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EURAMET accounts on the expenditure incurred in the implementation of the entrusted tasks

The European Partnership on Metrology was established in 2021 by at least twenty-nine participating countries and the European Union, utilising Article 185 of the European Treaty. EURAMET - the European Association of National Metrology Institutes - is the body responsible for the implementation of EMPIR.

The decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the participation of the Union in the European Partnership on Metrology jointly undertaken by several Member States (COM(2021)0089 – C9-0083/2021 – 2021/0049(COD)) was adopted in November 2021. The legislation was published in the Official Journal at the end of November 2021 and entered into force on 1 December 2021. A Delegation Agreement or Financial Framework Partnership Agreement was not signed with EURAMET before the end of 2021 and this report is submitted in anticipation of the agreement being signed in early 2022.

EURAMET received no EU funds for European Partnership on Metrology in 2021.

In December 2020, EURAMET expected the implementation costs of the programme to become eligible from January 2021 to allow preparation of the Stage 1 calls, approved an implementation budget of XXX k€ for the year, and agreed a contract with NPL for the services of the MSU related to implementing European Partnership on Metrology from January 2021.

In the summer of 2021, EURAMET learned that the costs of implementing the programme could only be regarded as eligible after the publication of the Decision in the OJ.

Up to the end of 2021 it was not clear from what date the costs implementing the programme can be regarded as eligible.

Therefore, this report will be reissued when the final date is known.