

Session II of the 115th meeting of the CIPM

Decisions

Decision CIPM/115-12 (2026)

The CIPM accepted the minutes of Session I of the 115th meeting of the CIPM as a true record, with the correction that the CIPM Task Group on Quantum Technologies for Metrology (CIPM-TG-Q4M) is not a Sectoral Task Group (STG).

Decision CIPM/115-13 (2026)

The CIPM confirmed its approval of the audited financial statements of the BIPM and of the BIPM Pension and Provident Fund, which were reviewed by the CIPM Sub Committee on Finance in May 2026.

The CIPM granted the BIPM Director quietus for the 2025 exercise.

Decision CIPM/115-14 (2026)

The CIPM agreed to change the wording in the final bullet point of the “further recommends” clause of Draft Resolution D *On the definition of an international lunar reference time scale and its traceability to UTC*. The changes (shown in bold) are: “the BIPM and the National Metrology Institutes (NMIs) work in collaboration with space agencies and international organizations to support the **realizations of the lunar reference time scale**, and ...”

The change reflects the aim of the draft resolution to state that there must be a unique lunar reference time scale, even if there may be several realizations.

Decision CIPM/115-15 (2026)

The CIPM decided that all voting at the 28th meeting of the CGPM will be in-person and there will be no option for on-line voting. It will remain possible for Member States to participate on-line in discussions. The Director was asked to make the necessary changes to the Special Procedure, in consultation with the CIPM bureau.

Decision CIPM/115-16 (2026)

The CIPM accepted the following changes to the membership and observership of the Consultative Committees:

CCQM

- INM (Colombia) as a member

CCT

- SASO-NMCC (Saudi Arabia) as an observer

Decision CIPM/115-17 (2026)

The CIPM took the following decision by correspondence on 21 July 2026:

The CIPM decided that the budget for expenditure in 2026 agreed by the CIPM in March 2026 (Decision CIPM/115-3) should be updated as presented to the CIPM by the BIPM Director.

Decision CIPM/115-18 (2026)

The CIPM took the following decision by correspondence on 29 July 2026:

The CIPM decided to approve version 4.0 of CIPM D-01 'Rules of procedure for the CIPM Consultative Committees (CCs), Forums and Sectoral Task Groups (STGs), and their subgroups and workshops.'

Decision CIPM/115-19 (2026)

The CIPM took the following decision by correspondence on 21 August 2026:

The CIPM endorsed the new version of the 9th edition of the SI Brochure (v4.01) that had been published in June 2026. This version includes a revised description of the relationship between widely used non-SI units and the SI and editorial changes (marginal notes incorporated into the main text and the index deleted).

Decision CIPM/115-20 (2026)

The CIPM took the following decision by correspondence on 8 October 2026:

The CIPM decided that in accordance with Rule 10.2 of the Regulations, Rules and Instructions applicable to BIPM staff members, the value of the point applicable to salaries be revised on 1 January 2027 by 2.0 per cent, which corresponds to the consumer price index for France communicated by the International Service for Remunerations and Pensions for certain categories of civil servants serving in international organizations based in France.

Decision CIPM/115-21 (2026)

The CIPM took the following decision by correspondence on 8 October 2026:

The CIPM:

- welcomed the report from the BIPM Pension Fund Advisory Board (PFAB) of 24 September 2026;
- decided that the value of the point applicable to pensions be revised on 1 January 2027, in accordance with Rule 17.4 of the Rules of the Pension and Provident Fund, by 2.0 per cent, which corresponds to the consumer price index calculated by the International Service for Remunerations and Pensions for certain categories of civil servants serving in international organizations based in France;
- endorsed the candidate recommended by the PFAB to act as an independent, external expert on pension fund administration, assisting the PFAB in fulfilling its advisory function.