

EURAMET

Important developments during last year

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EURAMET today



EURAMET e.V.



- Inaugurated in 2007
- Successor of EUROMET
- Legal Entity: German non profit association

❑ Members:

37 European NMIs

❑ Associates:

IRMM (EC)

71 DIs (Designated Institutes)

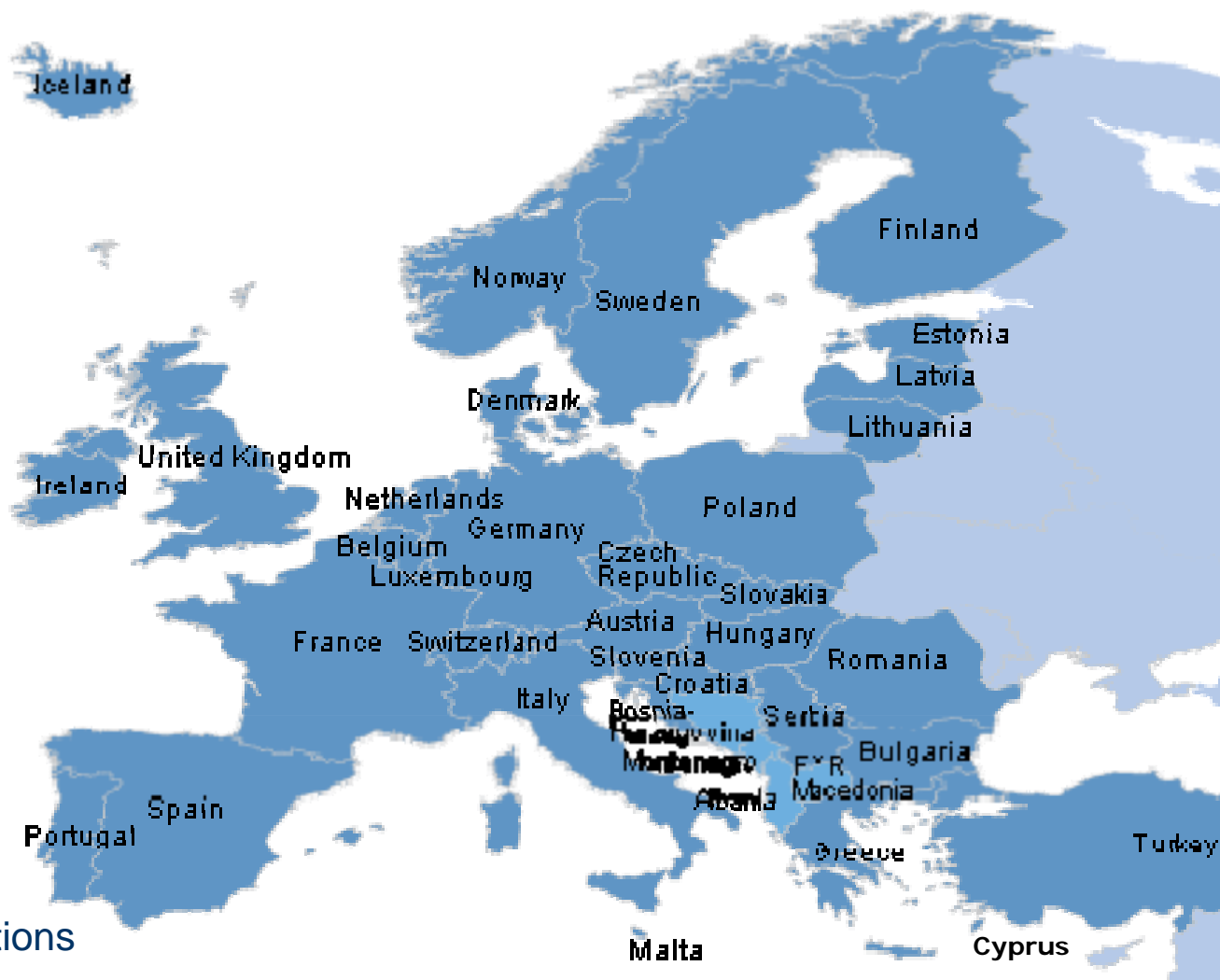
❑ Liaison Organisations:

4 RMOs & BIPM

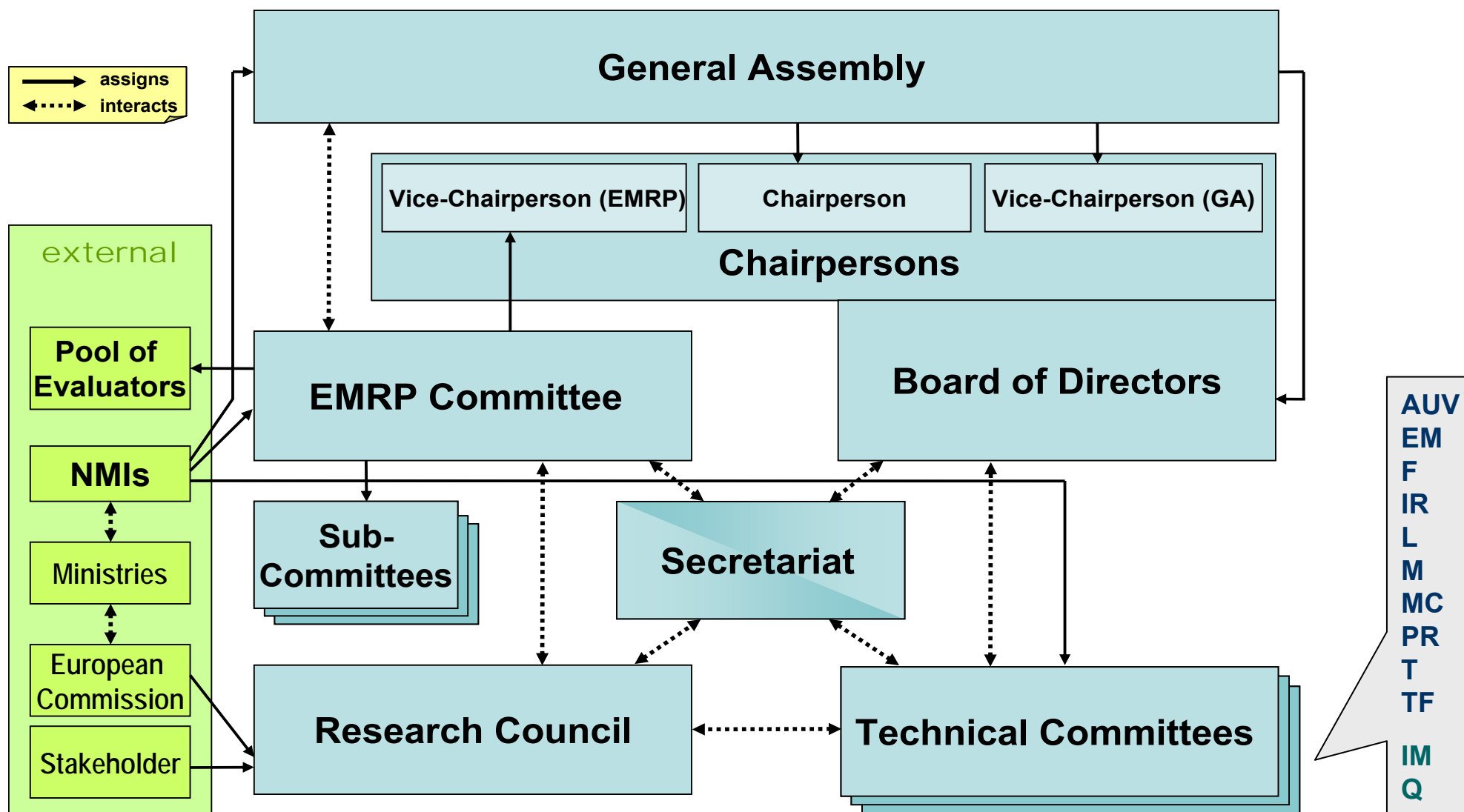
3 NMIs beyond Europe

KDM (Kosovo under UNSCR 1244)

6 regional/international Organisations



Internal Organisation



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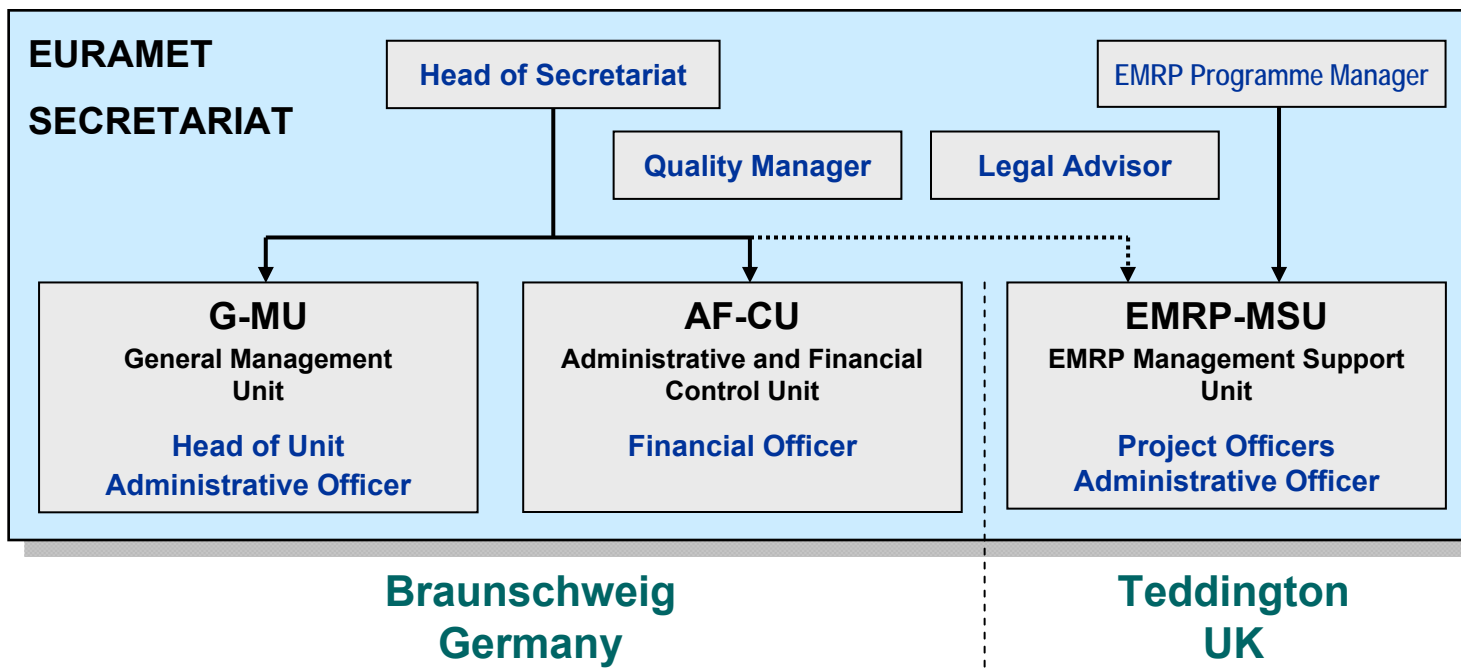


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EMRP Programme Manager:

Duncan Jarvis

Quality Manager:

Enver Sadikoglu (10%)

Legal Advisor:

Barbara Tafel (10%)

- 2 sites (Braunschweig and Teddington)
- Permanent staff, part of it directly employed by EURAMET
- Supported by secondments from Members for specific tasks and projects

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Secondments in 2010 /2011

Majlinda Hoxha, DPM, Albania:

- Preparation of a training course

April 2010

Chris Noble, NPL, UK

- EMRP website & promotion

since January 2011

Željko Stijepović, MBM, Montenegro:

- Barriers to cross-frontier provision of services

July 2011

Continuous support:

Haris Memic, IMBiH, Bosnia and Herzegovina:

- Follow-up of FG-FNMID activities

Silvie Hoffmanova, CMI, Czech Republic:

- TC-Q Secretary
- Analysis of the registration information of A-DIs

Enver Sadikoglu, UME, Turkey:

- EURAMET Quality Manager



Technical Committees

- 12 TC's coordinate the technical and scientific cooperation within EURAMET (traceability, R&D projects, comparisons, consultancy, CMC review)
- 1 contact person per member country (appointed by the Delegate)
- TC-Chair (elected by GA)
- Annual meetings
- Sub-Committees

Period			20..	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15
AUV	Salvador Barrera	DK			1st		2nd			
EM	Francois Piquemal	FR					1st			
F	Elsa Batista	PT					1st			
IM	Maguelonne Chambon	FR				1st				
IR	Hans Bjerke	NO			1st		2nd			
L	Antti Lassila	FI					1st			
M	Nieves Medina	IT					1st			
MC	Michela Sega	IT					1st			
PR	Mark Smid	CZ					1st			
Q	Pavel Klenovsky	CZ				1st				
T	Andrea Peruzzi	NL				1st				
TF	Andreas Bauch	DE			1st		2nd			

Major Activities of EURAMET



❑ Cooperation in National Measurement Standards:

- Facilitating traceability to the SI
- International recognition: CIPM MRA

❑ Cooperation in R&D in Metrology:

- Research projects of the TCs (“ad-hoc”)
- Coordinated research programmes co-financed by the EC: EMRP

❑ Infrastructural Support & Knowledge Transfer:

- Facilitating national metrology infrastructure development (emerging members)
- Cooperation with EC in development programmes
- Development of KT material

❑ Policy Advice, Liaison Activities, Publicity:

- Cooperation with European organisations in Q-Sector: EA, WELMEC, CEN, ...
- Strengthening links to the European Commission (EC)
- Metrology congresses: participation / co-organisation

Financing of EURAMET Activities



<u>Source</u>	<u>Use</u>	<u>Budget 2011</u>
1. Membership fees (Members + Associates)	General operation of EURAMET	230 k€
2. EMRP management fees	Coordination of EMRP + researcher grants	1,6 M€
3. Research funds EC	Joint Research Projects + researcher grants	16,4 M€
4. Technical assistance funds of PTB	Support to FG-FNMID (development cooperation)	150 k€
5. EURAMET Members BEV, MIRS, UME, EIM	Support to FG-FNMID activities in kind and cash support	

EURAMET General Assembly 2011



Some Results:

- MBM, Montenegro accepted as 37th full member
- Election of Kamal Hossain, UK as next EURAMET Chair (2012 to 2015)
- new BoD member: Jose Angel Robles (Spain)
- EURAMET 2020 Strategy was accepted

Next GA:
Lyngby, Denmark
21 to 25 May 2012

Important matters of 15th BoD meeting:

- Implementation of EURAMET strategy
- Preparation of the “European Metrology Programme for Innovation and Research – EMPIR” (successor programme of the EMRP)
- Capacity Building in EURAMET - increasing importance for EURAMET:
How to achieve that EURAMET emerging members to benefits from the EMRP?
- EURAMET publicity concept:
Employment of a Publicity Officer in progress

Important matters of 5th joint TC-Chair-BoD meeting:

- Issues of the CIPM-MRA:
EURAMET proposals for making the inter-RMO CMC-review more efficient
- Input for the EMPIR

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EURAMET 2020 Strategy



EURAMET 2020 Strategy:

- prepared by the BoD between Sept. 2010 and June 2011
- coordinated by Kamal Hossain
- approved by the GA, June 2011
- currently BoD is preparing an action plan for the achievement of the strategic objectives

EURAMET Vision:

EURAMET to be the leader in the development and application of measurement enabling Europe to be competitive, healthy and sustainable through innovation.

EURAMET Mission:

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- Ensure that the European measurement infrastructure is internationally competitive and recognised, and is based on robust and high quality science and R&D.
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To deliver the mission strategic priorities for EURAMET are:

Stakeholder Engagement

EURAMET will strengthen its links and influence with key users and stakeholders to prioritise its work and increase uptake and impact

Policy Support

Increase influence with European Policy Makers and National Governments by providing inputs to policy development and raising awareness of the contribution metrology makes to business and society

R&D Collaboration

Further develop collaborative R&D in metrology to enable Europe to achieve its strategic goals

Support to Members & Associates

Provide added value to all members and associates through collaboration and mutual support to help meet their national objectives

Enhance Quality Infrastructure

Help improve efficiency of members and associates in meeting quality requirements for European and International calibration and measurement standards

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National Metrology Infrastructure in EURAMET Member Countries



EURAMET Guide 11:

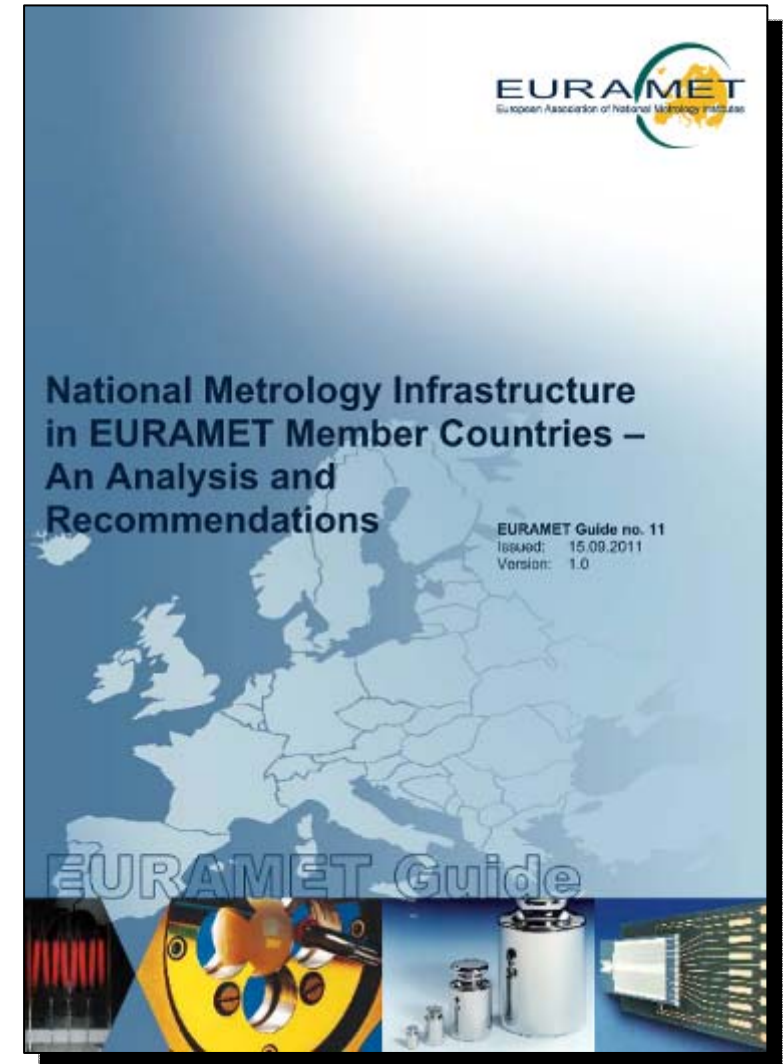
Analysis how national metrology infrastructure composed by NMI and DIs is organised in EURAMET member countries and recommendations for an effective operation.

Analysis and recommendations are based on

- EURAMET database
- Registration process of DIs
- Landscaping (Survey among Delegates)
- Survey within JCRB
- other sources (e.g. TC-Q)

**Available
on website**

<http://www.euramet.org/index.php?id=guides>



TC-IM Focus Group on Facilitating National Metrology Infrastructure Development



Joint Focus Group WELMEC – EURAMET



Goals of the Focus Group:

- promotion and development of the metrology infrastructure by **increased cooperation**
- facilitation and acceleration of the **integration**
of its member NMIs **into EURAMET activities**
and of WELMEC Associates into **WELMEC activities**
- **raising awareness** about the development in metrology and quality infrastructure

“Upgrade” of the Focus Group to a TC

- 1) Principal decision taken by BoD to establish the FG as TC, in order to achieve more impact and visibility
- 2) Role for capacity building within EMPIR needs to be developed

Objective: Facilitating the participation in the CIPM MRA
in particular of EURAMET members which are preparing for CMC entries

Activities:

- Lectures
- Exercises
- Preparation of „roadmaps to CMCs“, identify obstacles and solutions



26 participants from:

DPM, Albania
IMBiH, Bosnia-Herzegovina
CRP Henri Tudor, Luxembourg
MBM, Montenegro
BoM, FYR Macedonia
DMDM, Serbia
IRB, Croatia
KDM, Kosovo UNSCR 1244/1999

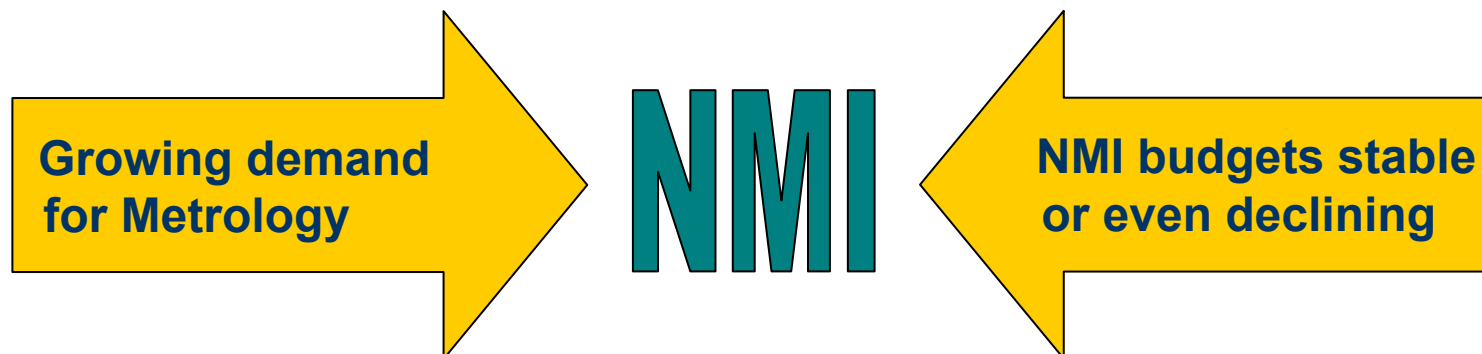
Lecturers:

Omer Altan, BIPM
Silvie Hoffmanova, CMI
Enver Sadikoglu, UME
Wolfgang Schmid, EURAMET

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The “Metrology Dilemma”



- **Traditional areas of industry**
 - becoming more complex
 - requiring broader measurement ranges and lower uncertainties
- **New areas of technology**
e.g. nano-technology or biotechnology
- **Areas in which metrology is increasingly recognised**
e.g. chemistry, clinical analysis, food safety

MERA Study: 2002/2003

- How to address the evolving needs with not-growing national budget for metrology?
- Can the European “Metrology Dilemma” be addressed through closer collaboration?

Funded by the European Commission (EC)

The iMERA Project



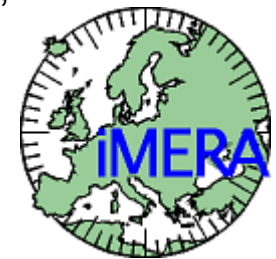
iMERA

= “implementing the
Metrology **E**uropean **R**esearch **A**rea”

EC “ERA-NET” Coordinating Action

04/2005 to 12/2008

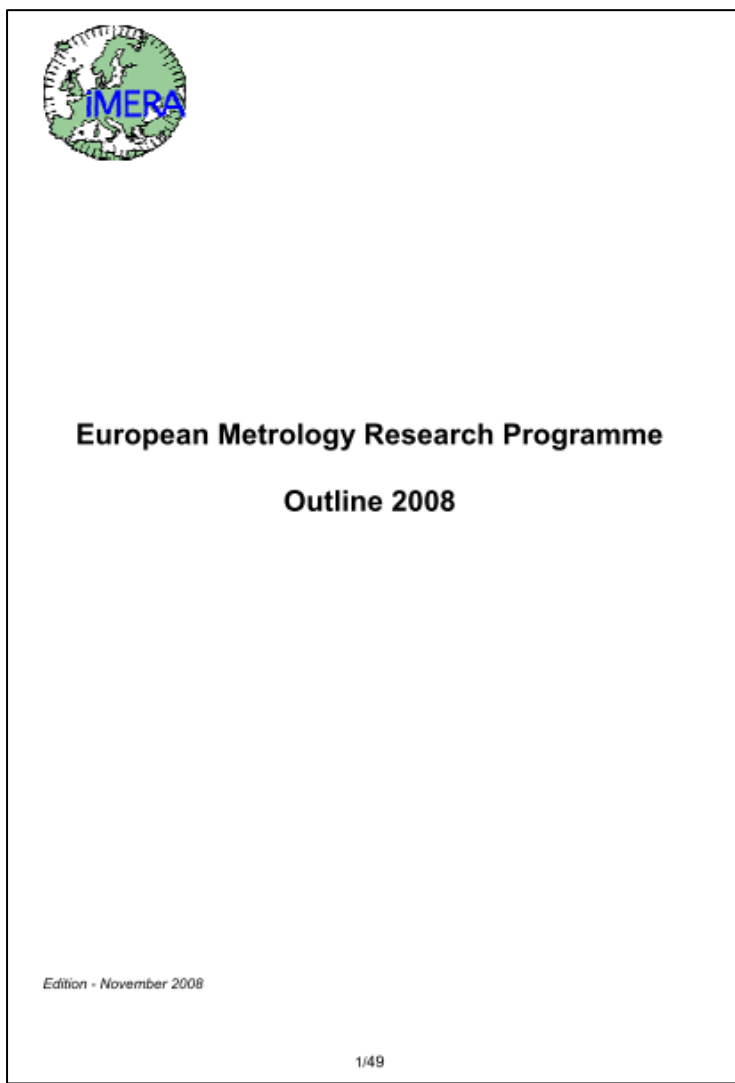
Coordinated by NPL



Major Objectives:

- Elaboration of an **EMRP**
= European Metrology Research Programme
- Establishment of **Structures**
for the execution of the EMRP
- **Funding Aspects:**
ERA-NET Plus, A-169 (*now A-185*)
- Knowledge Transfer

Structure of the EMRP



Document available on: www.euramet.org

Grand Challenges

Health
Energy
Environment
New technologies
(nano-sciences, security, etc.)

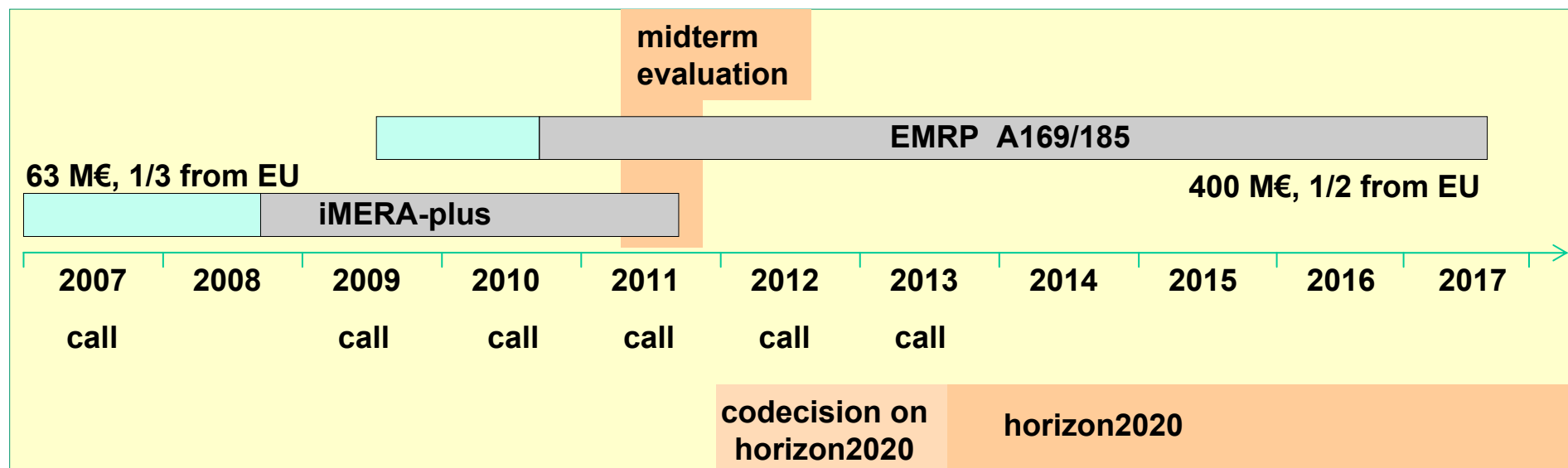
R&D for fundamental and applied metrology

Fundamental metrology
Focused single discipline
(including SI, Fundamental Constants, Biotechnology, Materials)

Capacity Building and KT



Funding instruments of the EMRP



EMPIR proposal

Funding of the A-169 EMRP

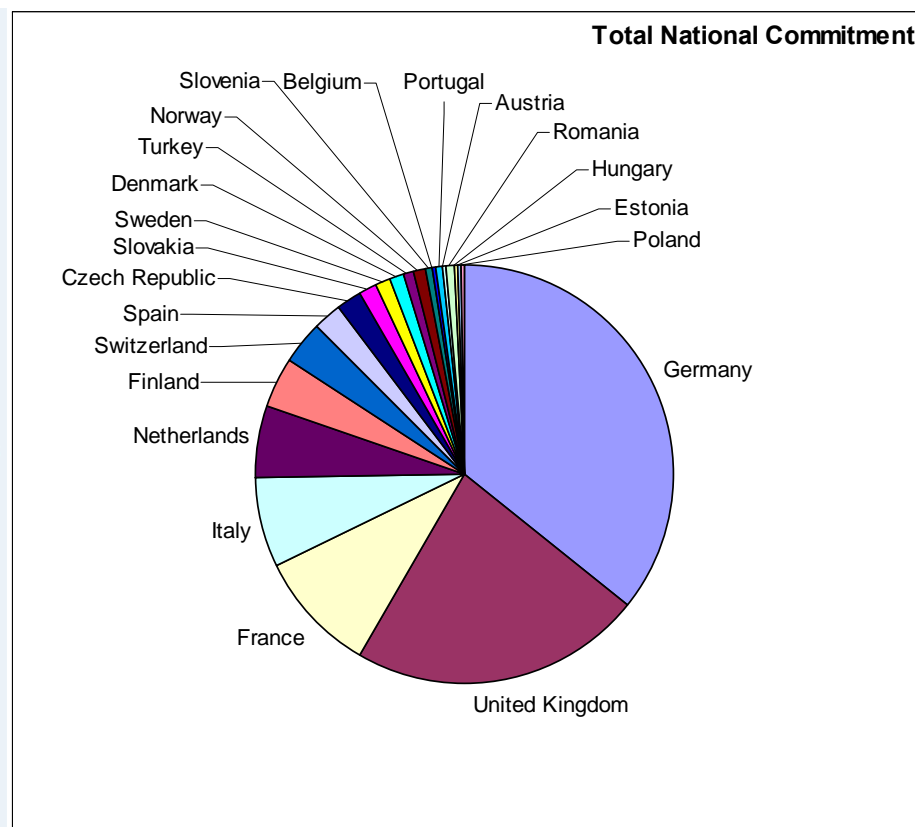


200 M€ from COM
(common pot)

200 M€ from participating countries
90% “in kind” + 10% cash (common pot)

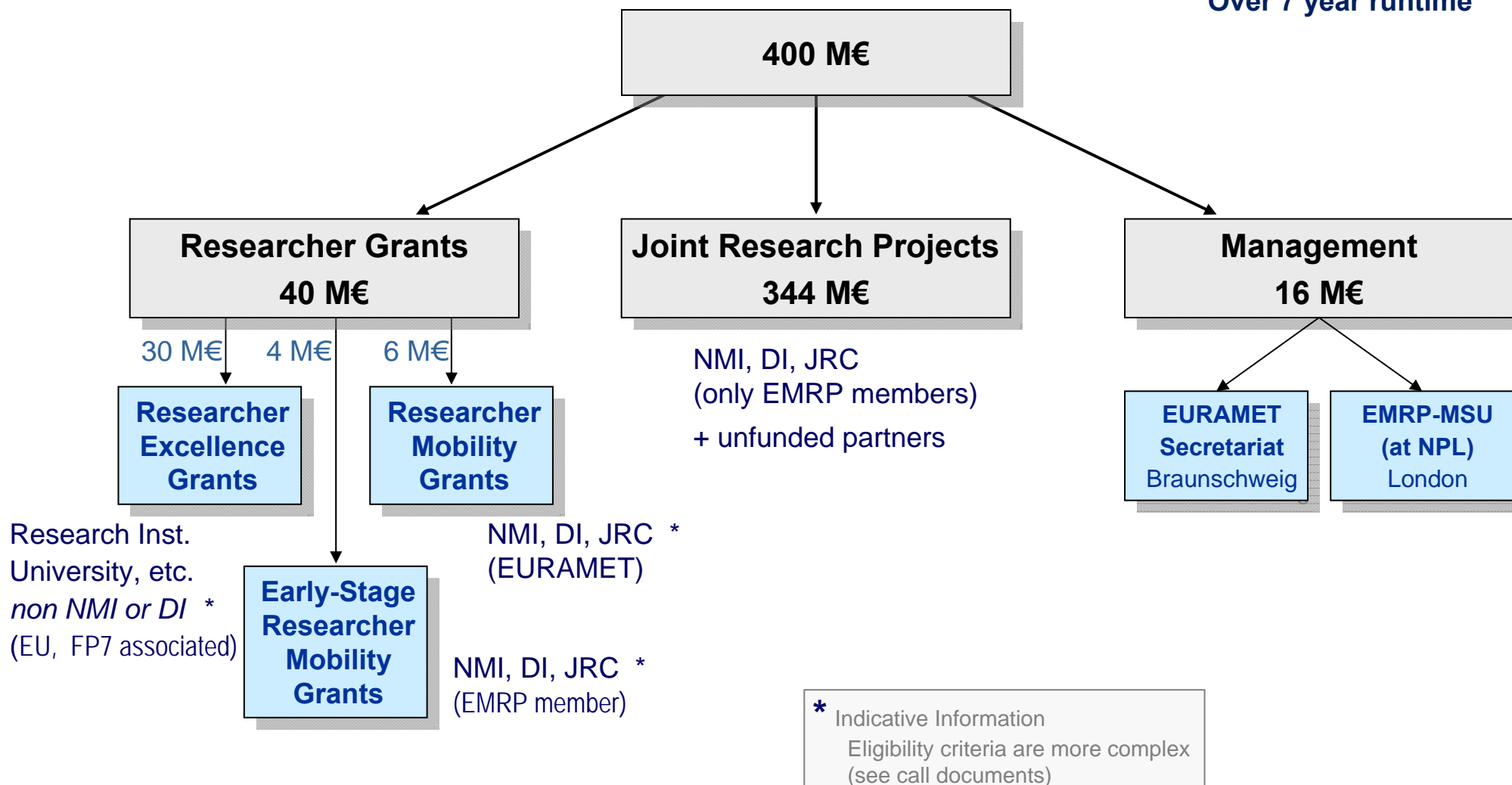


- Austria
- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- IRMM - European Commission
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- Italy
- The Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom



Use of resources of the A-169 EMRP

Over 7 year runtime



EMRP Calls: iMERA-Plus & A-169

iMERA-plus 2007 call	total budget 63 M€
SI fundamentals	21
Health 1 st	21
Length	9
EM	12

project duration: 3 years
 typical project size: 3 M€
 typical # of partners:
 7 (iMERA-plus)
 13 (TP energy)

A169	Targeted Programme (TP)	total budget 400 M€
2009	Energy (1 st)	34
2010	Environment (1 st)	48
	Metrology for Industry (1 st)	48
2011	Health (2 nd)	30
	SI broader scope (1 st)	30
	New Technologies	30
2012	Metrology for Industry (2 nd)	40
	SI broader scope (2 nd)	40
	Open excellence call	10
2013	Energy (2 nd)	55
	Environment (2 nd)	35

EMRP Call & Selection Process (A-169)

STAGE 1

Call for proposals for potential metrology research topics: PRT

Interested institutes or individuals worldwide submit ideas

Selection and processing of PRTs → SRT

EMRP-Committee, as input for stage 2

STAGE 2

Call for proposals for Joint Research Projects (JRP)

Scientists write proposals, create consortia, develop JRPs
may include proposals for Researcher Excellence Grants

Review Conference

Independent joint evaluation: ranked list of JRPs proposed for funding

Decision on funded JRPs

EMRP-Committee, confirmation by Research Council and Commission (EC)

STAGE 3

Call for proposals for Researcher Grants

Following the selected JRPs, supporting the JRPs

Summary: Guiding principles of the EMRP



- **European** rather than national **planning and coordination** of the R&D programme
- Systematic stakeholder input
- **Co-Funding**: European + national resources
- Joint Research Projects:
 - **Collaborative** projects (minimum 3 partners)
 - Create critical mass beyond the capabilities of a single NMI
 - **Coordinated research** to avoid unnecessary duplication
 - Projects selected by independent experts based on **excellence criteria**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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