
Appendix E. Terms of reference of the Joint Committee of the Regional Metrology Organizations (RMOs) and the BIPM.

1 The Joint Committee is charged with

- a) coordinating the activities among the RMOs in establishing confidence for the recognition of calibration and measurement certificates, according to the terms of the Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA);
- b) making policy suggestions to the RMOs and to the CIPM on the operation of the MRA;
- c) analysing the application by each RMO of the criteria of the MRA;
- d) analysing and entering into Appendix C the proposals of each RMO in respect of the calibration and measurement capabilities of their member NMIs and reporting to the CIPM;
- e) facilitating appropriate inter-regional supplementary comparisons;
- f) writing an annual report on the activities of the Joint Committee to the CIPM and to the signatories of the MRA.

2 Membership and meetings of the Joint Committee

- a) each RMO informs the Director of the BIPM of the name of its official representative on the Joint Committee;
- b) at each meeting of the Joint Committee the representatives may be accompanied by appropriate advisors;
- c) the Joint Committee operates by consensus;
- d) the Joint Committee should meet at least once a year.