

# **European Metrology Programme for Innovation and Research**

## **Decision (EU) 2021/2084**

### **Delegation Agreement RTD/xxxxxxxxx**

#### **European Partnership on Metrology ANNUAL REPORT**

##### **2021 – Part D**

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## **A summary of the final audit reports and of controls carried out...**

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 the European Partnership on Metrology. 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 the European Partnership on Metrology in 2021. No Grant Agreements have been signed and no financial reporting received. The first ex-post audits of EMPIR projects were carried out in 2019 – projects that were selected in 2014. It is likely to be 2026 before EURAMET reports on its audits of European Partnership on Metrology projects. In the meantime, the principles EURAMET currently adopts in its audit strategy can be seen in the EMPIR annual reports.