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1 Implementation of the cofunding activities described in the annual work programme and the resulting activities

1.1 Definition of the National cofunding activities area of the programme to be opened

This document provides information on completing the National Cofunding Technical Report, which is a mandatory annual report to be submitted to EURAMET by the National Cofunding Coordinators of all countries contributing to the European Partnership on Metrology (Partnership). There will be a separate report on the Financial Report which provides information on reporting costs of the activities described in the technical report which will be submitted with the financial reports from EURAMET submitted by 15th March.

The Cofunding Technical Report is an electronic report detailing activities performed by the NMIs and DIs of the reporting country whose costs may be counted towards national cofunding of the Partnership.

In the most general sense, activities whose costs count toward national cofunding of the Partnership are those performed by NMIs and DIs that are funded from national resources – i.e. governmental and other public funding agencies and which can be related to the subject areas of at least one EURAMET European Metrology Network (EMN) or Technical Committee (TC). Reportable activities fall under the three types of ‘Capability Maintenance’, ‘Research’, and ‘Knowledge Transfer’. This division of activities into types is reflected in the structure of the reporting template. The three types of activities are further divided into subtypes in the reporting to guide reporting institutions as to which specific activities may be included in the report.

Activities eligible to be counted as cofunding activities under each type and subtype may include:

Capability Maintenance	
Maintenance of National Standards	Any technical and administrative activities that could be reasonably linked to the necessity to maintain established national measurement standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Routine repair and maintenance activities on standards, equipment, and systems- Activities aimed at upgrading national standards- Routine activities (internal & external calibrations, for example) to maintain traceability of standards
Key & Supplementary Comparisons	Any activities linked to participation in international key and supplementary comparisons: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Preparation of comparison protocols- Preparation of measurement standards for participation in comparisons- Comparison measurements- Measurement data analysis and reporting- Preparation of comparison reports
QMS Activities	Activities involving the establishment, maintenance, implementation, and improvement of a Quality Management System (QMS) compliant with CIPM MRA requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Preparation/revision of QMS documentation- Internal audits- Preparation for accreditation / peer reviews- Drafting annual reports for EURAMET TC-Q- Internal training on QMS

Capability Maintenance	
Other Metre Convention / CIPM MRA Activities	<p>Activities other than key and supplementary comparisons and QMS activities that are related to the participation in / implementation of the Metre Convention and CIPM MRA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation for and drafting of CMC declarations - CMC reviews - Participation in CIPM Consultative Committee meetings and activities - Participation in the CGPM and other CIPM/BIPM organised meetings and activities
Staff Training	Preparation for and implementation of internal staff training aimed at sustaining and improving the proficiency of employed staff in the performance of their duties in service of core NMI/DI activities.
Strategic Planning Activities	Activities aimed at drafting, revising and implementing strategic plans aimed at sustaining institutional viability and development
Research	
Nationally Funded Research	Research activities in metrology funded from institutional, national government or other national public resources that are aligned with the strategic research agendas of EURAMET EMNs. This can include activities at all stages of the project cycle from development of the project proposal to termination.
New Measurement Standard & Infrastructure Development	Nationally funded research and development activities specifically focused on development of new measurement standards and associated equipment, systems, methods, etc, and new metrology infrastructure.
Partnership PRT and Proposal Development	Activities to develop and draft Potential Research Topics (PRT) and Joint Research Project proposals for the Partnership, including participation in Partnering Meetings and Review Conference.
Knowledge Transfer	
Accreditation Activities	Participation in and contributions to the activities of national, regional, and international accreditation bodies.
Standardisation Activities	Participation in and contributions to the activities of national, regional, and international standardisation bodies.
Conference/Seminar/Workshops	Organisation and participation by staff in scientific conferences, seminars, and workshops.
Non-commercial Consulting & Training	Consulting and training activities (other than staff training) which do not have a commercial purpose, funded from public and/or national resources.
Public Communications	<p>Public communication activities aimed at raising awareness and sharing knowledge on metrology and institutional activities, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation and publication of annual reports - Public communication campaigns to raise awareness of issues related to metrology - Open house events for the public - Activities aimed at students at any level
Stakeholder Events	Organisation of events (workshops, seminars, conferences, etc.) aimed at sharing knowledge with institutional stakeholders.
EMN Meetings & Activities	Organisation of, participation, and contributions to EMN meetings and activities.

Knowledge Transfer	
TC Meetings & Activities	Organisation of, participation and contributions to TC meetings and activities.
Representation	Institutional representation activities not covered by any of the above. This could include participation to EURAMET General Assembly, to meetings and activities of other national, regional, and international bodies.

This Report should not be seen as a fully comprehensive list of all NMI and DI activities that are funded from national resources but should generally provide a compendium of activities that is proportional to the size of the reporting country's national commitment to the Partnership and its reported costs of cofunding activities for the year.

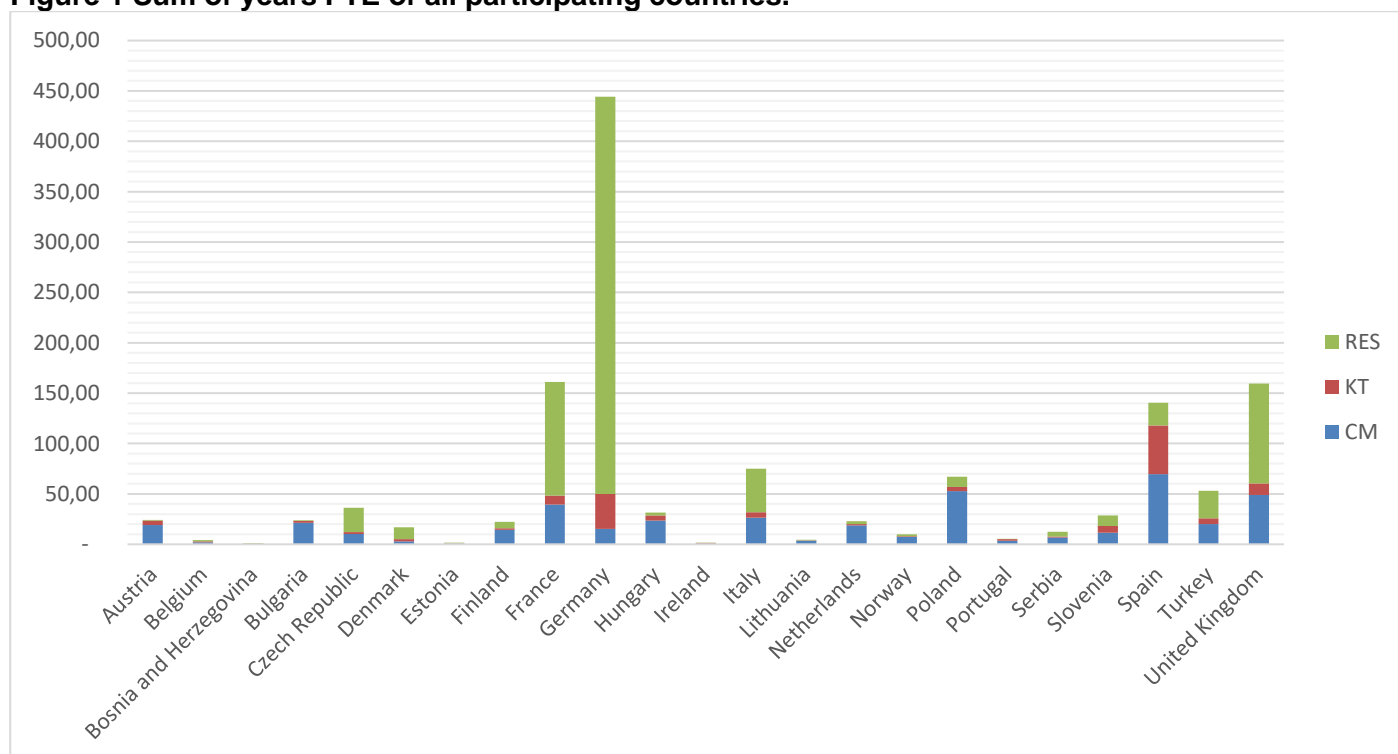
No activities funded within the Joint Research Projects and Joint Network Projects of the Partnership or EMPIR, other Horizon Europe projects, or by commercial clients are included in the report.

Each activity reported fall under one of the three activity categories of capability maintenance, research, and knowledge transfer and be credibly relatable to the activities of one EMN, or as a second option, a TC. Membership in an EMN is not a precondition for linking reported activities to it, provided that the activity is aligned with the scope of the EMN.

1.2 Demonstration of FTE activities

22 countries participated in this year's cofunding reporting:

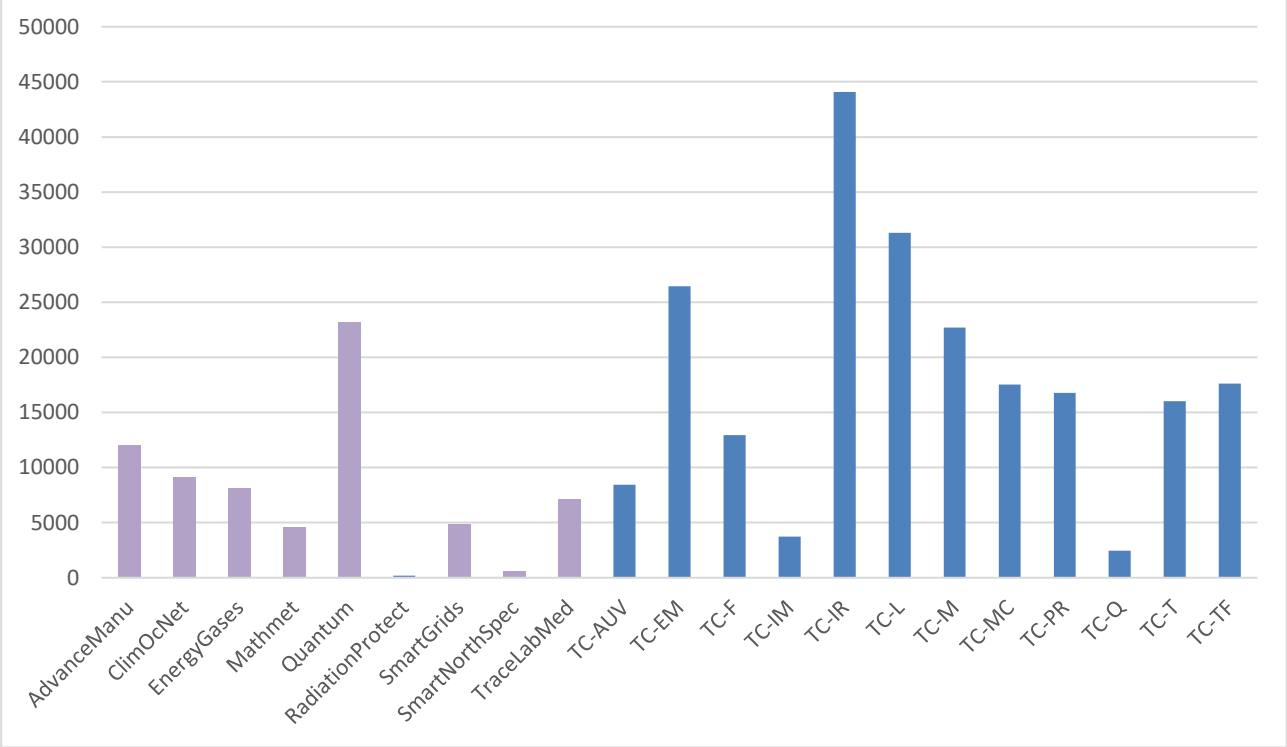
Figure 1 Sum of years FTE of all participating countries.



1.3 Activities breakdown by EMNs and TCs

EURAMET does have 12 TCs and currently 9 approved EMNs.

Figure 2 Sum of Person days per EMN respectively TC.



1.4 Activities breakdown per subcategory

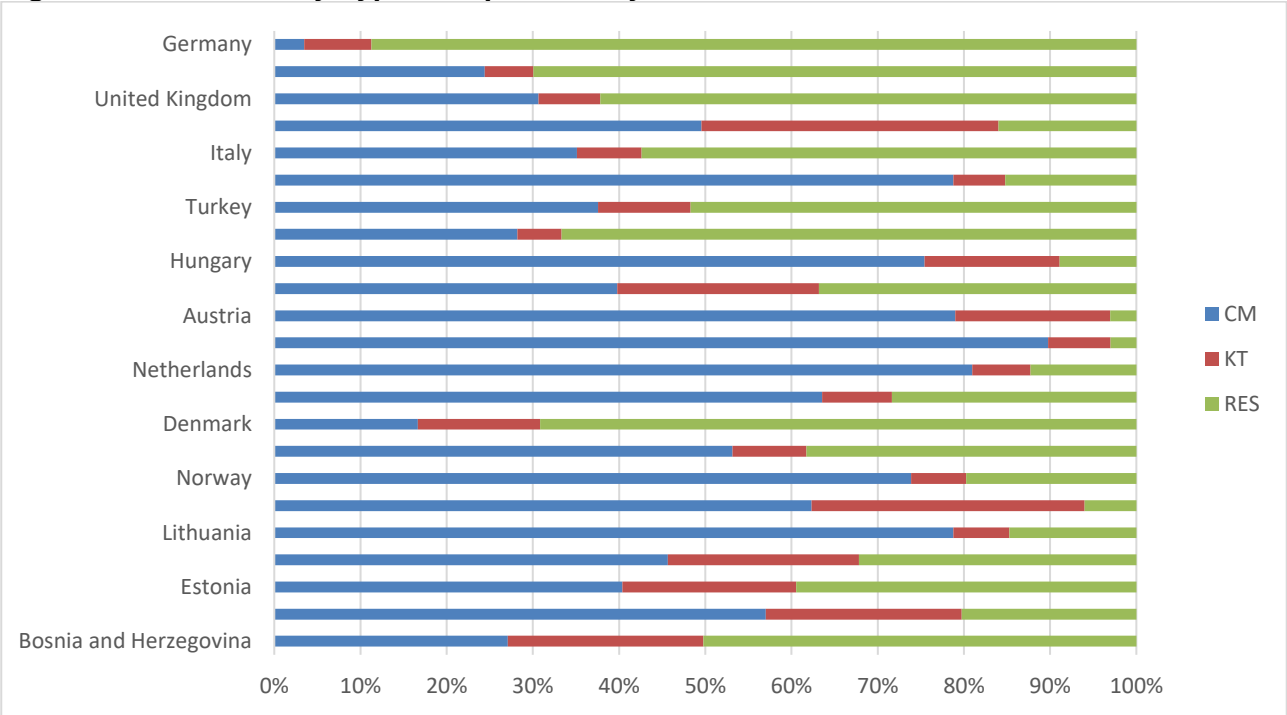
The table includes all reported person days per mentioned subcategories within the three main categories Capability Maintenance, Research and Knowledge Transfer.

Figure 3: activities breakdown per subcategories in person days.



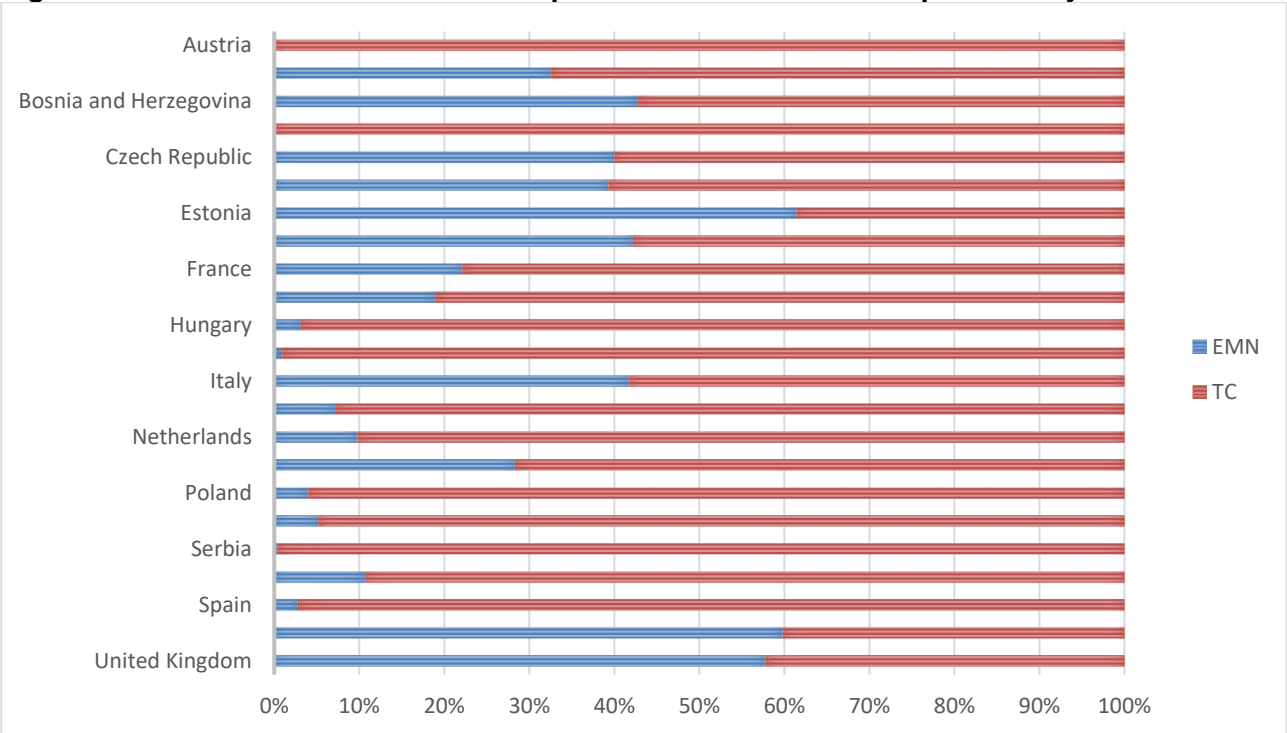
1.5 Overall breakdown in & per country

Figure 4: breakdown by Type in % per country.



1.6 Distribution of EMN and TC in % per country.

Figure 5: distribution of activities in respect to EMN and TCs in % per country.



1.7 Overall data of Person days per EMN and TC per country.

Table 1 person days per EMN/TC per country

Sum of Person-Days		Column Labels		Row Labels																											
		Austria		Belgium	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bulgaria	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Hungary	Ireland	Italy	Lithuania	Netherlands	Norway	Poland	Portugal	Serbia	Slovenia	Spain	Turkey	United Kingdom	Grand Total					
AdvanceManu				10				2164	368		250	303			667	33	40		73	7		265	52	1926	5892	12050					
ClimOcNet				170				279			528	1071	952		758		55	50	209	10	10		42	1532	3509	9165					
EnergyGases								2			125	118	2017	210	260		164	45	256	20		102	96	4640	8089						
Mathmet					32				891		338	381	1851		3	704	30	16	7		12		12	4620	612						
Quantum											62	428	3965	9469			7	30	281	15	3		177	1992	3405	23160					
RadiationProtect						2		1			15	9								1	15	10	145		198						
SmartGrids						30		350	38	101	159	520	1553		576	29	190	212	5		16	453	570	15	4817						
SmartNorthSpec								7	41	532								10							590						
TC-AUV						484		31	31		40	491	3973		29				1208	9		196	518	1060	8429						
TC-EM		3163	50			1052	2	573	2	10	251	2211	8180	796	72	4478	57	696		3679	79	313	290	442	2055	26449					
TC-F						17	72	103	530		5	66	5439	1024	17	633	420	717	261	207	108	28	210	159	1825	12943					
TC-IM						42	57	52	15	18	66		197	15	1596	40	18	21	127	19	111	4	8	191	107	4	1025	3733			
TC-IR						409		30	153	901			990	8506	8111	1152		429		582	440	849	295	19825	580	620	44071				
TC-L						446	273			686	373	171	25	267	2217	18863	712	25	208	17		366	151	1313	58	594	4157	94	280	31296	
TC-M						814	17		2	597	206	26	124	2324	8122	784	43	669	115	237	108	327	150	244	178	1156	546	2030	22715		
TC-MC						50		72		30	241	424	156		105	1579	6757	874		758	54					1903	385	1570	672	17544	
TC-PR								440			292	286	25	576	2145	9317	546	4	586	54						345	55	544	20	16775	
TC-Q						374	126			409	42	97	22	133	26	135		11	128	38		25	150	69	113	185	135	159	86	2463	
TC-T						168	16			765	510	325	20	15	3201	4083	386	47	898	44		433	377	1204	71	872	1700	728		170	16033
TC-TF						269	20			208	448	342		90	4183	2863	268	30	878	52		219	383	640	38	171	17	965	1040	4505	17629
TraceLabMed												8		781	2213			1396				232	730	1740	7105						
Grand Total						5196	935			229	5122	7813	3644	332	4830	34622	95494	6752	321	16104	951	4956	2112	14410	1200	2680	6171	30227	11444	34329	289874