

Round Table of Regional Legal Metrology Organisations (RLMOs)

Meeting of 23 October 2007

DRAFT AGENDA

- 1 Welcome and introductions**
- 2 Confirmation of agenda**
- 3 Brief reports from each region**
(to be amalgamated into a report at CIML)
- 4 Possible joint activities and sharing of resources**
 - 4.1 Resources that could potentially be shared (eg. training packages)**
 - 4.2 Development of joint resources (PR and informational material, as well as training packages);**
- 5 Assistance to Developing Economies**
 - 5.1 Possible development of targeted recommendations (eg. R76 for mechanical scales);**
 - 5.2 Training on administration, management (eg. applying for grants);**
 - 5.3 Technical training**
 - 5.4 The OIML award proposal**
 - 5.5 Development of information on funding bodies**
 - 5.6 Awareness raising with government decision makers and funding bodies**
 - 5.7 Assistance in MAA participation**
 - 5.8 Development of inter-RLMO and RLMO-OIML activities**
 - 5.9 Development of inter-Standards & Conformance activities focused on needs of developing economies**
- 6 Regional acceptance of MAA certificates**
- 7 Linkages with other Standards & Conformance infrastructure Bodies**
(at regional and global levels and development of associated joint initiatives. This would cover, for example, linkages with APMP and APLAC and the other APEC SRBs in the Asia

Pacific region. It could also include input to global discussions such as the OIML-BIPM-ILAC forum, JCDCMAS, WTO TBT, etc)¹

8 Creation of a web presence (hosted by OIML?) to allow for information exchange and discussion pertinent to RLMOs

9 Need for an MOU?

10 Future cooperation

¹ APMP: Asia-Pacific Metrology Programme;
APLAC: Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation;
APEC: Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
SRBs: Specialist Regional Bodies, i.e., APLAC, APLMF, APMP as well as PAC: Pacific Accreditation Cooperation, and PASC: Pacific Area Standards Congress;
JCDCMAS: Joint Committee for coordination of assistance to Developing Countries in Metrology, Accreditation and Standardisation.