

# BIPM Strategy (2018)

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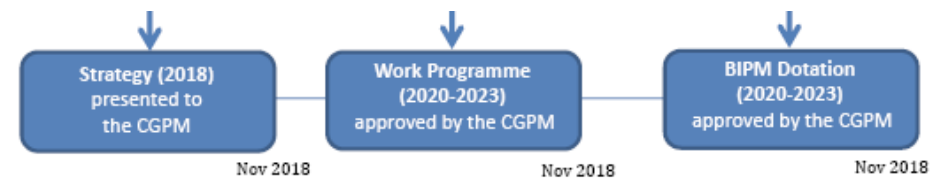
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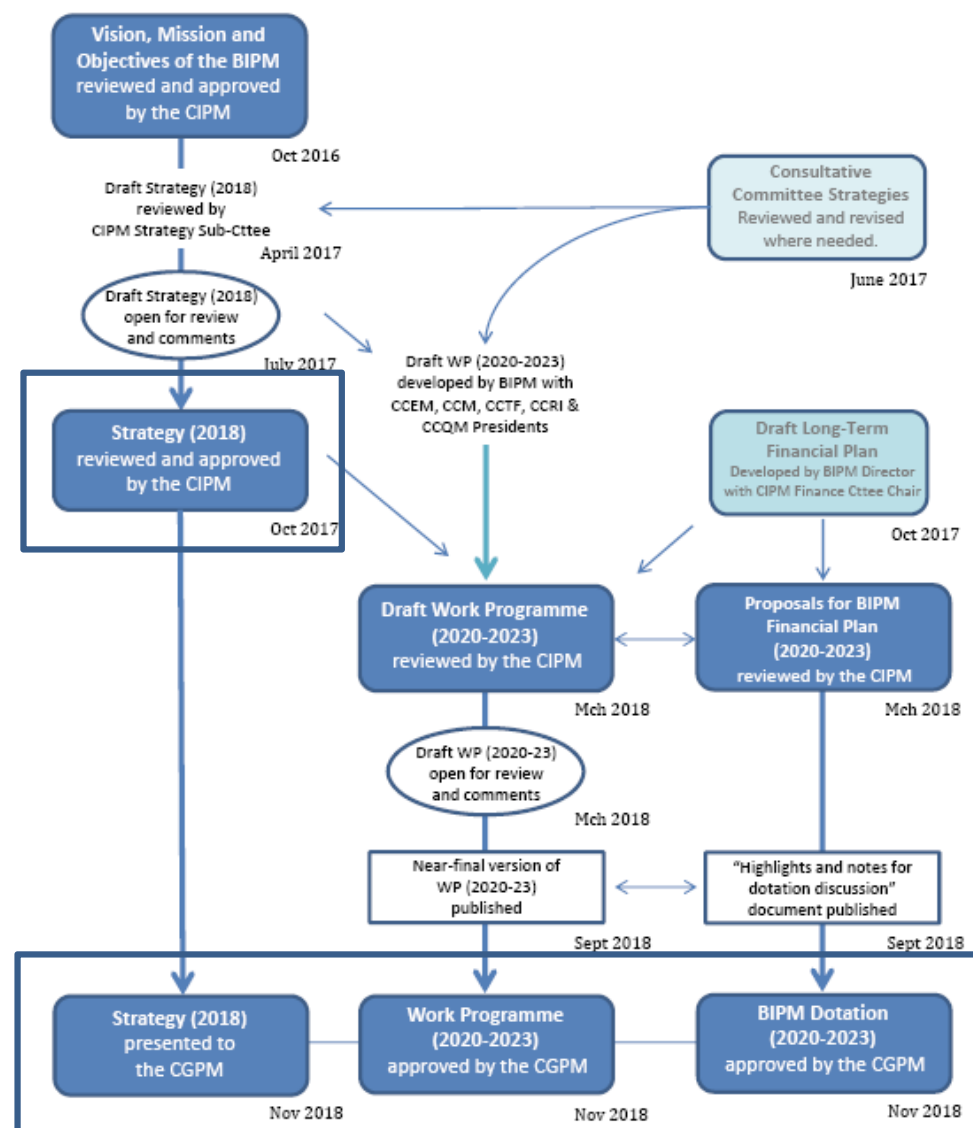


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Review and input scheduled from:  
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# from “Objectives” to “Strategy”

- ♦ The Vision, Mission and Objectives of the BIPM were developed, reviewed and approved by the CIPM at its 105th Meeting (2016).
- ♦ The BIPM Strategy (2018) was developed by the BIPM in consultation with the CIPM Strategy Committee and the CIPM to address these objectives.
- ♦ The CC Strategies provide important input (eg CCM, CCEM, CCTF, CCQM and CCRI).
- ♦ The agreement of this strategy will be followed by the development of a Work Programme for the years 2020 to 2023 for consideration at the 26th CGPM in 2018.
- ♦ The document includes four priorities identified for the strategic planning process.
- ♦ The detailed strategic plans are presented in terms of:
  - plans for the short term (2018 - 2019) and the
  - strategy for the long term (2020 - 2025).

# Progress to date

- Developed and reviewed with the Presidents of CCEM, CCM, CCRI, CCTF and CCQM.
- Brain-storming “away day” for the BIPM Management Team.
- More review and comments from Presidents of CCEM, CCM, CCRI, CCTF and CCQM.
- Review and comments by the CIPM Strategy Sub-committee and CIPM
- Open for comment on BIPM website.
- Discussed at CIPM (yesterday).
- Final approval by CIPM (Friday).

<b>v6</b>	<b>Open for comment on BIPM website</b>	<b>01/08/2017</b>
<b>v5</b>	Commented on by the CIPM	20/06/2017
<b>v4</b>	Commented on by the CIPM Strategy Sub-Cttee	02/05/2017
<b>v3.1</b>	Commented on by the Presidents of CCM, CCEM, CCRI, CCT&F, CCQM.	06/04/2017
<b>v3.0</b>	Edited following “Away Day” of BIPM Management Team	28/03/2017
<b>v1 &amp; v2</b>	Developed and reviewed with Presidents of CCM, CCEM, CCRI, CCT&F, CCQM.	

# Priorities for the development of this strategic plan

The development of this plan reflects established practice and also addresses new challenges facing the BIPM, which are:

1. **To identify the highest-value activities required by the Member States by**
  - operating a Consolidated Planning Process that assembles views from the NMIs, the CIPM and the CC strategies.
  - developing a work programme that recognizes the distinctive nature of the BIPM's role.
  - recognizing the differing requirements of different NMIs.
  - describing activities in sufficient detail to facilitate planning and monitoring of the outcomes of projects.

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2. **To review the technical work needed at the BIPM in physical metrology following the expected decision to redefine the base units of the SI at the 26th CGPM (2018), noting**
  - that the dissemination of mass calibrations will continue to be required by NMIs that will not have access to a primary realization.
  - the continuing need to support the dissemination of standards for electrical quantities.

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3. **To balance the resources committed to the three strategic objectives (liaison, technical collaboration and coordination) with the capacity building and knowledge transfer activities**, whilst taking account of
  - the need for greater flexibility in the BIPM funding model in order to take advantage of donor-funded projects.
  - opportunities to outsource access to facilities where feasible and beneficial.
  - the need for all departments at the BIPM to be involved in knowledge transfer and capacity-building activities.



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4. **To develop a sustainable long-term financial plan for the operation of the BIPM enabling it to fulfil its mission to 2025 by**
  - providing plausible scenarios for decision at the 26th CGPM (2018) that avoid or minimize additional financial obligations that would need to be considered at subsequent meetings of the CGPM.
  - planning for improved financial controls, using independent expert actuarial and financial advice.
  - anticipating the need to recruit and retain staff and exploit existing infrastructure.
  - agreeing on a mechanism for dialogue with Member States regarding the long-term financial sustainability of the BIPM beyond 2025.

# “Top level” strategic priorities for IR and chemistry

## Ionizing Radiation Metrology

Detailed strategy	Plans (2018-2019)	Long Term (2020-2025)
To rationalize the division of activities between the BIPM IR programme, the NMIs and the IAEA.	<p><i>to optimize the IR programme by taking advantage of the increased representation of NMIs at the reconstituted CCRI, and considering</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>moving towards a model using external facilities for high cost systems such as accelerator dosimetry, high-activity <math>^{60}\text{Co}</math>, <math>^{192}\text{Ir}</math> sources, etc.,</i></li> <li><i>developing consensus on sharing responsibilities with the IAEA in support of secondary standards dosimetry laboratories (SSDLs)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>To improve the impact and efficiency of the IR programme whilst minimizing financial obligations to member states, and/or to reduce some BIPM obligations.</i></li> </ul>

## Chemical Metrology - to promote and develop the use of SI traceable standards and measurements for chemistry and biochemistry.

Detailed strategy	Plans (2018-2019)	Long Term (2020-2025)
<p>To provide and coordinate comparisons of national measurement standards for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>greenhouse gases</b>, demonstrating consistency at levels required to support national energy and environmental priorities;</li> <li><b>major air quality gases</b>, demonstrating consistency at levels required to support national health and environmental priorities.</li> </ul>	<p><i>To coordinate comparison of standards of:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>carbon dioxide and nitrous oxide in air, with uncertainties congruent with global and urban monitoring requirements;</i></li> <li><i>surface ozone for accurate air quality monitoring;</i></li> <li><i>nitrogen dioxide to support national air quality and emission policies.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>To provide the suite of highest-priority comparisons of standard gas mixtures addressing global energy and environmental priorities.</i></li> <li><i>To improve the state of the art for measurements of greenhouse gases (for example through the improvement of methods providing traceability for isotope-ratio measurements).</i></li> </ul>

# Summary

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- The Long-term Financial Plan is being developed in parallel with the BIPM Strategy (2018).
- Following approval of the Strategy by the CIPM, the development of the Work Programme for 2020-2023 will start.