



**Agenda Item 15.3:**

**Updates by other organisations in liaison**

**Agenda Item 15.3b:**

**Update from EURAMET**



## 1. General information

In 2021, the most relevant **developments in EURAMET** were:

- The organisation of the **15<sup>th</sup> EURAMET General Assembly (GA)** online from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. The usual “Delegates Only” and “Plenary sessions” gathered 115 participants, allowing thorough discussions within our metrology community.
- The 16<sup>th</sup> GA is planned to take place from 30<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022 in Vienna, Austria.
- The progress in the negotiation with the European Commission on the proposal for a “**European Partnership on Metrology**”, a new multi-annual Metrology Research Programme. This proposal builds on the progress achieved under the European Metrology Programme for Innovation and Research (EMPIR). New objectives are to contribute to the development of self-sustaining, coordinated metrology infrastructures, address regulation more systematically and include specific calls on Green Deal and digital transformation.
- The adoption in the 15<sup>th</sup> EURAMET GA of a **new strategy for metrology in Europe** ensuring the continuity of the activities developed so far, and establishing in particular by 2030 and without any other institutionalised partnership a self-sustained, world class, European metrology infrastructure. In line with the objectives of the European Partnership on Metrology, further priority areas are Green Deal and digital transformation.
- The progress of specific actions to support the **digital transformation of metrology activities in EURAMET**: consultations and brainstorm activities to better define trends, needs and priority activities, development of an e-training platform, joint collaborations with institutes from other RMOs and Liaison Organisations, etc.
- The development of **European Metrology Networks (EMNs)**. The first 7 EMNs\* are developing as planned, and in synergy with EURAMET 12 Technical Committees (TCs) they support the development of the EURAMET strategy for Metrology in Europe. Key tasks are to improve the interaction with key stakeholder communities and develop strategic (research) agendas.  
  
\* **namely:** *Climate and Ocean Observation, Energy Gases, Mathematics and Statistics, Quantum Technologies, Smart Electricity Grids, Traceability in Laboratory Medicine, Smart Specialisation in Northern Europe (Smart North)*.
- At the 15<sup>th</sup> GA, **two additional EMNs were established on “radiation protection” and “advanced manufacturing”**.

The most relevant **developments related to Legal Metrology** were:

In collaboration with **WELMEC** (European Cooperation in Legal Metrology entity), EURAMET is actively participating in Legal metrology developments. Since 2020, both associations have **tightened the links to further develop synergies among their respective metrology communities**. They are currently working on a common European metrology webpage, unified positions on needs and expectations in regulatory aspects, and on digital transformation in metrology topics. Additionally, WELMEC has been very supportive in normative EMPIR research projects.

Dr. Jörn Stenger will represent **EURAMET** at the **56<sup>th</sup> CIML Meeting** and **16<sup>th</sup> OIML Conference**. His details are given in the table below:

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