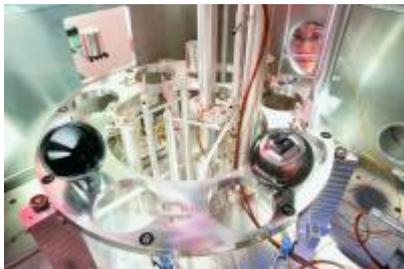




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Amendment to EU Directive on definitions of kilogram

In November the new definition of the kilogram was approved at the General Conference on Weights and Measures, and this new definition will come into force on 20 May 2019. Therefore, the relevant European legislation needs to be amended as well. The European Commission is preparing an amendment to Directive 80/181/EEC on the definition of SI base units. A first draft of the amendment has been published and can be found [here \(annexes\)](#). It is expected that this new amendment to Directive 80/181/EEC will be published in one of the coming months.



CECIP represented at working group Measuring Instruments

On Friday 30 November the working group Measuring Instruments of the European Commission took place in Brussels. CECIP was also represented during this meeting. A wide range of topics was discussed related to all measuring instrument industries. For the weighing industry the following issues were the most important:

- The NAWI and MID directives will be evaluated in 2019.
- It was agreed that NoBoMet will be an official notified body forum as set in the NAWI and MID legislation.
- There was an agreement to support the updates to several WELMEC guides and make a reference to these guides on the European Commission website. The full list of of WELMEC guides that are supported can be found [here](#).
- The discussions between the EU institutions on the market surveillance legislation as part of the 'compliance and enforcement package' are ongoing. This legislation sets rules and

procedures regarding market surveillance authorities in the Member States and their cooperation. It is expected that this legislation should be published in the first half of 2019.

A next working group Measuring Instruments is scheduled for the autumn of 2019.



Low Voltage Directive evaluated by European Commission

The European Commission is currently evaluating the Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU. The legislation has been updated a couple year ago, but this was only to align the administrative procedures with the so-called New Legislative Framework. The technical requirements were not significantly modified in the last decades and are still based on the original requirements from 1973. Therefore, these technical requirements are currently being evaluated to see if changes are necessary. The evaluation should be finished by May 2019 and based on the results the European Commission will decide on the next steps.

Part of this evaluation is a public consultation where all stakeholders can contribute. This consultation can be found [here](#). CECIP will prepare input to this consultation on behalf of the European weighing industry.



Schedule General Assembly 2019 Bratislava

From 12 to 15 June 2019 the 69th CECIP General Assembly will take place in hotel Devín in Bratislava. This year it will be organised by the Slovak association Únia Váharov. Preparations are ongoing and the final programme agreed upon and will be as follows:

Wednesday 12 June

- Morning: ICG meeting
- Afternoon: Board + BTG meeting

Thursday 13 June

- Morning: LMG meeting
- Afternoon: LMG seminar
- Evening: Welcome reception

Friday 14 June

- Morning: CECIP President's meeting (9.00-10.00)
- Morning: CECIP GA open part
- Afternoon: CECIP GA closed part
- Evening: Gala dinner
- In parallel: Partners' programme

Saturday 15 June

- Excursion

This means there are minor changes in comparison with last year's GA. More details on the excursion and registration procedure will follow soon.



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