

CCU Meeting September 2021

IFCC Report

A detailed presentation of IFCC is appended to this report. It has been updated in March 2021 and displays the current orientations of the Federation in different fields of activity.

Regarding the scientific activities managed more specifically by the Scientific Division (SD):

- IFCC-SD has decided to reinforce its interactions with major partners involved in standardization, due to its long lasting involvement and leadership in the field of standardization of medical laboratory tests.
- MoUs have been signed by IFCC with different scientific societies or metrology institutes, especially BIPM.
- IFCC participates and promotes in several international meetings a metrological approach of standardization in Laboratory Medicine.
 - ✓ AACC's Virtual Annual Scientific Meeting (Dec 2020). Session "How the IFCC Scientific Division improves standardization in Laboratory Medicine"
 - ✓ Co-organization with ICHCLR and JCTLM of the "Workshop on overcoming challenges to global standardization of clinical laboratory testing: reference materials and regulations" initially scheduled after WorldLab 2020 in Seoul and now organized virtually during the JCTLM Members and Stakeholders Meeting in Paris (Dec 2021).
 - ✓ Participation in the World Metrology Day "Measurement for Health", 20 May 2021.
- IFCC-SD regularly answers to CCU requests regarding the global strategy or more specific topics.

The intention of IFCC is to actively participate as privileged partner to CCU activities, in the frame of its international activities of global standardization in Laboratory Medicine.