

## **Regional Organizations Round Table**

### **Report from WELMEC**

#### **1 Information available on the web (Membership, contacts, list of publications, etc.)**

General presentation of the Regional Organization – URL : <http://www.welmec.org/info.asp#bg>

Publications of the Regional Organization – URL : <http://www.welmec.org/pubs.asp>

#### **2 Technical documents being developed (guides, requirements, test procedures, etc.)**

WELMEC WGs have since developed 54 guides (available free of charge on: [www.welmec.org](http://www.welmec.org)) among which 37 can be used (directly or indirectly) for implementation of Measuring Instruments Directive (MID):

- WG 2 : technical aspects on modular approach, guide on AWI's
- WG 4 : guide on decision in legal metrology (uncertainty)
- WG 5 : market surveillance guide
- WG 7 : software guides
- WG 8 : application of modules
- WG 10 : type examination of a family of meters, conversion devices, marking of fuel dispensers, testing of calculators
- WG 11 : utility meters

WELMEC has in addition developed several documents in order to support the work of the Commission to identify normative documents drawn up by OIML and to prepare a list to indicate the parts thereof compliance with which gives rise to a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements of Measuring Instruments Directive. These documents contain of corresponding tables including comments as a basis for the publication in the Official Journal of the European Union, series C as foreseen in the MID.

#### **3 Technical documents envisaged (guides, requirements, test procedures, etc.)**

WELMEC will continue to work on Guidance documents for the application of EC Directives.

#### **4 Studies being carried out**

WELMEC has been actively involved in the preparation of proposals for the forthcoming revision of Measuring Instruments Directive.

#### **5 Further studies envisaged**

WELMEC actively participates in Smart Meters Co-ordination Group (SM-CG), dealing with smart meter standardization issues in respect to Commission Mandate M/441 – issued in the legal context of

MID to CEN, CENELEC and ETSI in the field of measuring instruments for the development of an open architecture for utility meters involving communication protocols enabling interoperability.

## **6 Training documentation available**

The documentation prepared for WELMEC Market Surveillance Conference which was held in Malta in October 2008 is available at <http://www.welmec.org/news.asp>

## **7 Training sessions planned**

We plan to hold the joint EURAMET-WELMEC seminar on Metrology and Conformity Assessment for EU neighbouring countries on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2010. The seminar will be supported by the European Commission (via TAIEX).