

## **Statement 1 made at the meeting 2017 of the CCM WG PV on the matter of choosing participants for KCs**

After a key comparison is decided, the WG chair (or vice chair with the relevant expertise) makes a proposal for participants from different RMOs to the corresponding RMO TC chair; a NMI who wants to take part in a comparison gives notice to its relevant RMO TC chair. With this information each RMO TC chair decides and makes a proposal with the selected participants to the WG chair (or vice chair). The WG chair (or vice chair) makes the final decision in agreement with the pilot laboratory. The number of participants shall be kept at a minimum.

The criteria for acceptance are (the criteria do not exclude each other):

- a) Representation of interested RMO and lowest uncertainties within an RMO (typically not more than 2 NMIs from one RMO in addition to the possible pilot laboratory from the same RMO, it is expected that a RMO participant showing equivalent results in a KC takes part in RMO key comparisons for the same quantity);
- b) Independency of the realization;
- c) Technology of the standard, in order to have a representation of all important methods.

This statement was approved at the CCM PV meeting on May 11, 2017 in Pereira, Colombia. The clarification "in addition to...RMO" was added later under "a".