

Working Group Report - 2017

Working Group on MRAs

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SECTION 1 – Details of the membership of the Working Group

No other members, although all WG Chairs are default members of all WGs.

SECTION 2 – Key activities of 2016/17

Have participated in the development of the Procedural and Operational Documents for the OIML Certification System (OIML-CS), including participation in prMC meetings in Belin (February 2017) and Shanghai (June 2017), and OIML-CS Seminar (Shanghai, June 2017). By the time of the October 2017 APLMF meeting, will have also taken part in the OIML-CS Seminar in Cartagena (October 9, 2017).

SECTION 3 – Future focus - Recommendations

WG Chairman will continue participating in the OIML-CS (he is now a member of the Management Committee) and reporting on its activities at APLMF meetings. An update report based on the outcome of the OIML-CS Seminar and 52nd CIML Meeting in Cartagena, Colombia, during the week of October 9-13, 2017, will be presented at the 24th APLMF Meeting in Siem Reap, Cambodia.

SECTION 4 – Future focus – emerging issues

As the OIML-CS enters the implementation phase, APLMF Member Economies should consider the impact/implications of the new system concerning, for example:

- OIML Basic Certificates will no longer be issued
- Issuing Authorities now need to meet the formal peer review/accreditation requirements in ISO/IEC 17065;
- New categories of instruments will be added over the next few years.