



International Committee of Legal Metrology
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To: CIML Members

**Subject: 17th OIML Conference, 60th CIML Meeting and associated events in Riyadh,
Saudi Arabia**

Dear Colleagues,

The 60th Meeting of the International Committee of Legal Metrology (CIML) will be convened in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, on Monday 13 October (full day) and Wednesday 15 October (afternoon), in conjunction with the 17th OIML Conference on the mornings of Tuesday 14 October, and Wednesday 15 October 2025.

We also cordially invite you to a reception on the evening of **Sunday 12 October 2025** to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the OIML (<https://www.oiml.org/en/about/about-oiml/70th-oiml-anniversary>).

A meeting of the RLMO Round Table will take place on Sunday 12 October (morning) for representatives of invited organizations.

The BIML has prepared a website for the Riyadh meetings (<https://www.oiml.org/en/structure/ciml/17th-conference-60th-ciml-meeting>) including information about the venue. Registration for attendance can be made via this website. The deadline for registration is **15 July 2025**. If you are unable to register via the website, please contact the BIML and alternative arrangements will be made.

It is essential that the Committee has sufficient voting Members for a quorum. Therefore:

- if you are unable to attend the CIML meeting, please advise the BIML of the name of the individual in your country's delegation that you are designating to vote on your behalf;
- if you anticipate that you or your delegation may be absent during any of the CIML meeting sessions, please give a proxy to another CIML Member when registering.

Please note that invitations for the 17th OIML Conference have been sent to your government via your country's diplomatic representation in Paris. A copy of this invitation is enclosed with this letter. You are also invited to register your country's delegates to the Conference online. However, as indicated in the attached invitation, a written and signed confirmation of the official delegates to the Conference is required.

According to the OIML Convention - Article VIII

*Decisions of the Conference may only become effective if the number of Member States present be at least two-thirds of the total number of Member States and if they shall have received a minimum of four-fifths of the votes cast. The number of votes cast shall be at least four-fifths of the number of **Member States present**. Abstentions and blank or null votes shall not be considered as votes cast.....*

If you are unable to attend the 17th OIML Conference in Riyadh, we request that you contact a representative of your government in Riyadh to ensure that your country is represented in person. We recommend that you discuss the agenda and voting with your government's representative to enable them to participate effectively.

To assist you, the BIML can provide contact details of your country's diplomatic representation in Riyadh.

Information regarding visa requirements can be found at <https://www.visitsaudi.com/en/plan-your-trip/visa-regulation> and an information for visitors to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is available from the Saudi Tourist Authority.

Looking forward to seeing you in Riyadh,

Yours sincerely,

Dr Bob Joseph Mathew
CIML President

Note: The Conference and CIML Meeting will be conducted in French and in English with simultaneous interpretation.