



Report from the Working Group for Strategic Planning

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- WG-SP met on 26 January 2021
- Graham Machin *Rapporteur* [CCT/20-77]
- **WG-Hu** : Repeat of CCT-K6 [CCT/20-72]
 - The WG-SP supports the repeat and encourage to start the planning and draft of the Technical Protocol

- The future of **TG-GoTh** was discussed
 - Rod White will step down as Chair
 - Suggestion to close TG-GoTh
 - Can be replaced by open/close TGs when drafting a new guide, with a smaller author team [CCT/20-75], linked to the WG covering the area
 - A coordinator for the author teams: Jonathan Pearce (NPL) volunteer

- The future of **TG-CTh-ET** was discussed
 - WG-SP encourages a new cycle for the group with renewed ToR [CCT/20-73rev]
 - Inclusion of PR expertise on fibre optic technology encouraged

- A new TG within Environment was proposed:
 - Task Group for measurement of air temperature – **TG-Env-AirT** [CCT/20-74]
 - Submitted to the CCT for discussion

- Draft recommendation [CCT/20-48rev2]
 - Significant discussion of the wording
 - Original version was to stimulate measurements above 400 K
 - However, some members considered the importance to maintain the ITS-90 fit for purpose whilst primary thermometry matures
 - Work after the meeting has resulted one recommendation with a revised wording

- Revision of the CCT Strategic Planning

<https://www.bipm.org/utils/en/pdf/CCT-strategy-document.pdf>

- A 2nd revised version should be drafted during the first half of 2021 (in view of the CGPM 2022)
- Coordinated by Graham Machin (NPL)
- Input will be sought from the WGs and TGs

- Next CCT meeting
 - While the world epidemic situation regarding covid-19 is problematic, CCT face-to-face meetings are unlikely
 - To hold the 30th meeting of the CCT by 2 online sessions early 2022
 - Suggestion to make a few virtual laboratory visits
 - It was suggested to use a template for institute activity reports

Thank you.

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