# Information from the KCDB Office

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#### **KCDB 2.0**

- Implemented in October 2019
- 3 help documents, 4 PPT presentations, 11 video clips and FAQs available at https://www.bipm.org/en/cipm-mra/kcdb-help
- Capacity Building and Knowledge Transfer sessions given to RMOs, Writers, TC Chairs...
- Presently larger reviews being carried out for CCQM (400 CMCs)
   and EM EURAMET (200 CMCs)

#### KCDB 2.0 : CMC status

- 2888 CMCs in **M** (2021-04-08)
- Some 500 CMCs drafted, reviewed and approved on the KCDB platform
- ... of which 70 CMCs in M
- Revision of CMCs in Mass as a follow up of the new definition of the kg
- Additional revision expected in 2021

### KCDB 2.0 : CMC Uncertainty expressions for CMCs

- Numerical constant
- Numerical range
- Uncertainty equation
- Uncertainty table

#### KCDB 2.0 : CMC Uncertainty equations

Quantity based equations (2018)



300 equations for M subject for revision

How to I write a quantity-based equation requested for the KCDB?

https://www.bipm.org/utils/common/pdf/KCDB 2.0/Conversion-of-equations-KCDB.pdf

**Example:** Q [ 22 , 0.66 m ], U in µg, m in kg

Becomes: Q[ 22  $\mu$ g , 6.6E-10 m]

#### KCDB 2.0 : Comparisons

- Pilot register and updates comparison information on the platform
- Final report submitted via e-mail to appropriate group
- CC Executive Secretary (or WG Chair) informs KCDB Office on approval
- Pilot uploads requested documents on the platform for publication



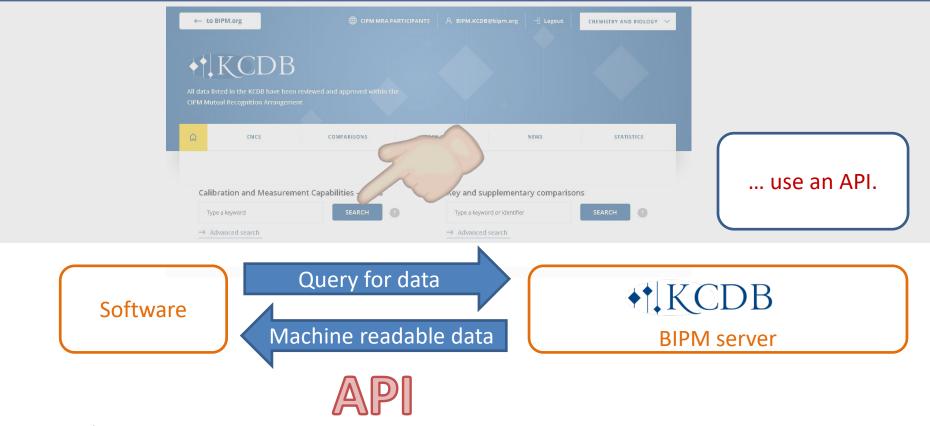
(as before)

#### KCDB 2.0 Extract data



Search "manually"...

### API KCDB – Application Programming Interface



### Why an API?

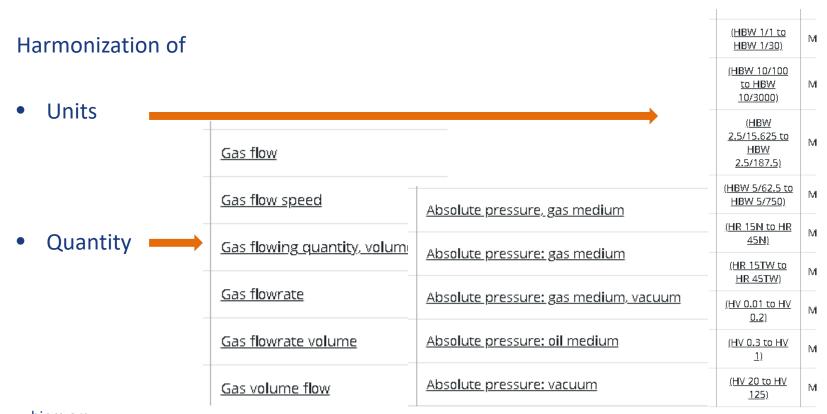
- The API can be integrated into any website to include queries on the KCDB for example in web sites in languages other than English
- Gives possibility for extended statistics
- May one day provide the basis for digital calibration certificates
- Allows a « Big Data » approach



#### **API KCDB Status**

- Early stage beta testing by Peter Blattner and Federico Grasso (METAS)
   and later by PTB, VNIIM, CENAM and NRC
- Presently exchange with members of the PTB
- Some adjustments presently being made, made available spring 2021

#### Potential consequences...



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INSTRUMENT OR ARTIFACT

Harmonization of

Instrument

Method

Hydrostatic weighing

Fundamental hydrostatic weighing

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Liquid density artifact

Liquids

Liquids

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Liquids

Liquids (viscosity up to 20 mPa s)

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# Thank you

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