.M.48.2017 Euramet.M.49.2017	Euramet.M.46.2016	
MC (cycle XVIII)	196	-	170
PR	1 big batch		
T ^(*)	66 ^(*)	103 ^(*)	6 ^(*)
TF	1set	1 set	

Comparisons:

TC:	proposed	ongoing	completed
AUV		2 + 4	
EM	3	6	5
F	3	2	4
IR	-	9	1
L	1	7	4
M	2 + 16	5	7
MC	2	7	4
PR		9	2
T	1	9 + 2 (no report)	5
TF	-	-	2

Organisation of TCs: Scs, WGs and their objectives

Five TC Chairs gave presentation on structure, organisation and management of their TCs

Distribution of responsibilities between TC Chair, TC plenary and sub-committees and working groups were explained

Describing how the TC tries to address the specific challenges of the TC in the most effective way by sharing responsibilities

- During the last years we have had some discussions about the cooperation and information exchange between the task groups and the TCs.
- Now the task groups convenors are invited to the TC Chairs meetings to enable the information exchange and strengthen the cooperation
- At the next TCCs meeting (Wednesday) we do have a special agenda item which deals with the following topics: broad call-scope appropriate?, stronger call-scope focus as assessment criteria for PRTs?, Have the chosen challenges changed?,

- Related to the presentation of the EURAMET chairperson about the review of the CIPM-MRA we started within two TCs an action:
- Develop a concept for strategic planning of KCs and SCs in Euramet TCs (TCs concerned: TC-MC and TC-EM)

Aim is to have a more effective management of participation in Key and Supplementary Comparisons!

Capacity Building

Example - Mentoring

- Mentors have been established: CEM (ES), CMI (CZ), INRIM (IT), IPQ (PT), LNE (FR), METAS (CH), NEL-TUV (UK), PTB (DE), VSL (NL).
- Series of bilateral discussion
- Identify and support needs of emerging members



Capacity Building

Example – World Cafe



Optimat Study

Technical Committees:

The evidence from this study clearly highlights the need to extend the remit and responsibilities of the technical committees, recognising their central coordinating role in their technological area.



The End:



Thank you for your attention!



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