Agenda Item 15.3:
Updates by other organisations in liaison

Agenda Item 15.3c:
Update from CECIP
CECIP Report CIML 2023

CIML meeting
Chiang Mai, October 2023
CECIP activities

- International Conference of Weighing
- CECIP Vision on metrological control of the future
- New CECIP President
- CECIP campaign ‘Weighing you can trust’
- CECIP OIML activities
International Conference of Weighing

- First ICW great success!
  - 220 participants from 6 continents
  - Very good reactions on organisation and programme from participants
  - In cooperation with OIML
    - Much appreciated by global weighing industry
ICW Programme

- Several presentations on OIML work:
  - Session on digital transformation of OIML work including developments on OIML DTG, R76, R51 and D31
  - Presentation on OIML R134

- Full programme [here](#)
ICW results

- Many new connections
  - Network of weighing industry associations extended to Australia, Brazil, Argentina, South Korea and India

- Interesting discussions on many legal metrology aspects

- Next edition ICW 2026 in Japan
CECIP published its new vision on the metrological control of the future
- Hopes to start discussion on making legal metrology framework futureproof

Key topics:
- Harmonisation of reverification system (mainly within EU)
- Reverifications with partly remote tests
- A risk-based approach for reverification periods
- European weighing instrument database
- Taking into account new business models when preparing legislation, standards and recommendations
- Effective market surveillance
- Independent reverifications not only by government bodies
New CECIP President

- Luis Cachón elected as new CECIP President

  - Successor of Nick Parsons from Minebea Intec
  - Luis is Head of Legal Metrology of Mettler Toledo Group
  - Previous President of CECIP International Cooperation Group
CECIP campaign

- CECIP ran the ‘Weighing you can trust’ campaign
  - Successor of ‘World with Weighing’
  - Articles, website (www.worldwithweighing.com) and social media posts

- Focused on raising awareness of different quality aspects of weighing
CECIP activities OIML

- CECIP is actively involved in following revisions and working groups:
  - OIML R76 – Non-automatic weighing instruments
    - CECIP are concerned that the final outcome of the proposed Revision will have been subject to only a superficial assessment and result in a document with inconsistencies and ambiguities.
    - CECIP would urge you to reconsider the proposal to publish the document by the 3rd May 2024 and restart this process.
  - OIML R134 – Weighing in motion
  - OIML R51 – Checkweighers
    - Software requirements (see subgroup SG9)
      - including artificial intelligence
      - due to rapid technological developments, shorter revision intervals make sense, e.g. 2 years
    - Disagreement on requirement for physical sorting device.
      - European NMIs see the sorting device as an integral part of the measuring instrument, and the measuring instrument manufacturer as having the overall responsibility.
      - Outside Europe, the view is different (sorting is the responsibility of the operator)
    - Checkpoint model adopted as an alternative variant for evaluating the measurement results of an automatic checkweigher in the project group
      - Advantages for certain applications
      - Advantages for all stakeholders
CECIP is actively involved in following revisions and working groups:

- OIML D31 – Software
- OIML D11 – Electronic measuring instruments
- OIML CS MC
- OIML Digitalisation Task Group
- OIML R106 – Automatic railweighers
  - No convenor available yet, CECIP calls on revision to start
Thank you!

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President of CECIP