

Addendum to ToR: Management of the CCM WG PV

The CCM Working Group on Pressure and Vacuum (WGPV) takes care of the metrology of gauge, differential and absolute pressure as well as very low gas flow related to vacuum and sealing technology.

Pressure and vacuum metrology apply quite different methods and need different science. For this reason, in order to maximize the experience in leadership both for the pressure and vacuum, always a vice chair with competence in the complementary field of the chair (either pressure or vacuum) shall act. In addition, it is recommended that each NMI having sufficient capabilities and experience name both an expert for pressure and vacuum as members of the group. Both experts should attend the WG meetings, but only one has the right to vote.

According to CIPM rules (CIPM-D-01) the chair of a WG is appointed by the President of the CC, with the agreement of the CC. The term of office is 4 years. Reappointments are possible. The vice chair shall be elected by the members of the WG. The term is also 4 years but needs not necessarily to be synchronized with the chair's term.

The vice chair, in agreement with the chair, has the right to convene a meeting in the field of his/her expertise, although such meetings should be left to exceptional cases. Decisions of such a meeting, however, must be approved by the regular voting members of the WG.

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