

European Partnership on Metrology Decision (EU) 2021/2084

FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT 2021/METROLOGY/01

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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 twenty-three participating countries and the European Union (EU), 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 signed with EURAMET in March 2022 and amended in September 2022.

EURAMET received 14.3 M€ EU funds for the European Partnership on Metrology for Call 2021 in November 2022. 16 Grant Agreements have been signed for Call 2021, but no financial reporting received up to now, as their start date was around September 2022 and their first reporting is foreseen in Spring 2024. In June 2023 EURAMET received 23.65 M€ EU funds for the European Partnership on Metrology for Call 2022 as a first instalment payment and 2nd instalment of call 2021 on 15.09.2023 6,5 M. 27 Grant Agreements have been signed for Call 2022, but no financial reporting has been received up to now.

Audits on Metrology Partnership projects are performed ex-post while additional audits, on-the-spot checks, and other inspections may be carried out as a supplementary procedure when deemed necessary. As EURAMET has not identified nor become aware of concerns warranting such intervention, the first audits will be done in 2025 and reported in the respective Annual Report in 2026.