



**Summary Report of
RLMO
(Regional Legal Metrology Organization)
Round Table
on 19 October, 2015**

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Provided at 50th CIML Meeting in Arcachon



Participants

- **Total 22 participants** from more than **10 Member States** and **BIML**
- **Representatives from**
 - **AFRIMETS** (Intra-Africa Metrology System),
 - **APLMF** (Asia-Pacific Legal Metrology Forum),
 - **ARAMEL** (Arab Programme for Legal Metrology),
 - **COOMET** (Euro-Asian Cooperation of National Metrological Institutions),
 - **SIM** (The Inter-American Metrology System) and
 - **WELMEC** (European Cooperation in Legal Metrology).



Report from RLMO

- Mr. Jaco Marneweck (South Africa) provided a report of **SADCMEL** and **AFRIMETS**
- Mr. Guo Su (PR China) provided a report of **APLMF**
- Mr. Fekiri Chevif (Tunisia) provided a report of **ARAMEL**
- Mr. Peter Ulbig (Germany) provided a report of **COOMET**
- Mr. Ralph Richter (USA) provided a report of **SIM**
- Ms. Anneke Van Spronsen (Netherlands) provided a report of **WELMEC**



Possible actions


- AFRIMETS indicated a possibility that a RLMO participates in other RLMO activities as an associate member so that it can have a closer relation
- COOMET reported its new project, which might be possible in other RLMOs, to check about the necessity of revision of old OIML Recommendations
- COOMET suggested that the OIML **D 1** can be used to make a document for (legal) metrology in CEEM



Website for RLMO

- Dr. Miki, as the convener, showed a demonstration of the new **website** for RLMO.
- The website will be updated by the convener in due course.
- AFRIMETS requested that useful information including schedules and materials of training conducted by all RLMOs would be uploaded on (or linked from) the website.




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RLMO Round Table Website

Link to RLMO's

RLMO	URL
AFRIMET	http://www.afrimet.org
APLMF	http://www.aplmf.org
ARAMEL	
COOMET	https://www.coomet.org
SIM	http://www.sim-metrologia.org.br
WELMEC	http://www.welmec.org

News in RLMO's

News within last six months, mainly collected from RLMOs' websites

- 50th CIML meeting started on 20th October at Arcachon. [OIML]
- RLMO Roundtable meeting was held on October 19 at Arcachon in conjunction with the 50th CIML meeting. [OIML]
- 1st Africa/Middle-East Expert Meeting and Workshop on the health impact of airborne dust on November 2-5 at Amman, Jordan [AFRIMET]
- PM10 data from the Sahel [AFRIMET]
 - The Sahelian belt is known to be a region where atmospheric levels of suspended mineral dust are among the highest observed on Earth. In the framework of the African Monsoon Multidisciplinary Analysis (AMMA) program, a transect of 3 ground based stations, the Sahelian Dust Transect (SDT), was deployed in order to obtain quantitative information on the mineral dust content and its variability over the Sahel.
- MEDEA Project (PTB-APLMF-APMP Joint Project) was launched. [APLMF]
- 31st WELMEC Committee meeting was held in Belgrade and hosted by Directorate of Measures and Precious Metals on May 5. [WELMEC]

Calendar of Events in RLMO's

Events within next six months, mainly collected from RLMOs' websites

- The 22nd APLMF Meeting will be held through October 27-30, 2015 at Moana Surfrider Resort & Spa, Hawaii, USA [APLMF]
- Organization general assembly of SIM will be held through Novembr 15-20th at Punta Cana, DR. [SIM]


[Round Table Meetings \(Restricted Access\)](#)


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Conclusions

- **RLMO Round Table** continues to be a group where RLMOs can exchange their information, ideas and opinions.
- **New website** for the round table will be launched in a few months
- **Next RLMO Round Table** will hopefully be held in conjunction with the 51st CIML Meeting/15th Convention in 2016