CIPM 2023 Update
Strategy 2030+

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## CIPM Strategy 2030+ in Response to the Resolutions

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Evolving needs in metrology in the 21\textsuperscript{st} century

In the 20\textsuperscript{th} century, needs were mainly related to technical disciplines, reflected at the CIPM level in discipline-based Consultative Committees.

Metrology needs in the 21\textsuperscript{st} century are notably different in character:

- Triggered by regional or even world-wide challenges
- Linked to rapid technology developments (e.g. “digital revolution”)
- Horizontal nature, requiring cooperation of many metrology disciplines
CGPM 2022 resolution A – call for action!

encourages the CIPM

- to develop a long-term vision for an international measurement system that will remain relevant and adequately address new metrology challenges,
- to establish inter-disciplinary (“horizontal”) groups that will address these new challenges and will be complementary to the existing quantity-based (“vertical”) structure of its Consultative Committees,
- to mark the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Metre Convention (on 20 May 2025) by outlining a new vision for the BIPM that builds on the CIPM report on the “Evolving Needs in Metrology” and is based on a review of the achievements of the BIPM and the future requirements for its work,
- to consult widely on its proposal for a new vision for the BIPM to be presented at the 28th meeting of the CGPM (2026),

and invites Member States and National Metrology Institutes to contribute to the work of the CIPM in addressing the evolving needs for metrology and in developing a new vision for the BIPM.
21st Century Metrology Grand Challenges

The CIPM identified five “Metrology Grand Challenges”:

- Climate change and environment
- Health & life sciences
- Food safety
- Energy
- Advanced manufacturing

Next to cross-cutting challenges related to how we make measurements:

- Digital Transformation
- “New” metrology (e.g. sensor networks, NMI-on-a-chip)
Climate change and environment

The CIPM established a Sectorial Task Group on Climate Change and Environment given the urgency to act on this theme.

Activities:

• Facilitate dialogue between NMIs and stakeholders
• Articulate internationally accepted metrology challenges in the field
• Encourage collaboration between CCs, NMIs and stakeholders

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#3 - strategy for deepening engagement with other international organizations on measurement science issues

The CIPM concluded that the strategy for engagement with other IOs is mature and the CIPM oversight provides good governance.

- The BIPM International Liaison and Communication Department was strengthened to maintain the relationships and interactions.

- CIPM members were assigned to each strategic liaison to assist the staff with the strategic interactions, and the liaison arrangements are being put into practice. I will return to the recent liaison initiatives later.
In the past four years the CIPM and the BIPM staff continued to interact with other international organizations for whom metrology matters. We formalized our existing liaisons through agreements, arrangements, or memorandums of understanding with the following international organizations:

- International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)
- Committee on Data of the International Science Council (CODATA)
- International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC)
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#3 - International and technical liaisons

OIML

A Joint Task Group between the BIPM and the OIML was set up with the aim of having a “single voice for metrology” and to foster enhanced cooperation between the two organizations. The Task Group met a number of times. The group consists of the CIPM President, BIPM Director, CIML President and the BIML Director.

*The two organizations collaborate in many ways:*

- World Metrology Day, including the new initiative towards gaining recognition by UNESCO
- Joint development of documents (Notably the “National Metrology Systems - Developing the institutional and legislative framework”)
- Liaison activities
- Representation
- Operational and institutional matters
- Capacity building
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