

The European Association of National Metrology Institutes, EURAMET e.V., takes pleasure in inviting you to its Brussels Information Event.

EURAMET was established in January 2007 as the successor of the European Collaboration in Measurement Standards (EUROMET) which had been in existence for 20 years. The National Metrology Institutes of 32 European states are members of EURAMET. In addition, the Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements (IRMM) of the European Commission is an associate.

An important task of EURAMET is the management of the comprehensive European Metrology Research Programme (EMRP) which was developed by its members to enable joint European research in the field of metrology. The EMRP is one of four candidates for Article 169 EU co-funding.

To bridge the time until a decision on Article 169 is taken, the European Commission is providing pilot phase support for the most urgent EMRP research subjects by means of an ERA-NET Plus programme named iMERA-Plus which started at the beginning of 2008.

Metrology, the science of measurement, plays an important role in society and economy. The speakers will introduce EURAMET as the new-founded European metrology organisation and explain the role and use of metrology.



Michael Kühne
EURAMET Chairperson

Programme

18:30 Registration, welcome drink and finger food

19:00 Welcome address

Erika Mann, MEP

19:10 EURAMET e.V., the Association of National Metrology Institutes

Michael Kühne, EURAMET Chairperson

19:20 Metrology and society

Elly Plooij-van Gorsel, former MEP (1994–2004) and Vice-President of the European Parliament (2001–2002)

19:30 Metrology as a driver of economic innovation in Europe

Matthew Reed, Director Advanced Measurement and Imaging at Unilever Foods R&D, The Netherlands

19:40 The role of metrology for scientific research

Daniel Esteve, Vice-President of the Science Council of the European Research Council and Research Director of the Commissariat à l'Énergie Atomique, France

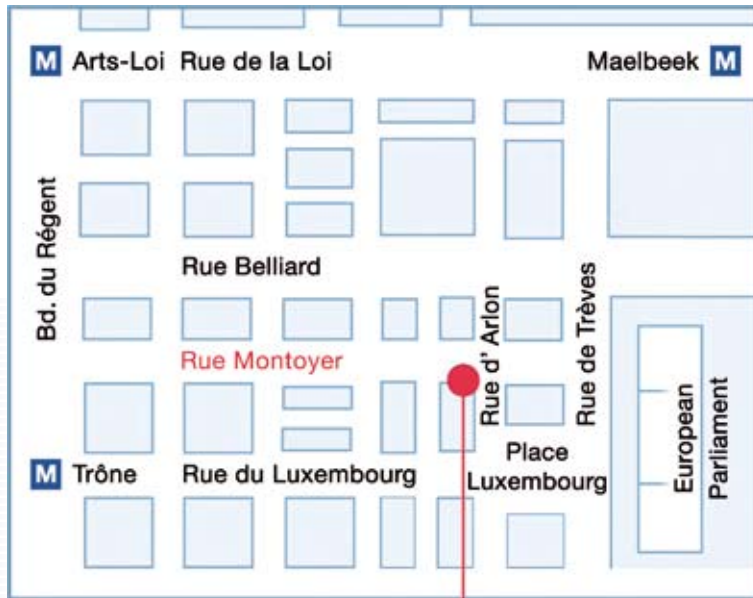
19:55 The European Research Area and the EMRP

Robert Jan Smits, Director, European Commission, DG Research, Directorate B – European Research Area: Research Programmes and Capacity

20:10 Q&A session

Moderator: Robert Kaarls, Secretary of the Comité International des Poids et Mesures (CIPM)

20:30 Networking Buffet



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Invitation

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