

# Short Introduction of



*European Coordination Group for Notified Bodies in Legal Metrology*

WELMEC's & EURAMET's online consultation event on "Metrology for Regulation"  
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# Who is NoBoMet

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- NoBoMet is the European Coordination Group of Bodies notified by the European Commission for the Directives 2014/31/EU and 2014/32/EU.
- The group is established by the European Commission based on the decision at the Working Group Measuring Instruments meeting in 2019

*Article 35*

## **Coordination of notified bodies**

The Commission shall ensure that appropriate coordination and cooperation between bodies notified under this Directive are put in place and properly operated in the form of a sectoral or cross sectoral group or groups of notified bodies.

Member States shall ensure that the bodies notified by them participate in the work of that group or those groups, directly or by means of designated representatives.

2014/31/EU (NAWID)

# Obligations of notified bodies towards NoBoMet

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2014/31/EU article 23 and 2014/32/EU article 27:

11. Conformity assessment bodies shall participate in, or ensure that their personnel responsible for carrying out the conformity assessment tasks are informed of, the relevant standardisation activities and the activities of the notified body coordination group established under the relevant Union harmonisation legislation and shall apply as general guidance the administrative decisions and documents produced as a result of the work of that group.

# NoBoMet Members

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- All notified bodies (NoBos) registered for the Directives 2014/31/EU and 2014/32/EU in NANDO  
*113 NoBos*  
*- 96 for MID*  
*- 77 for NAWID*
- Representatives from EU-COM  
*DG GROW*
- Representatives from national NoBo Coordination Groups  
*AdKBS (Germany)*
- Guests/Liasons  
*EU ADCO*  
*Market Surveillance*  
*OIML*

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*116 registrations representing 78 NoBos to the NoBoMet CircaBC workspace*

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# NoBoMet Executive Board

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- NoBoMet Chairperson *(PTB, DE)*
- Vice-Chairperson *- Currently vacant -*
- Executive Manager *(PTB, DE)*
- Executive Board Member *(METAS, CH)*
- Executive Board Member *(RINA Services, IT)*
- Executive Board Member *(KEMA, NL)*
- Executive Board Member *(NMI Certin, NL)*
- Representative of EU-COM *- on demand -*

# NoBoMet Project Groups

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. OIML-CS Utilizer Declaration                                                                                | <i>05/2021- 03/2022<br/>(LNE, FR)</i> |
| 2. Publication & information exchange of negative certification decisions and suspended/withdrawn certificates | <i>05/2021- 03/2023<br/>(LNE, FR)</i> |
| 3. Digital certificates in Metrology                                                                           | <i>05/2021- ....<br/>(PTB, DE)</i>    |
| 4. Revocation and update of harmonized standards                                                               | <i>03/2022- ....<br/>(METAS, CH)</i>  |

# NoBoMet General Assembly Meetings

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|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| ▶ 18 May 2021,   | Online Meeting, | 29 NoBos represented |
| ▶ 17 March 2022, | Online Meeting, | 61 NoBos represented |
| ▶ 29 March 2023, | Online Meeting, | 64 NoBos represented |

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# NoBoMet Output since 2021

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Distribution of information to NoBos

Information Exchange among NoBos

Feedback to questions from the EU-COM:

- 2022-04-22: *Result of NoBoMet survey on possible problems in the application of MID and NAWID*
- 2022-11-07: *Result of NoBoMet survey on the min-max-issue related to EN 45501 (NAWI)*

Feedback to questions from the EU-ADCO Market Surveillance:

- *Information obligations of Notified Bodies*

NoBoMet Guide 1 (2023)

*will be published soon*

*„Utilization of OIML-CS Certificates for EU Type Examination of Measuring Instruments”*

NoBoMet Document 1 (2023)

*will be published soon*

*„ Documentation: Digital Certificate of Conformity (D-CoC)”*

*Up to now no NoBoMet Decision/Clarification Sheet*



# NoBoMet Relation to WELMEC

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- ▶ WELMEC members: European Legal Metrology Authorities
- ▶ NoBoMet members: European Notified Bodies (CABs)
- ▶ NoBoMet representatives participate in various WELMEC meetings (e. g. WG8, WG5, WELMEC Committee)
- ▶ NoBoMet acknowledges the work and results of WELMEC and tries to avoid taking up topics that have already been sufficiently addressed by WELMEC

# Foreseeable challenges for Notified Bodies in legal Metrology in the next 5 to 10 years

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- ▶ Necessary **revision of MID and NAWID**
- ▶ **Missing or obsolete harmonised standards**
- ▶ **Digitalisation** (dCoC, digital workflow implementation)
- ▶ **Increasing complexity** at all levels (measuring instrument technologies, regulation, standardisation, accreditation processes, compliance requirements, internal processes, ...)
- ▶ **Increasing time pressure**
- ▶ **Shortage of materials**, problems with supply chains
- ▶ **Lack of human resources**

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