



**26<sup>th</sup> ASIA-PACIFIC LEGAL  
METROLOGY FORUM AND  
WORKING GROUP MEETINGS**  
6-8 November 2019, Ha Long City,  
Quang Ninh Province, Viet Nam



# **Report on APLMF 2019 Work Programme and Secretariat Activities**

## *Summary Overview*

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# General Overview

2019 - **busy and productive** year for APLMF

Acknowledge and **thank**:

- Secretariat, WG Chairs, EC, trainers, host economies and members for their contributions
- Key partners:
  - PTB – MEDEA;
  - OIML – Regional Training Centres; and
  - APMP – joint work on metrology development and promotion

**See:** *Report on Work Programme and Achievements against APLMF Strategic Plan 2016 -2019:*

- 2019 Achievements and Actions completed in *red italics*
- Details as a summary table the achievements and actions completed by APLMF against the APLMF Strategic Plan 2016 -2019



# Achievements of Special Note

Welcome representatives from **recent new Member Economies:**

- **2017 Brunei Darussalam**
- **2019 Kiribati**

APLMF/PTB **Memorandum of Understanding**

APLMF on **sound financial footing** with previously agreed fee changes coming into effect from 2020

Member active involvement increasing

Continuous **improvement of communications with members:** website and newsletters

Published article in **April 2019 OIML BULLETIN** on 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of

APLMF: [https://www.oiml.org/en/publications/bulletin/pdf/oiml\\_bulletin\\_april\\_2019.pdf](https://www.oiml.org/en/publications/bulletin/pdf/oiml_bulletin_april_2019.pdf)



# Achievements of Special Note ctd

## Re-energising APLMF Working Groups (WGs):

- New WGs established: **OIML Certificate System and NAWI** (Weighbridges and Spring Balances e-Learning Modules 2019)
- **Chairs of WGs reconfirmed or elected.** Each WG now contains a minimum of 3 representatives from developing economies and all have an agreed work plan
- **Secretariat supporting WGs** by providing access to resources such as teleconference facilities, Google folders and webpages - designed to enhance collaboration
- APLMF WG programme includes a **half day workshop for WG members** supported by MEDEA 2

## Forum meetings:

- Continued to streamline meetings so that **maximum time can be spent on activities that are forward looking** with an **ever-increasing level of active engagement** from participants
- Move away from reporting to promoting **interaction and discussion**



# Strategically Important Activities

**MEDEA 2** development project: 4 training courses held with 99 participants

Development of **Online training modules**:

- Produced Guide 8: How to develop an eLearning module
- Completed APLMF NAWI module as pilot example
- Working with OIML to utilise their Learning Management System

Promotion of regional uptake of **OIML Certificate System**:

- co-delivered Joint APLMF/OIML Certificate System Workshop in China

Involvement in OIML Working Group that has completed a final draft international guidance **document on Conformity to Type**. Published soon:

[https://www.oiml.org/en/publications/documents/publication\\_view?p\\_type=2&p\\_status=1](https://www.oiml.org/en/publications/documents/publication_view?p_type=2&p_status=1)

Work to prepare for and **support transition of the APLMF Secretariat and Presidency in 2020**:

- comprehensive Secretariat Manual developed
- working with Malaysia to secure final Government agreement
- planning to ensure smooth transition



# Strategically Important Activities ctd

## Joint APLMF/APMP Metrology Asia Pacific web portal:

- Website framework has been **designed and set up**
- **Some content** has been provided which is being peer reviewed
- **Links have been identified** to useful information on authoritative metrology websites including: APMP, APLMF, OIML and the BIPM
- URL [www.metrologyasiapacific.com](http://www.metrologyasiapacific.com) has been **secured** but currently access restricted
- Final development and launch has been **significantly delayed**
- **Workshop is planned in late 2019** in conjunction with APMP to get the project back on track for a launch in early 2020



# International Collaborations

**APLMF presentative has participated in the following meetings:**

**Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Sub-Committee on Standards and Conformance in Santiago, Chile 25-28 February 2019:**

- Chaired **Specialist Regional Bodies (SRBs) Forum** meeting
- Delivered **SRB Forum workshop open to all APEC economy representatives** (chairing and presenting APLMF work programme)
- Presented at Senior Officials meeting of **APEC Sub-Committee on Standards and Conformance**

**54<sup>th</sup> CIML Meetings 21-25 October 2019 – Bratislava, Slovak Republic. Including:**

- Presented and supported delivery of **OIML Workshop on 'e-Learning'**
- Represented APLMF at **OIML Regional Legal Metrology Bodies Round Table (RLMO)** meeting
- Represented APLMF at **Countries and Economies with Emerging Metrology Systems (CE EMS) Advisory Group (AG)** meeting



# International Collaborations

## Pacific Quality Infrastructure Development

- Informally **contacted the Australia Government** regarding their initiative of AUD2Billion infrastructure financing facility for the Pacific - resolution from the 25<sup>th</sup> APLMF meeting
- Advised that the key input into this work was to be a **Pacific Quality Infrastructure Initiative – Regional Workshop held in Fiji 2-6 September**
- Speakers provided an understanding of **Quality Infrastructure** elements including metrology. **Dr Angela Samuels attended** on behalf of APMP and provided a report to APLMF
- APLMF President **will monitor activities planned as a result of this workshop** and seek opportunities for legal metrology development to be included





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## Thank you for your time and attention

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