



International Conference of Weighing

ICW 2029 – United Kingdom

UKWF

UK Weighing Federation



What is ICW?



One International Meeting Place

Bringing together Industry, Legal Metrology, Scientific Metrology and Applied Metrology in a single global forum.



The Full Weighing Community

Manufacturers • Service Providers
• Metrology Institutes • Regulators
• Researchers • Associations — all in one place.



Exchange, Network, Advance

Exchanging information, developing global networks and enhancing the presence of the weighing industry worldwide.

Where Did the Idea Come From?

CECIP International Cooperation Group

The concept was born within CECIP's International Cooperation Group — weighing is global, so why shouldn't the industry have its own international conference?



Global Weighing Associations

The idea developed into a partnership involving weighing associations across Europe, Japan, China, South Korea, Australia, the Americas and beyond.



OIML + BIPM

International metrology bodies OIML and BIPM joined the partnership, giving ICW the scientific and regulatory authority to unite the whole weighing community.

A Global Idea, Born from International Cooperation

Challenges around regulation, technology, digitalisation and skills increasingly cross national borders. ICW was created to match that global reality.

The Core Principle

Weighing is a global industry. Its international forum should be too — bringing every part of the community together under one roof, once every three years.

HAMBURG 2023 DE

The First International Conference of Weighing

24 to 26 April 2023 · Hotel Hafen Hamburg · Hosted by CECIP



"Weighing in a Global Digital World"

The theme reflected the changes already taking place within the industry.

Three-Track Programme

Legal Metrology · Scientific Metrology · Applied Metrology, united by shared plenary sessions.

A Resounding Proof of Concept

Strong enough response that Japan immediately agreed to host the second conference in 2026.

ICW is Growing

220

Hamburg Participants

From 24 countries across 6 continents

350

Kitakyushu Participants

From 30 countries — up from 24

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Years of Growth

From inaugural concept to an established global event

220 → 350

In only three years. We are not inheriting an experimental conference — we are inheriting an international event with momentum, recognition and an established global audience.



KITAKYUSHU 2026 JP

ICW Goes to Asia

8 to 10 June 2026 · Kitakyushu International Conference Centre · Led by JMIF

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The theme evolved from Hamburg's digitalisation focus to embrace sustainability alongside technology and regulatory change.

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Clear proof that ICW belongs to no single continent — it is a genuinely international event on a genuine growth trajectory.

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Legal · Scientific · Applied Metrology.
JMIF preserved what worked in Hamburg and built further upon it.

And Now It Is Our Turn



CECIP established it.



JMIF grew it.



UKWF takes it forward.

The international weighing community is coming to us.

It reflects the standing of the UKWF internationally and the relationships developed with CECIP and partner organisations around the world.



This Is Our Conference



Share UK expertise with the global weighing community from the international stage.



Showcase UK weighing technology, innovation and capability to an international audience.



Support a truly international event and gain visibility across 30+ nations.



Build relationships with manufacturers, regulators and metrology organisations worldwide.

ICW 2029 Belongs to the Whole UK Industry

This is not simply something the UKWF Board organises and everyone else attends. Over the next three years there will be plenty of opportunities to get involved – whether as a speaker, exhibitor, sponsor or programme contributor.

Why the UK?

Heritage · Expertise · Standards · International Relationships · Innovation. The UK has an exceptional story to tell the global weighing community.

LOOKING AHEAD

What Will Weighing Look Like in 2029?

AI & Automation

Artificial intelligence, software-defined weighing and remote diagnostics are already reshaping the industry.

Digital Metrology

Machine-readable certificates, connected instruments and digital infrastructure for legal and scientific metrology.

Cybersecurity

As instruments connect to networks, security and data integrity become critical industry concerns.

Sustainability

The weighing industry's role in resource management, energy efficiency and environmental measurement.

International Harmonisation

Aligning regulation, standards and conformity assessment across borders as trade becomes ever more global.

We shouldn't simply reproduce Hamburg or Japan. **Our conference needs to look at what weighing will become next.**

Planning
Set vision and
timeline for 2026

Promotion
Market event and
recruit delegates



Partnerships
Build programme
and strategic
partners



ICW 2029
Host international
conference in UK

Let's deliver a conference worth travelling for.

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