

The 28th meeting of the CGPM (2026)

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Decision CIPM/113-10 (2024)

“the CGPM will be convened during the week beginning 12 October 2026 and that it will be organized over three days”

Note

- This is the week that is reserved each year for the CIPM and NMI Directors’ meeting.
- It was chosen because representatives from The French Ministry for Foreign Affairs are never available immediately before or after a major conference they convene each year on 11th November.

We have reserved the
Palais des congres, Versailles



We have invited
Prof Françoise Combes
President of the Academy of Science to be
the President of the CGPM



draft resolutions for consideration

Organizational

- A. On the universal adherence to the Metre Convention

 Draft available

Time metrology

- B. Towards a new definition for the second
- C. On the continuous nature of UTC
- D. On the definition of a timescale on the moon

 Under development by CCTF President and Exec Secretary

Cross-sectoral activities

- E. On the Emerging Needs for Metrology
- F. On the digital transformation of metrology

 Under development by Chairs of FORUM MD and STG-Env with Exec Secretaries

- v. The dotation for the period 2027-2030

 Draft to be prepared end of 2025.

draft CGPM timings

Day 0 – Meeting at the BIPM for MS representatives (with a broad agenda covering all issues about the CGPM)

Day 1

Opening of the meeting
Approval of the special procedure,
President's report
BIPM Director's report

Presentation of draft Rules of Procedure for the CGPM
Discussion
Voting on the draft RoP and related decisions
Establishment of a Dotation Committee

Lunch

Report on BIPM Financial performance
Presentation of possible future financial models for the BIPM (2024-2027) and the draft Work Programme.

Meeting of the Dotation Committee

Day 2

Presentation of progress with horizontal themes,

Climate, digital, quantum, Health and food.
Including relevant achievements by the CCs

(Using presentation format of invited speakers plus round-table discussion).

Introduction of Resolutions E and F
Voting on resolutions E and F

Presentation of Resolutions B, C and D from the CCTF

Invited speakers to introduce the three resolutions.

Discussion and voting on the Resolutions B, C and D.

Session for 5-minute updates from CC Presidents.
OR

Time for additional closed meeting of Member States to discuss RoP and Dotation (if necessary).

Day 3

Highlights of achievements in international liaison and coordination (inc. external speakers from liaison IOs).

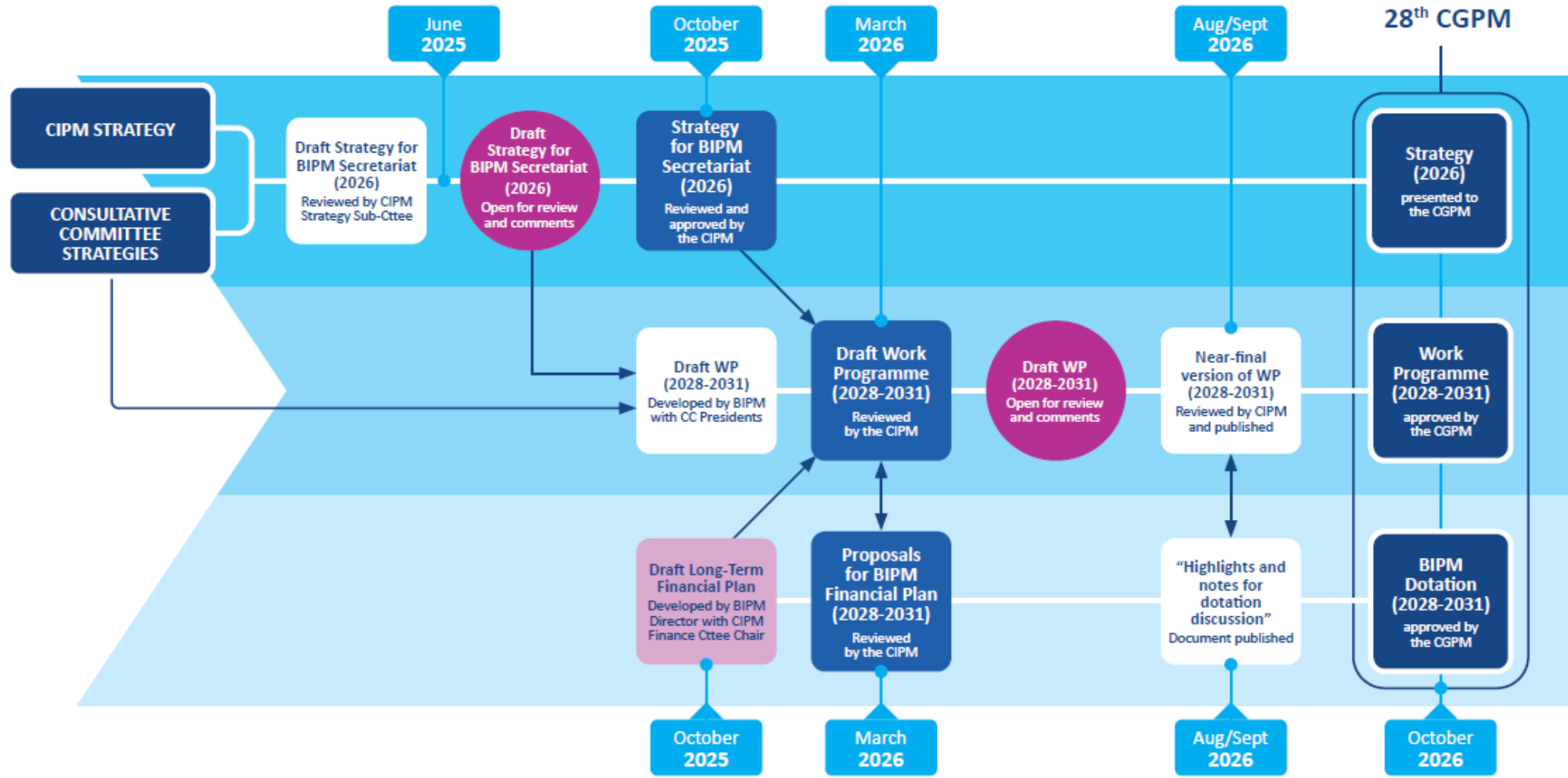
Invited speakers from UNIDO and candidate "early adopters" of Observer states

Presentation of Resolution A on Universal Adherence
Voting on Resolution A

Explanation of rules for the election of the CIPM and the CEC
Voting for the CIPM and the CEC. Announcement of results

Report from the Dotation Committee
Presentation of Dotation resolution
Voting on Resolution V (the dotation) and close of the meeting.

Timeline for preparation of work programme, long-term financial plan and dotation bid



Draft schedule for 2026

- ◆ **13 Jan 2026** Publication of the Convocation for the 28th CGPM (inc. agenda, draft special procedure, draft resolutions, draft decisions and draft rules of procedure).
- ◆ On-line information and consultation meetings with Member State Representatives:
 - Wed 4th March
 - Tue 2nd June
 - Wed 9th Sept
- ◆ **Mon 12 Oct** - Pre-Meeting at BIPM for member State Representatives
- ◆ **Tue 13 Oct** – Opening of the 28th CGPM in Versailles.
- ◆ **Thur 15 Oct** – Close of the 28th CGPM.

Appendix to the Convocation for the 27th meeting of the CGPM

**Special Procedure regulating the conduct of the 27th meeting of the CGPM
(hereinafter the "Special Procedure"):**

I. PURPOSE

1. The unprecedented travel restrictions put in place because of the continued COVID-19 pandemic mean that it is highly unlikely that all States Parties to the Metre Convention will be fully represented in person at the 27th meeting of the CGPM.
2. The purpose of this Special Procedure is to allow the 27th meeting of the CGPM to be held in November 2022 in a hybrid format, allowing both in-person and remote participation of representatives of States Parties and also representatives from Associate States and Economies of the CGPM and invited observers.