

STATEMENT BY THE BIPM DIRECTOR

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Over the last three days, the Conference has heard about the significant achievements at the BIPM headquarters during the last four years and details of its proposed work for the next period.

I am pleased to report that we are on track to deliver everything that we committed to deliver at the previous conference.

The BIPM continues to represent the scientific metrology community on the international stage, deliver critical technical services for the benefit of all Member States, and coordinate collaboration to strengthen international measurement comparability and trust.

We have also responded to calls for greater knowledge transfer, helping to broaden and deepen participation across the globe and accelerate the digital transformation of our field.

Together, these achievements demonstrate a stronger, more connected international metrology system.

Looking to the future, the BIPM Work Programme for 2028-2031 will translate our strategic vision into a coherent programme of activities. It reaffirms the BIPM's role as the world focus for the international system of units and the international reference time scale.

A key priority for this Work Programme is to expand strategic partnerships that complement to Member State's contributions and Associate's subscriptions. These partnerships will enable the BIPM to respond more effectively to emerging needs while increasing the impact of its work during a period of growth and transformation.

A core element of our mission will remain the provision of shared, high-level scientific infrastructure and expertise that cannot be sustained independently by individual countries. During 2028–2031, the BIPM will maintain and expand major technical programmes in electricity, mass, time, chemistry and biology, and ionizing radiation.

Digital transformation will be a defining feature of this period. Through its digitalization initiatives and with the adoption of Resolution 3, the BIPM will reinforce the role of the Metre Convention as the digital anchor of trust for measurements worldwide.

Above all, people remain at the heart of the BIPM's mission. Capacity building and knowledge transfer initiatives will continue to help countries strengthen expertise,

participate fully in the global measurement system and ensure that its benefits are shared widely.

Through strategic focus, collaborative delivery, and responsible stewardship, the BIPM will continue to ensure that measurements world-wide remain comparable, reliable, and trusted – supporting science, innovation, trade, and protection of people and the environment for the benefit of all Member States.

The message from the CGPM is clear: the BIPM is building on today's achievements while preparing metrology for tomorrow's challenges.