

DEAR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,

IMEKO's new year has started with a lot of activity. Two new TCs, "Digitalisation" and "Measurement in Testing Inspection and Certification", have been formed, their pages active now on the IMEKO website. They have both received a lot of interest and now are organising their membership. The Workshop on the Constitution has been very successful. The Presidential Board had its first meeting in January with some important issues. We are also in preparation for the next GC in March.



ACTA IMEKO	GENERAL COUNCIL SESSION	NEW TC
<p>Acta IMEKO published the joint TC3, TC5, TC16, and TC22 Conference papers.</p> <p>The Editor-in-Chief of Acta IMEKO, Dusan Agrez, has resigned. IMEKO thanks him for his hard work and dedication of several years to our online journal. Francesco Lamonaca, Professor in Electronic Measurement at Sannio University, Italy, will be the new Acta-IMEKO's Editor-in-Chief. He has been working already as a member of the Acta's Editorial Board and expressed his readiness to take on this position's challenges.</p>	<p>IMEKO is holding a joint General Council and TB Session on the 20th of March 2021 as a web meeting. You will receive an invitation to the event. Due to organisational limits, places are guaranteed only to the delegates of the Member Organisations, IMEKO and TC Officers. At this Session, the GC will decide among others on the new Constitution and By-Laws; fees of online events; and whether our GC Session in Yokohoma, Japan will be an in-person or an online event. IMEKO is looking forward to seeing you at the Session!</p>	<p>There will be a new TC established on "Quantum Measurement and Quantum Information". The proposed Chair is Barbara Goldstein (NIST, US), the Vice-Chair would be Nicolas Spethmann (PTB, DE). The Presidential Board welcomed the initiative to this current topic. IMEKO is looking forward to having experts in this field. The details on the scope and aims are now being formulated to finalise the proposal to the GC. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the secretariat.</p>

WORKSHOP ON THE CONSTITUTION 30TH JANUARY

The well-attended workshop on the Constitution has taken place in January. Thank you all who participated and helped to update this crucial document! Thanks to those who could not attend but have contributed with their comments to the improvements. Special thanks to Ron Summers TC13 Chair UK, who corrected it linguistically! It has been fantastic working with so many of you on this, to IMEKO's benefit! The workshop's participants achieved a lot, and the new version could be adopted by the GC. Should you still have any comments on this subject, please send it until the 12th of March to the secretariat!

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Many thanks to them!

EVENTS; SAVE THE DATES!

Workshop on TCs best practice

IMEKO is planning a workshop between our two GC sessions on the best practice of the TCs. It will be a round table discussion, an excellent opportunity to exchange opinions and experiences. Details are going to be made public soon. The invites are all TC Officers, but anyone interested is warmly welcome to join this workshop.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

BIPM, 22 -26th of February 2021

The International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM) takes the lead to transform the SI into the digitised world. Its Task Group is organising a virtual workshop to bring together experts and groups related to metrology and data science to exchange ideas about first steps to proceed in this direction. For more information: <https://lnkd.in/exSztFc>

CEM, 25th of February 2021

CEM hosts a webinar "Metrology for a digital, sustainable and clean industry" in the EU Industry Week frame. <https://lnkd.in/eEFykpN>

