



Regional Legal Metrology Organizations Round Table

Monday, 3 November 2014, 13.30–17.30 – Auckland, New Zealand

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Letter from the convener

To: Representatives of the Regional Legal Metrology Organizations (RLMO)

Dear Colleagues,

As the convener of the RLMO Round Table meeting which will be held in conjunction with the 49th CIML Meeting in Auckland, I would like to explain the purpose of the Round Table.

As stated by Mr. Mason, CIML President, in last year's Round Table in Ho Chi Minh City, the RLMO Round Table continues to be a network and forum for information sharing, a group that has a role to initiate something, and a source of advice and comments for the OIML.

The agenda for the Round Table in Auckland will, therefore, be almost the same as the previous ones. We will exchange and share the information about the recent activities of each RLMO through short presentations, and discuss matters related to the role of RLMOs and OIML, new ideas to promote cooperation among those bodies, and so on.

But we would have two new topics because:

1. An advisory group has been established to help activities to support developing countries,
2. The OIML website is under reconstruction.

At the CIML meeting in Ho Chi Minh City, last year, following a proposal from China an advisory group was set up to carry out wide consultation and to build up links with other bodies with the aim to propose a permanent mechanism for coordinating activities in support of developing countries (See CIML Resolution no. 2013/9). The Round Table in Auckland will be the first opportunity for the regional organizations to talk about developing country matters with the advisory group. The advisory group has been invited to the Round Table and a kind of joint session will be held. They will provide information about their scope and activities and we will jointly discuss how to collaborate.

The second topic is the OIML website. It is currently under reconstruction to make the site more user friendly and to facilitate bidirectional communication. It would be right the time to discuss the functionalities that should be made available on the RLMOs web pages. The results of our discussion would be valuable input for the web site development team to realize a useful site for us.

I hope many of you will join the Round Table in Auckland and have fruitful discussions.

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Convener of the RLMO Round Table