

Legal Metrology Without Borders

Innovation, Trade, and the Role of the OIML-CS

16 March 2026, 09:00 – 12:00 COL (14:00 – 17:00 UTC)

09:00 – 09:05	Welcome from host Cielo Rusinque Superintendent of Industry and Commerce of Colombia
09:05 – 09:10	Opening speeches Bobjoseph Mathew CIML President
09:10 – 09:40	Presentation Updates in the OIML-CS, authorised Schemes, new edition of OIML B 18. Speaker: Paul Dixon OIML-CS Executive Secretary
09:40 – 10:35	Panel Discussion Global Exchange of Measuring Instruments: Challenges and Opportunities. Themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Global exchange of measuring instruments in the digital era: challenges, opportunities, and the role of new technologies.▪ Trade policies and international regulation. Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Karlheinz Banholzer (CECIP)▪ Katharina Gierschke (Germany)▪ Bobjoseph Mathew (Switzerland)▪ Isabelle Tremblay (Canada) Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Gulian Couvreur (Switzerland)
10:35 – 10:55	BREAK
10:55 – 11:45	Panel Discussion Promotion and Awareness of the OIML-CS: Designing a Roadmap to promote and support the OIML-CS in Economies with Emerging Legal Metrology Systems. Theme: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Basic steps for the development and implementation of the OIML-CS in the Americas. Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Katya Delak (United States)▪ Humphrey Nkobeni (Zambia)▪ Pedro Pérez (Colombia)▪ Marc Schmidt (Netherlands) Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bobjoseph Mathew (Switzerland)
11:45 – 11:50	Closing statement Marc Schmidt OIML-CS Management Committee Chairperson
11:50 – 11:55	Event closing Beatriz Sánchez Deputy Superintendent for the Control and Verification of Technical Regulations and Legal Metrology.