

Dear Representatives of the JCGM Member Organizations, cc Chairs of the JCGM Working Groups,

I am writing to initiate the next step towards the approval of document GUM-6 (formerly numbered JCGM 103) Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement - Developing and using measurement models.

I sent you the Committee Draft of this document on 29th October 2018 for you to provide comments from your organization. Thank you for your comments, which WG1 has considered and to which it has responded. These responses can be found along with the Final Draft of GUM-6 at the following location on the JCGM webpages:

https://www.bipm.org/cc/AllowedDocuments.jsp?cc=JCGM

I propose to continue with the process that I outlined in my letter of 29th October 2018 (which conforms to the JCGM Charter 7.1.6 and 7.2.3).

Therefore, I am asking for you to inform me by email by 10th November whether your organization can approve the publication of this Final Draft of GUM-6.

- a. If you indicate that you are "in favour", you should only submit comments of an editorial nature.
- b. If you indicate that you are "not in favour", please provide the comments that justify your vote.

I will table your replies at the next meeting of the JCGM Plenary which is planned for 7th December 2020. We will work at the meeting to find a consensus amongst the Member Organizations as to whether this Final Draft of GUM-6 can be published.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Martin J.T. Milton Chairman of the JCGM

Extracts from the JCGM Charter:

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- **7.1.6. Guidance documents** Guidance documents shall be approved by consensus of the member organizations. Such documents shall then be published in the name of all the member organizations and constitute recommendations of these organizations.
- **7.2.3. Draft documents** It is the responsibility of the Convenor of the WG, in consultation with the Secretariat and, if necessary, the Chair of the Joint Committee, to judge whether to submit a draft document for circulation at the level of the Joint Committee, either for comments or for approval.