

Italian presentation



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Structure and number of the Italian Association Members year 2025

2025 (n.126)

2024 (n.125)

2023 (n.120)

2018 (n.112)

2014 (n.19)

2013 (n.17)

CO.ME.LAB. = N° 126

-16 Scales Producers
-110 VP Laboratories
(Legal reverification)

COMUFFICIO = N° 1.200

CONFCOMMERCIO = N° 650.000

CO.ME.LAB. = Costruttori. Metrologia. Laboratori.
(Manufacturers. Metrology. Laboratories)

Activities carried out by CO.ME.LAB. in 2024 latest results obtained

- Cooperation and discussion with ACCREDIA and UNIONCAMERE which are respectively the two bodies responsible in Italy for issuing accreditation (17020 or 17025 for periodical legal verification) and legal qualification.
- Cooperation and discussion with the Authorities of the Ministry in Rome for the update of the Regulation (Law) concerning the Periodical Verification (Re-verification) of NAWI scales. (Decreto Ministeriale n.93).
- Co.Me.Lab./Comufficio is confirmed as the main national reference point by the Italian metrological authority (Rome Ministry) and also for the national Chamber of Commerce. Reference point for the trade of weighing systems.
- Organization of Metrology Courses for the application of the NAWI and AWI legal Periodical Verification. Many others training to teach how manage the metrological laboratory accredited by ACCREDIA in agreement with EN-17020 and EN-17025.
- All the Co.Me.Lab./Comufficio associated can participate to the training courses in Legal Metrology. This is a training course called "Master Metrology". It consists of about 26 courses regarding specific topics of Metrology.

Activities carried out by CO.ME.LAB. in 2024

Recurring task

- The «Master Metrology» training with 26 different Metrological modules
- Training for Metrological operators specific for National Reverification
- Training for Quality manager (ISO9001:2015, EN17020, EN17025)
- Acknowledgment of CoMeLab by the national authority (Rome Ministry) as a national reference point for the weighing systems trade
- Participation in Conferences organized by Accredia and Chamber of Commerce
- Support and training activity towards reverification laboratories to gain and obtain the accreditation by Accredia.
- Support to the wheiging producer and to the laboratories towards the requests of the national and local metrological authorities.
- National political lobby activity to increase the market surveillance of metrological instruments.

CO.ME.LAB. project 2025

- Further increase our cooperation with Notified Body Accredia
- Cooperation with local and national Chamber of Commerce for standardize application of national rules in market surveillance
- National political lobby activity to increase the market surveillance about metrological instruments.
- Services for our associates
- Training ... Training ... and more Training...

Problems faced by CO.ME.LAB. in 2024

Talking about Periodical Verification (reverification) activities: Different approach in the market surveillance inside the different geographical Italian Regions (Nord – South)

- This issue doesn't allow to have a unique approach for the national operators.
- It is also important to protect all the companies that work in compliance with the technical and Metrological requirements, allowing good and correct competition between all the involved parts!
- This activity must be constantly carried out by competent and qualified Authorities.
- Unfortunately the deficiency of economic and human resources of the Italian Chamber of Commerce that are actually in charge of Market surveillance in Italy does not allow to do that.
- One possible solution could be the intervention of Bruxelles Authority which (through CECIP) would have to issue a more detailed Directive to force a stronger and more concrete market surveillance on all the Metrological instruments installed.
- The difficult of the economical situation in Italy as well as in all the other European countries doesn't allow to have a steady market which would help the industry to easily plan and manage all the activities.



Thank you for your attention.

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