



Dear Colleagues,

Subject: Invitation to attend international Symposium on Metrology for Economic and Social Sustainability

The Asia Pacific Legal Metrology Forum (APLMF) and the Asia Pacific Metrology Programme (APMP), as two Specialist Bodies on Metrology in the Asia Pacific region, are jointly hosting an international Symposium on Metrology for Economic and Social Sustainability **on December 13-15, 2011 in Beijing, China**, sponsored by General Administration of Quality supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) and National Institute of Metrology (NIM), China.

The Symposium emphasizes the role of metrology in energy saving, food safety, environmental protection, health care, climate change, international trade, customer protection, emergency response as well as dialogues among research institutes, government and industries. It expects to gather scientists, experts and officials from both scientific and legal metrology communities discuss ways in which they can collaborate to address the global challenges related to the metrology.

A website for this Symposium will be available soon. It will provide detailed information about this Symposium. We invite you to participate in this international Symposium to share knowledge and experience in addressing the important issues in the legal metrology field. The deadline for registering is **Friday, 11 November, 2011**.

Looking forward to seeing you Beijing,

Yours faithfully,

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