



# 25<sup>th</sup> ASIA-PACIFIC LEGAL METROLOGY FORUM AND WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

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## Update on Working Group Transitions



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# Working Group Transitions

**24<sup>th</sup> APLMF decided:** Implement the transition of current working groups including disestablishment, confirming subject experts, establishing new working groups

- Secretariat requested WG chairs to provide recommendations for the future of their groups, along with providing additional information to standardise the WG information on the website
- Responses reviewed and a proposal discussed at an Executive Committee (EC) meeting in September
- 4 October the following documents were circulate for member response by 26 October and consideration at the 25<sup>th</sup> APLMF Member only session:
  - **18-10-03 Decision-Recommendations paper WG**
  - 18-10-03 Working Group Vacancies – Call for Nominations
  - 18-10-03 WG Vacancies – Nomination Form
- **Received one nomination need more to fill gaps**



# Medical Measurement

Chair: Mr Chung-Lin WANG, Chinese Taipei

## Recommendation:

- a) Disband the WG for Medical Measurement
- b) Establish a Subject matter expert for medical measurements
- c) Subject matter experts to provide guidance to members through regular contributions to the APLMF newsletter

## Noted:

- Forum meeting to confirm Chinese Taipei as Subject Matter Experts for Medical Measurements





# Metrological Control Systems

Chair: Mr GUO Su, PR China

## Recommendation:

- a) Invite membership to nominate additional economies to actively participate in the Metrological Control WG
  
- b) Include in the work plan the development of e-learning module content for fuel dispensers, weighbridges, verification of standards and spring balances to be delivered as part of the MEDEA 2 project





# Mutual Recognition Arrangements

Chair: Dr Charles EHRlich, USA

## Recommendation:

a) Disband the WG for Mutual Recognition Arrangements

## Noted:

- APLMF 24 confirmed the appointment Dr Chuck Ehrlich and Mr Bill Loizides as Subject Matter Experts for Mutual Recognition Arrangements  
(Subject Matter experts continue to provide guidance to members through regular contributions to APLMF newsletter)
- Proposal received to also create a new Working Group with a focus on promoting **OIML CS** to utilising economies in collaboration with OIML CEEMS – PR China



# Goods Packed by Measure

Chair: Mr Phil SORRELL, New Zealand

## Recommendation:

- a) Accept current Chair's resignation and appoint new Chair and 3 other members from developing economies. (Members have been asked to nominate members for this WG)
- b) New Chair to review the Terms of Reference and the Workplan

## Noted:

- Received nomination for chair from Dr Rifan Ardianto, Deputy Director of Metrological Analysis, Directorate of Metrology, Ministry of Trade, Indonesia
- Nomination supported by APLMF EC
- New Zealand will remain as member



# Utility Meters

Chair: Mr Alan JOHNSTON, Canada

## Recommendation:

- a) Accept current Chair's (Alan Johnston) resignation and appoint new Chair and 3 other members from developing economies. (Members have been asked to nominate members for this WG)
- b) New chair to review the Terms of Reference and consider including the development of further training in areas of gas, water, electricity meters and electric vehicle charging stations.

## Noted:

- Member's have highlighted the need for utility metering training which will be delivered in MEDEA 2



# Quality Measurement of Agricultural Products

Chair: Mr Surachai SUNGZIKAW, Thailand and Mrs Haslina Abdul KADIR, Malaysia

## Recommendation:

- a) Confirm membership of WG to include Cambodia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia and Thailand

## Noted:

- This working group has been refreshed with the appointment of a new Chair and Deputy Chair in 2017. They have refreshed the Terms of Reference and have members from Cambodia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia and Thailand.
- The WG members participated in a special training course designed to develop them as trainers so they can run training themselves. The Chairs will continue to develop this WG and plans to provide a large training course in Thailand in December 2018.





# Additional subject matter experts

## Recommendation:

Seeking to identify subject matter experts who will report back on the work of APMP Focus Group areas:

- Climate Change
- Food Safety
- Energy Efficiency
- Medical Metrology
- Clean Water

## Noted:

- Medical Metrology could be covered by Subject Matter Experts for Medical Measurement





**Thank you for your time and  
attention.**

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