The other metrology organization

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International Conference on Practical Metrology

Delegations from 37 States attended.
Convention establishing an International Organization of Legal Metrology

Signed on October 12, 1955 by representatives from 22 States

On October 10, 1956: 25 Member States, 4 Corresponding Members
Main Liaisons

- ISO
- IEC
- UNIDO
- IAF
- Bureau International des Poids et Mesures
International regulatory cooperation
“The mission of the OIML is to enable economies to put in place effective legal metrology infrastructures that are mutually compatible and internationally recognized, for all areas for which governments take responsibility, such as those which facilitate trade, establish mutual confidence and harmonize the level of consumer protection worldwide. “

(OIML B 15:2011: OIML Strategy)
Objectives

- Develop standards,
- Provide mutual recognition systems,
- Represent legal metrology interests,
- Promote exchange of knowledge,
- Raise awareness,
- Improve own effectiveness and efficiency.

(OIML B 15:2011: OIML Strategy)
Recent achievements

• Transition from cash based to accrual accounting,
• New web site (www.oiml.org)
• Upgrading of the BIML building
• Upgrading of the ICT systems
• New conference room
• Strategic plan,
• Expand the Mutual Acceptance Arrangement,
• Focus on countries and economies with emerging metrology systems,

• 2015: 60 years of OIML; 50th CIML Meeting
• 2016: 15th Conference of Legal Metrology
Relations with the BIPM

• Back-up support for each other’s ICT systems,
• World Metrology Day,
• Joint web portal,
• Joint leaflets
Relations with the BIPM

- Joint Committee on Guides in Metrology,
- DCMAS Network
- Annual BIPM-OIML-ILAC-ISO meeting
Thank you