



CECIP Newsletter October 2021

Invitation: CECIP members-only webinar 'Updates from Europe' – 25 November

On Thursday 25 November CECIP organises the first edition of the CECIP members-only webinar on 'Updates from Europe' from 10.00 to 12.00 CET. The idea of this webinar is to present updates from different countries and EU that are relevant for the weighing industry. It gives the opportunity for all members to get in this two hour webinar an overview of key developments.

During this first webinar, we present the following topics:

- Introduction of CECIP database (Tim Hamers, CECIP)
- New Spanish metrology legislation (Josep Campolier, AECIP)
- German prepackage legislation (Markus Heseding, VDMA)
- Displaying min, max, e (Markus Heseding, VDMA)
- Access to the UK market (Ian Turner, UKWF)

The webinar is open for all CECIP members, which means all members of national associations that are CECIP member. Registration is possible until 24 November via [this link](#).



CECIP participates in CIML meeting

From 18 to 22 October the CIML meeting and International Conference on Legal Metrology of OIML took place as online meeting. The CIML meeting is the highest decision making body of OIML and takes place every year. CECIP also participated in the meeting.

For CECIP the main news was the approval of an updated OIML R60 on load cells. There were only minor changes in the recommendation and a more elaborate revision is expected in the coming years. Additionally, it was agreed to start a new digitalisation task group within OIML.

Additionally, all partner organisations and organisations in liaison had the opportunity to present their activities. A CECIP report with the main international activities of CECIP and its international partners was published as well and during the meeting the first edition of International Conference of Weighing in 2023 was introduced.



Save the date: CECIP General Assembly – 22-24 June 2022: London

After two online General Assemblies, it is time for another physical one. If the situation permits, the plan is to organise the CECIP General Assembly 2022 from 22 to 24 June in London where we're kindly hosted by the UKWF. The programme is still the same as originally planned with the GA taking place in the Tower Hotel in the centre of London. Interested members are already encouraged to block the dates in their agenda. A confirmation and more information will follow.

Hopefully we're third time lucky.



NMO stops conformity assessment body activities

The UK's NMO announced it will end its activities as commercial Conformity Assessment Body (CAB). This means in the future the NMO won't issue GB Module B or D type-approvals anymore. There is no timeline for stopping the conformity assessment activities. However, the NMO reassured CECIP they will continue the conformity assessment functions until there are suitable providers to take over those functions. Overall, it is supposed to be a managed exit. The UK Office for Product Safety and Standards will continue to uphold its statutory metrology services and its place as an expert leader in legal metrology.

More information on this topic will be given during the CECIP webinar on 25 November (see first article of newsletter).

