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European Weighing Industry

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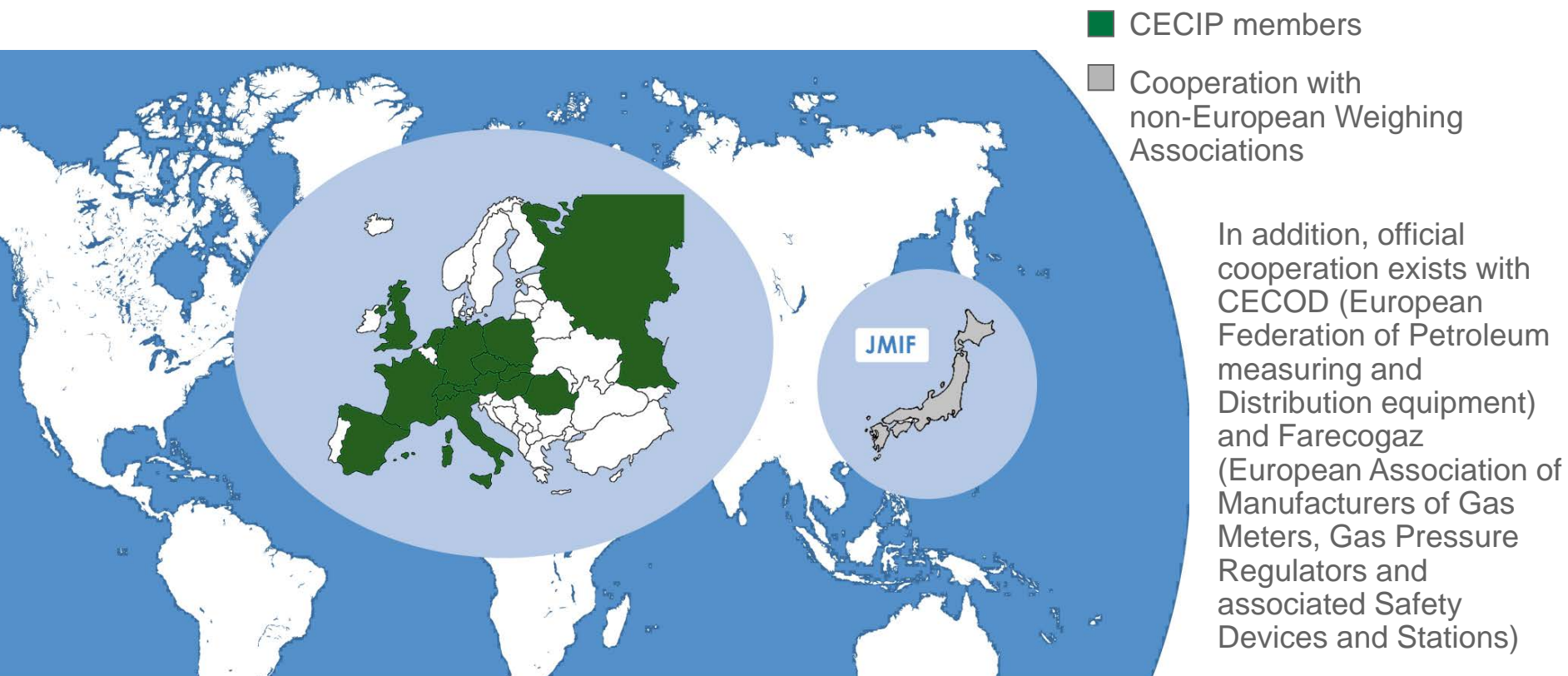
European Association
of Weighing Instruments
Manufacturers

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- **CECIP** (Comité Européen des Constructeurs d'Instruments de Pesage) is the European Association for National Trade Organizations representing the European Manufacturers of Weighing Instruments.
- Founded in 1958 and located in Brussels.



- **14 current members:**



Austria



Czech Republic



France



Germany



Hungary



Italy



Netherlands



Poland



Romania



Russia



Slovak Republic



Spain



Switzerland



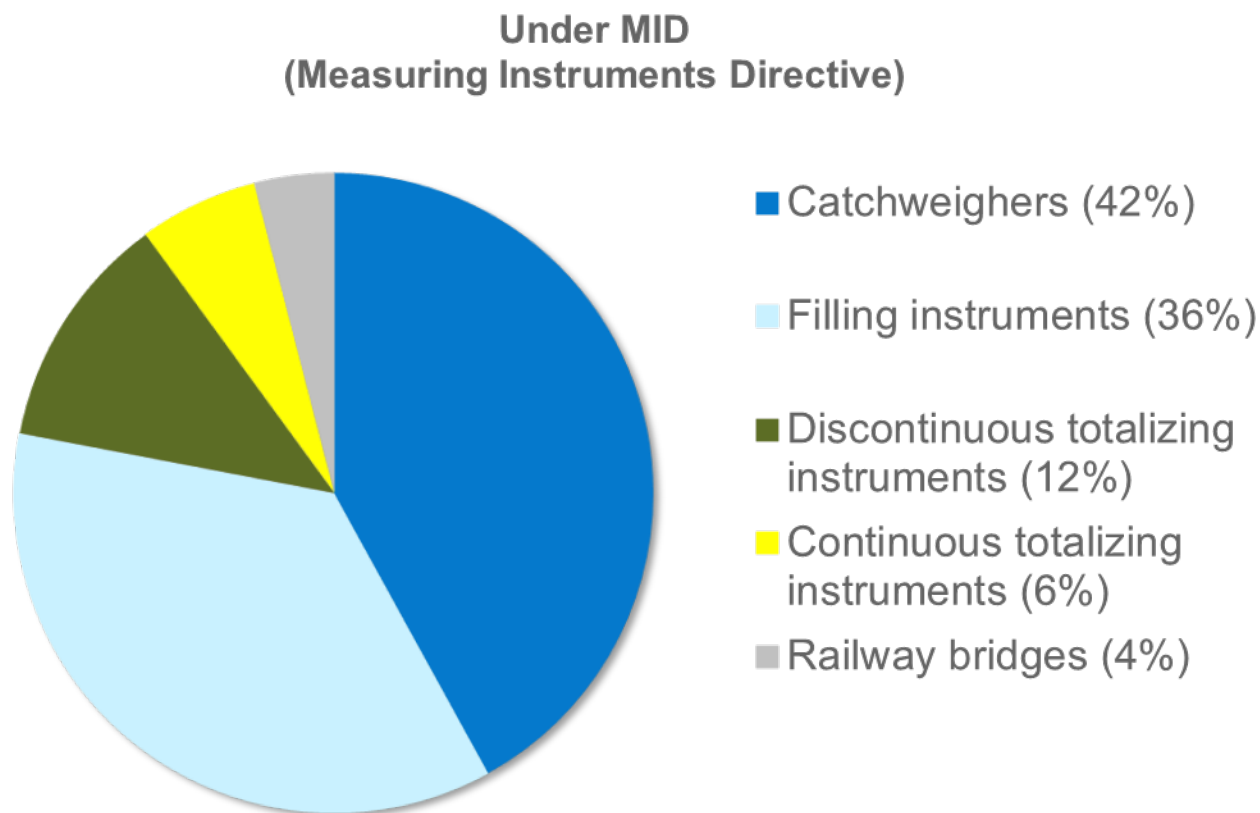
United Kingdom



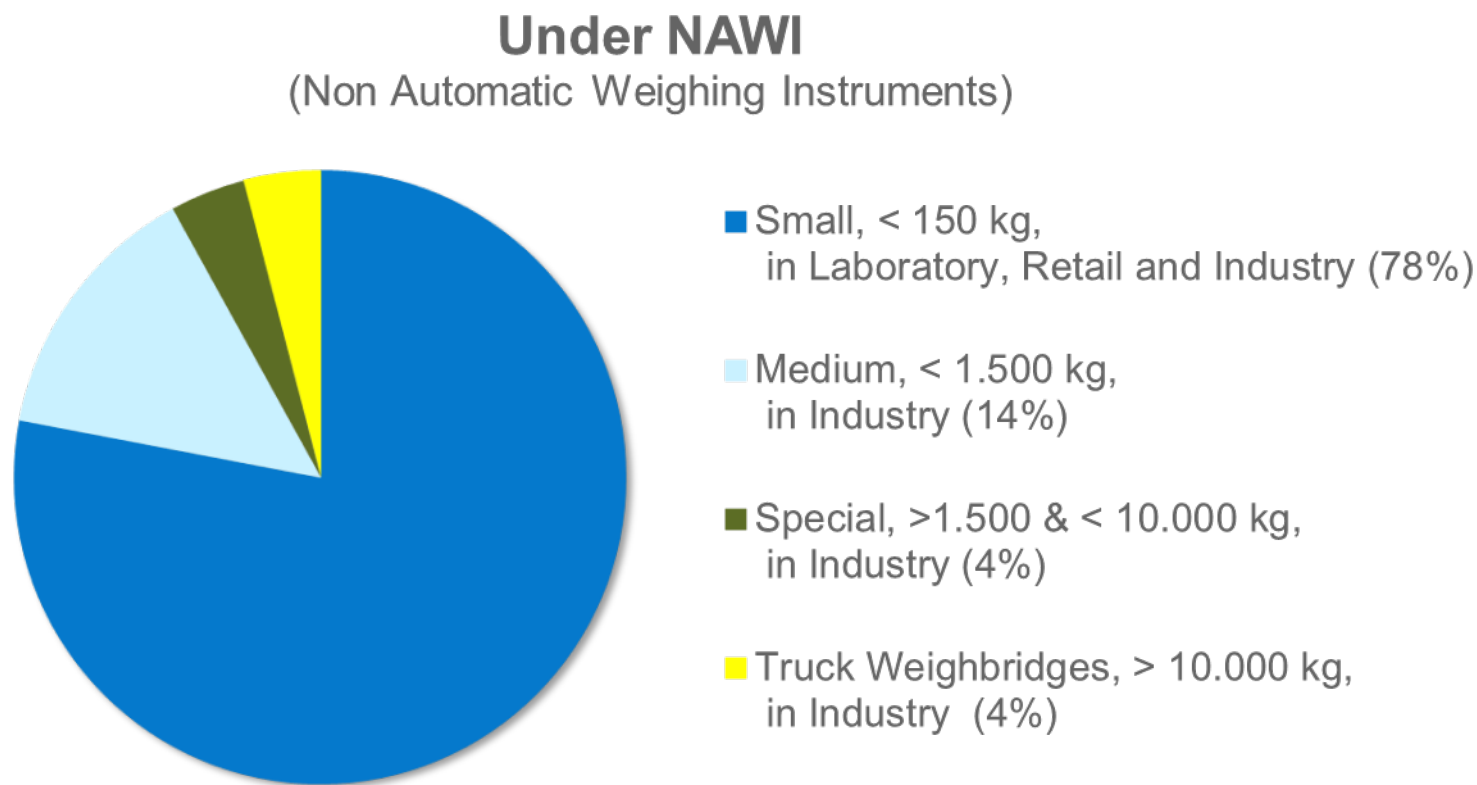
- Representing the weighing industry in different sectors:



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● The Industry behind CECIP

European weighing instruments manufacturers:

- Over 50% of the worldwide trade volume.
- About 700 big and SMEs companies.
- Approx. 50.000 people.
- Turnover of 3 billion € in 2014.
- Exported 1.079,02 Mill. € and imported 773,23 Mill. € in 2014.

In addition:

- 4000 – 5000 micro companies (service providers and occasionally assembling scales) (10.000 employees).



- Together with:



International Organization of Legal Metrology



National Authorities

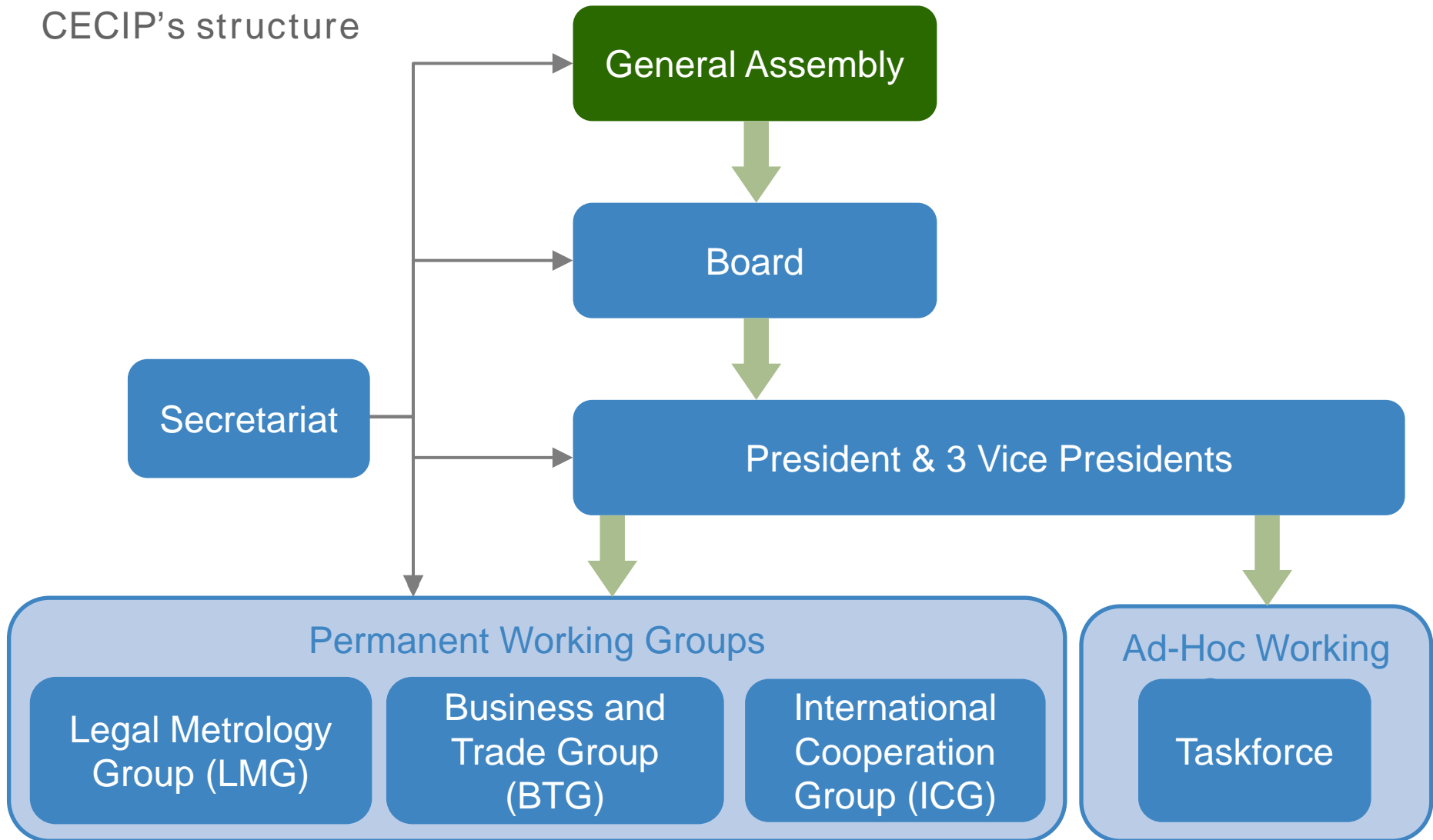


- **CECIP works to:**

- ✓ **Reduce** the technical and administrative regulations relevant to weighing instruments to those necessary not to harm users.
- ✓ **Harmonize** national regulations, with the use of established international standards, in order to eliminate barriers to cross-border trade of weighing instruments.
- ✓ Develop and promote a proper and effective **Market Surveillance**.



CECIP's structure



- **Presidencies:**

Board

- CECIP President: Mr. Urs Widmer

Legal Metrology Group (LMG):

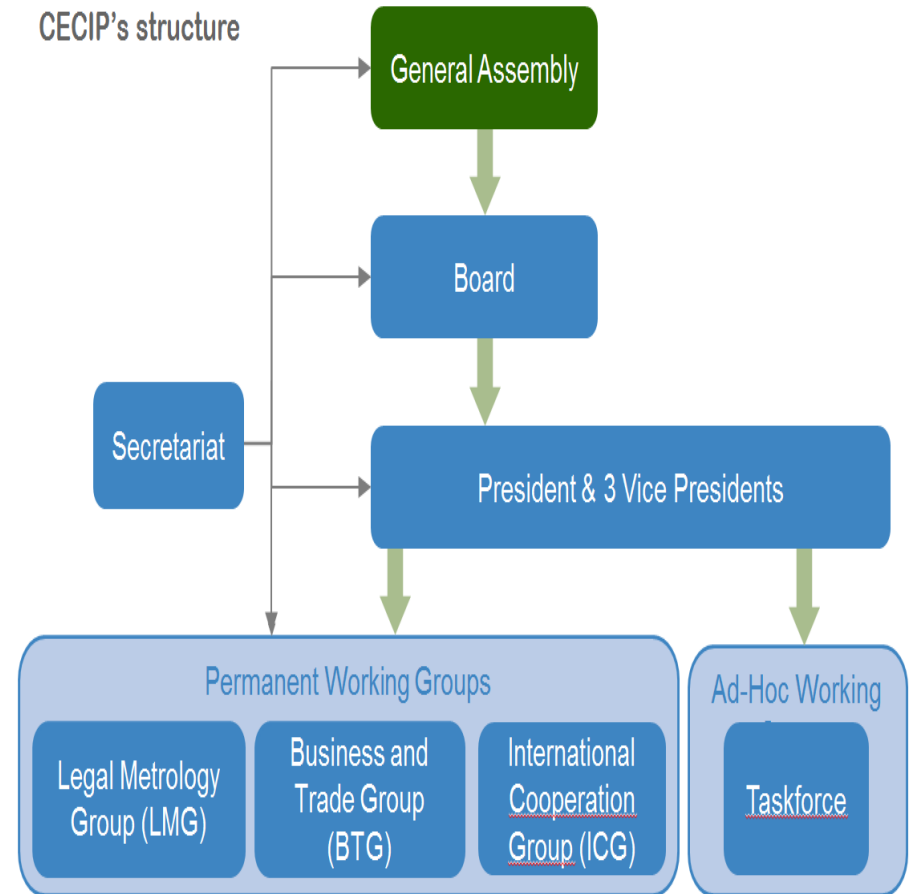
- President: Mr. Karlheinz Banholzer

Business & Trade Group (BTG):

- President: Mr. Richard Herbert

International Cooperation Group (ICG):

- President: Mr. Roland Nater



- **Permanent Working Groups:**

Legal Metrology Group (LMG)

- The **LMG** deals with the analysis of the relevant regulatory framework and represents the industrial point of view in this legislative process.
- Furthermore, the **LMG** participates in the work of international organizations, such as **OIML** [International Organization of Legal Metrology] and **WELMEC** [European Cooperation in Legal Metrology], European Commission and others.



- **Permanent Working Groups:**

Business and Trade Group (BTG)

- The BTG focuses on **securing fair competition** within the EU internal market, ensuring a proper and uniform control of instruments in service by the relevant authorities.
- To achieve this goal the BTG collects and analyzes market situation and advocates for the **improvement** of market surveillance, especially when it comes to customs controls.



● Permanent Working Groups:

International Cooperation Group (ICG)

- The ICG aim is to set up a **long term cooperation** with other associations.
- To discuss Legal Metrology topics in order to get a **common approach** to the different issues.
- To raise **one single voice** for the international weighing industry at the OIML and other international meetings.
- To **exchange information** on actual developments (legislation, regulations, standards, etc.) at national level
- To achieve these goals the ICG will hold annual meetings with the cooperation partners.



- **Goals of the Working Groups:**

- Get closer to CECIP members by visiting the national associations to get their direct input on needs and ways to improve.
- Provide support to national associations with seminars, workshops, impact assessments of new legislation, etc.
- Improve the efficiency of the internal organization.
- Improve internal and external communication.



- **Official co-operation with the following associations:**

- o Japanese Measuring Instruments Federation (**JMIF**)

- ▶ <http://www.keikoren.or.jp/eng/>



- o European Federation of Petroleum measuring and Distribution equipment (**CECOD**)

- ▶ <http://www.cecod.eu/>



- o European Association of Manufacturers of Gas Meters, Gas Pressure Regulators and associated Safety Devices and Stations (**Farecogaz**)

- ▶ <http://www.farecogaz.eu/>



- **First contacts to the following associations:**

- Chinese Weighing Industry Association (CWIA)

- ▶ <http://www.weighment.com/en/>



- Scales Manufacturer Association (SMA)

- ▶ <http://www.scalemanufacturers.org/>



Japan Measuring Instruments Federation (JMIF)

JMIF is one of the largest associations in the field of measuring instruments (Weighing, Flow, Temperature, Length, etc.) in Japan.

➤ Membership

Regular Members 115 (Inc. 5 Groups□

Supporting Members 14 □Inc. 2 Groups□

Target of the Co-operation with other Associations



Common approach on international level to improve and support the OIML

JMIF
JAPAN MEASURING INSTRUMENTS FEDERATION



FARECOGAZ

中国衡器协会
China Weighing Instrument Association



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Exchange of information to

- Technical requirements, arising from standards and recommendations.
- Legislation and legal metrology issues, i.e. OIML, relevant national legislation, etc.





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Thank you

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