Report of the CCM Working Group on the Realization of the kilogram (CCM WGR-kg)

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Proposed changes to membership

- WGR-kg will soon be merged with WGD-kg
- All member institutes of WGR-kg are members of WGD-kg
- New member proposed:
 CMS/ITRI of Chinese Taipei (no member of WGD-kg)
 Presentations about XRCD method at two WGR-kg meetings,
 Owner of a Si-28 sphere,
 Sets up an XRF/XPS apparatus for surface measurements
 Delegate: Sheng-Jui Chen

WG meetings held since last CCM

- 06 July 2018 as satellite meeting of the CPEM 2018
 (joint meeting with CCEM Working Group on Electrical Methods to Monitor the Stability of the Kilogram (WGKG))
- 14 May 2019 (before the CCM meeting)

WG meetings planned

 None (WGR-kg will be merged with WGD-kg)

Main actions taken and main achievements

- ◆ Relative uncertainty 0.9 x 10⁻⁸ for NRC Kibble balance
- ◆ Relative uncertainty 1.3 x 10⁻⁸ for NIST Kibble balance
- ◆ Relative uncertainty 5.7 x 10⁻⁸ for LNE Kibble balance
- ◆ Relative uncertainty 1.2 x 10⁻⁸ for the International Avogadro Coordination (mainly INRIM, NMIJ, PTB)
- Final value of Planck's constant
- New kg definition approved by CGPM

Main actions taken and main achievements

- Commercial Kibble balance developments at NIST, NPL, PTB
- Four more Si-28 spheres produced and partly measured
- ◆ ITRI purchased a ²⁸Si sphere and sets up an XRF/XPS apparatus
- Apparatuses for small masses and forces at KRISS, NIST, NMIJ, INRIM, ...
- Support of Task Group on the phases for the dissemination of the kilogram following redefinition (TGPfD-kg) is on-going

Progressing the state of the art

- More Kibble balances are planned (CENAM, LATU, NMISA, ...?)
- More Si-28 crystals and spheres will be produced and measured by PTB (for other NMIs)
- Natural silicon will be used at PTB to realize the new kg

Liaison & stakeholders

- ◆ CCM, CIPM, CGPM, BIPM, NMIs
- OIML, WELMEC, verification offices
- Calibration laboratories
- Industry, manufacturer of balances and mass standards

KCs completed and underway

- Pilot Study completed and published
- Organization of first KC started

KCs planned

- First Key Comparison on the realization of the kilogram will probably start end of 2019
- Second Key Comparison about two years later

Program of work for the next 5 years

- Organize two key comparisons on the realization of the kg
- Support TGPfD-kg for determining the Consensus Value
- Establish review criteria and service categories for CMCs
- Update the mise en pratique (if necessary)
- Meetings of realization projects, reports to CCM
- WGR-kg ends on May 20, 2019
- Program of work will be merged with the program of WGD-kg

Thank you for some exciting years!

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