Dear WELMEC colleagues,

I would like to inform you about the latest developments within WELMEC.

Transfer of the secretariat

Since Anneke stepped down as Chair, we had to find a new host for the secretariat. Therefore, as mentioned in the last Newsletter (1/2017), contact with EURAMET has been established and discussions on sharing a common secretariat have started.

I am pleased to report that the discussions with EURAMET were productive and an arrangement could be found for the operation of the WELMEC secretariat. Starting from October 16th the WELMEC secretariat will have following contact details:

- **Post address**
  WELMEC-Secretariat
  Bundesallee 100
  38116 Braunschweig
  Germany

- **Phone number** +49 531 592 1960
- **Fax number** +49 531 592 1969
- **Email** secretary@welmec.org (unchanged)

Please take good notice of the new mail address and phone numbers and use exclusively these points of contact after 16th October. Our contacts will be Wolfgang Schmid and Jutta Bender who will take care of all WELMEC requests. Both have been thoroughly briefed on WELMEC matters by Lex Rooijers and Henk Bartels, the outgoing secretaries, in order to guarantee a smooth transition. I am convinced that we have found a perfect arrangement which will fully cover the needs of WELMEC. I am looking forward to a fruitful collaboration.

WELMEC Contributions for 2018

Among the first tasks of the new secretariat will be the collection of the Membership contributions for 2018. Invoices are normally sent out in October. For the moment we are still in the process of sorting out questions related to the bank account. It is therefore not entirely clear to which bank account the contributions will have to be paid. I ask you already to pay special attention to the invoice details, as the might be different from the last years.

Guides published

At the last Committee meeting a good number of Guides have been approved. The following three Guides are now available on the WELMEC webpage

- **Guide 11.6**: Modular evaluation of Gas meters and Volume Conversion Devices
- **Guide 11.7**: Modular evaluation of Active electrical energy meters
- **Guide 12.1**: Taximeters common application - Directive 2014/32/EU, annexes I & IX (MI-007)

Other guides that have been approved but not yet published are still being processed. They will be available soon.

With my best wishes,

Gregor Dudle
WELMEC Chairperson