

XIX IMEKO World Congress
Fundamental and Applied Metrology
September 6-11, 2009, Lisbon, Portugal

**Workshop – Round Table
on the International Vocabulary of Metrology
(VIM)**

co-organized by

TC1 - Education and Training in Measurement and Instrumentation

TC7 – Measurement Science

TC21 - Mathematical Tools for Measurements



The event

A Workshop and a Round Table
(merged together: morning + afternoon)

Aims

To acquire information
on the current state of the VIM

To gather opinions on the VIM 3
and its possible future development



Possible general topics

A. General content-related issues

(e.g., is the current scope of the VIM appropriate? in presence of a contradiction within the measurement science community, as in the case of the “uncertainty vs. error approaches”, which position should be maintained in the VIM?)

B. Specific content-related issues

(e.g., what are the more critical definitions in the VIM 3? how they could be enhanced?)

C. General strategies

(e.g., how to operate, also in relation to the GUM and other standards, so to make the VIM even more world-wide available and useful?)

D. IMEKO strategies

(e.g., how can IMEKO operate to support the JCGM on the VIM? is there any need to reactivate TC6?)



Speakers / discussants

Charles Ehrlich

Luca Mari

Roman Moraswki

Franco Pavese

Paul Regtien

Philip Thomas

Leo Van Biesen



Programme

Tue, Sept. 8Th, 11:00 – 12:20

introductory talk by C.Ehrlich + Q&A

presentation of paper by L.Finkelstein (made by P.Thomas) + Q&A

presentation of the results of the "questionnaire on the VIM" + Q&A

Tue, Sept. 8th, 13:40 - 15:40

presentation of paper by F.Pavese + Q&A

presentation of papers by L.Mari + Q&A

round table, opened by presentation by R.Z.Morawski

