



WELMEC Newsletter Dec 2019

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Dear WELMEC colleagues,

Founding Meeting of WELMEC e.V.

I am very proud to announce that after a long period of preparation, we finally took the decisive step: on the 21th November 2019 in Brussels a total of 20 organisations approved and signed the byelaws, thereby bringing into life the new legal entity WELMEC e.V. An additional 10 organisations, which for internal administrative reasons were not able to join the new association on this date, were present at the Founding Meeting as observers. We hope that they will join the new association soon.

The importance of this step can hardly be overestimated. Recent developments, especially with bank account, have again demonstrated the urgency of becoming a legal entity.

Among the statutory tasks of the Founding Meeting were the elections of Chair, Vice-Chair and the Executive Board.

The Founding Meeting elected Gregor Dudle (METAS, CH) as Chair, Ulrike Fuchs (BEV, AT) as Vice-Chair and Zijad Dzemic (IMBiH, BA), Tuomo Valkeapää (TUKES, FI), Marc Wouters (SPF Economie, BE) as members of the Executive Board.

There are still a few steps to be taken before WELMEC will be recognised as e.V. by the German authorities. However, we are confident that the necessary paperwork can be completed by mid-February 2020.



Working Group on Measuring Instrument November 2019

The Working Group on Measuring Instruments (wgMI) of the European Commission met on the 22nd November 2019 in Brussels. 5 revised WELMEC guides, 5 new WELMEC guides and 2 revised Corresponding Tables were on the table for consideration by the wgMI and for reference on the europa.eu website. All guides and both Corresponding Tables have been accepted for reference, namely:

Revised Guides

- **7.2:** Software
- **10.2** Devices for Transferring Measured Quantities
- **10.6:** Securing of Fuel Dispensers
- **10.8:** Common Application of MID A VII & R117
- **10.10:** Guide on Evaluating Purely Digital Parts

New Guides

- **7.3:** Reference Architectures
- **7.4:** Exemplary Applications of WELMEC Guide 7.2
- **10.11:** Compatibility Sheet
- **10.12:** Testing Meter Sensors
- **10.13:** Fraudulent Use on Road Tankers

Corresponding Tables

- **CT-001:** Water Meters OIML R49
- **CT-007:** Taxi Meters OIML R21

All guides are available on the WELMEC website.

I would like to wish you and your families all my best for Christmas and for the New Year.

Best regards,

Gregor Dudle

WELMEC Chairperson