All JCTLM Members are invited to attend the Members’ and Stakeholders’ Meeting, which is held once every two years, and submit a report of their activities in support of traceability in laboratory medicine over the preceding period.

For that purpose this template document provides guidance to JCTLM Members for drafting their biennial activity report. Organizations are invited to provide the information below for submission to the Executive Committee.

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1. **Major achievement(s) in support of standardization in laboratory medicine**
   (Please describe what activities your organization has undertaken related to the implementation of reference measurement systems in laboratory medicine during the last two years, including but not limited to information on: the production of certified reference materials; the development of reference measurement methods; or the establishment of calibration (reference) measurement services. Outline the measurement area(s)/measurands covered, and provide a listing of the relevant technical/scientific publications.)

   The RCPAQAP has been running a fully commutable EQA material for clinical chemistry and immunoassay for four years. Each year we extend the number of measurands. We are currently analysing these data to identify analytical systems and measurands where common reference intervals and patient monitoring between laboratories can be supported.

2. **Planned activity(ies) in support of standardization in laboratory medicine**
   (Please outline R&D project(s) and/or programme(s) planned by your organization in the next two years including information on: new measurement area(s)/measurands of interest for your organization; new CRMs and renewals of materials; development of methods (new measurands and improved measurement technique/principle); and extensions of your calibration measurement service(s) portfolio.)

   A review of the commutability of all EQA programs is under way to further support harmonization activities,

3. **Promoting traceability in laboratory medicine**
   (Please describe activities your organization has undertaken during the last two years for promoting traceability in laboratory medicine including but not limited to a listing of your publication(s), presentation(s) and other communication(s) on traceability at international and national conferences or congresses, or other forums for clinical laboratory medicine)


   “Why will accreditation against ISO 15189 improve patient outcomes?” IFCC Lab Talk Webinar on Laboratory Management. 18th November 2021.
4. Reference laboratory networks/collaborations focusing on developing/implementing reference measurement systems
(Please describe your participation in laboratory networks, forums or professional/technical committees linked to reference measurements system development/implementation, and contributions to JCTLM Working Group activities.)

5. Open questions and suggestions to be addressed by JCTLM
(Suggestions on issues related to standardization and metrological traceability that should be considered by the JCTLM)