



Message from the President

Dear CECIP members,

Right now you are holding the first CECIP newsletter in your hands. It is our aim that many more will follow, depending on the amount of information available, three to four times a year.

This initiative is the result of the mandate, given by the General Assembly on the 3rd of May 2013 in Rotterdam (NL). During this GA, the Board started several actions for the improvement of our services to you. Living in a rapidly changing world does not permit us to wait and see. In fact the proposals were the results of investigations, done by a CECIP task force. In brief we suggested: [Read more...](#)



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CECIP's 64th GA

The 64th General Assembly took place in Interlaken (CH) on the 9th of May 2014. It was well organized by Mr Paul Ryser on behalf of the Swiss Weighing Association "Association Suisse pour les Instruments de Pesage" (A.S.I.P.). A beautiful location was found, the St. Georges Hotel, with excellent meeting facilities. As usual the delegates and observers were well informed by the guest speakers. Dr Christian Bock of METAS informed us about Switzerland's Institute of Metrology and its international cooperation, [Read more...](#)

LMG Activities

One of CECIP's main tasks is to deal with the metrology issues that are of core interest for weighing industry. The responsibility for these matters rests with the CECIP LMG (Legal Metrology Group). Legal metrology covers regulatory aspects such as laws, ordinances and respective standards and their interpretation. Private metrology deals with topics like the EURAMET cg/18, which is the European Guideline for Calibration of non-automatic Weighing Instruments. [Read more...](#)



BTG Activities

The Board of CECIP acknowledged by the end of 2012 that some weaknesses in communication, organization and resources made it difficult to strongly support the interests of its members in regulatory discussions with European Authorities. Therefore a taskforce of a few Board, BTG and LMG members developed a proposal to the CECIP Board with the target to increase CECIP's strengths. The Board of CECIP confirmed the outcome and it was also presented at the CECIP General Assembly 2013 in Rotterdam. CECIP's mandates are manifold and basically focused on regulatory input to the European Commission, to WELMEC, to OIML, to requirements and regulations in Scientific Metrology and to Market Surveillance Authorities. In order to increase such contribution the taskforce proposed a few actions to start with. Such actions did include a new CECIP membership definition, a regularly published CECIP internal newsletter to closer inform and cooperate with its members [Read more...](#)



CECIP's Cooperation

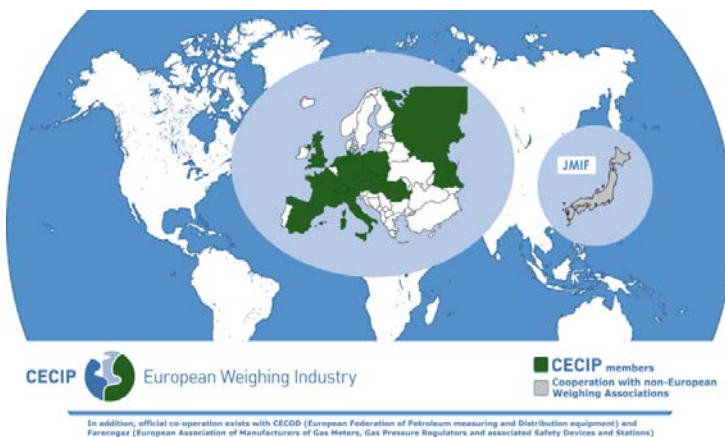
Metrology - especially Legal Metrology- is increasingly becoming an international issue with greater and greater influence on both national and European requirements. International trade and globalization require harmonization in regulations and rules on a wide



international basis. CECIP has consequently started cooperation with other industry federations in the world. These Federations may be from

the weighing industry outside Europe or other measuring instruments' federations in Europe. The aim is to inform each other, to harmonize views, represent each other on international committees like OIML (International Organization of Legal Metrology) and WELMEC (European Cooperation in Legal Metrology) or in discussion with the European Commission [Read more...](#)

Map of CECIP



Agenda

- 10-11/09/2014 WELMEC WG7, Istanbul (TR)
- 15-19/09/2014 OIML TC6, Seoul (Korea)
- 17-18/09/2014 WELMEC WG2, Prague (CZ)
- 22/09/2014 CECIP Communication Group & BTG meetings, CECIP Brussels offices (BE)
- 30/09-02/10/2014 WELMEC WG5, Brussels (BE)
- 14/10/2014 CECIP LMG meeting, UCISP/Anima offices, Milan (IT)
- 24/10/2014 CECIP Board meeting, Teleconference
- 2-7/11/2014 CIML & OIML Seminar, Auckland (NZ)
- 3/12/2014 Taskforce & Communication meeting, CECIP Brussels offices (BE)
- 9-10/12/2014 WELMEC WG8, Paris (FR)