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Dear Reader,

Welcome again to the latest season's e-newsletter from the International Measurement Confederation. A copy of the newsletter is also available on our website, www.imeko.org.

☞ It is with deep regret that we share the sad news of the passing of **Mrs. Mirjam Finkelstein, the widow of Professor Ludwik Finkelstein, on January 29th 2017**. She actively supported the work of her husband who was a longstanding member of the General Council of IMEKO, representing the UK Member Organization at the annual GC Sessions. Mrs. Finkelstein and her husband will always be remembered by us and will be kept in our minds and hearts.

☞ **Presidential Spring Meeting (“Strategy Session”)** will be planned in Budapest in 2017 with the participation of a small Group of the Senior Officers to look at the activities and plans for IMEKO as well as developing and refining the Strategy of the Confederation for the next years.

☞ **Celebration of World Metrology Day (WMD) on May 20th 2017**

The theme for World Metrology Day 2017 is **Measurements for transport**. This theme was chosen because transport plays a key role in the modern world. Doing so safely, efficiently and with minimal environmental impact requires an astonishing range of measurements.



The 2017 poster was designed by the National Metrology Institute in Colombia
<http://www.worldmetrologyday.org>

🔔 **The leading International Measurement Fair, SENSOR + TEST 2017** - Focus on Networked, Mobile Measuring Technology with its special topic **“Networked Measuring for Mobile Applications”** is slated **for May 30th to June 1st in Nuremberg, Germany** due to the fact that the sensor, measuring and testing systems are continuously gaining in importance in today’s networked world.

The AMA Conferences "SENSOR 2017" (18th International Conference on Sensors and Measurement Technology) and "IRS² 2017" (15th International conference on Infrared Sensors & Systems) in parallel to the exhibition will enrich the event with scientific facts and outlooks for the future of this industry.



An overview of the various agendas, programs, and other useful information can be found at the SENSOR+TEST’s website at www.sensor-test.com.

🔔 **Our South African Member Organization, the National Metrology Institute of South Africa (NMISA) celebrates 70 years of accurate scientific measurement (metrology) and 10 years of their Institute’s existence with commemoration events and a significant scientific conference** to be organized near the NMISA premises **in Pretoria from July 31 to August 4 2017**. The local Test & Measurement Conference from July 31 to August 1 2017 is also planned to link to the celebrations and the Intra-Africa Metrology System (AFRIMETS) annual General Assembly and related Technical Committee Meetings will be hosted. This also provides an opportunity to commemorate the Africa Year of Quality. Congratulations to NMISA.
<http://www.nmisa.org>



🔔 **METROFOOD-RI** classified as an emerging project in the ESFRI (European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures) Roadmap 2016 will proceed beyond 2017.

METROFOOD-RI Consortium has recently confirmed in many initiatives its important role and its ability to bring together the worldwide major research capabilities in the specific sector, and that has been demonstrated in particular by ENEA (Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development) through the organization of the **IMEKOFOODS Conference Series by the IMEKO Technical Committee 23 (TC23) - (1st edition: Rome in 2014, 2nd edition: Benevento in 2016 and the next 3rd edition: Thessaloniki in 2017) that are directly linked to METROFOOD-RI.**

IMEKO considers the inclusion of the METROFOOD-RI in the new ESFRI Roadmap of a very high importance and fully supports this initiative, also cooperating as in the activities for communication, dissemination and promotion.

🔔 New Member: Correspondence with a potential new Member Organization from Lithuania.
☞ Lithuanian Metrology Inspectorate, Vilnius.

🔔 **The site and the dates of the 60th GC Session and the related Meetings complemented with international technical programs (Seminar and Symposium):**

Venue: Jiliang University in Hangzhou, China

Dates for the IMEKO Annual Meetings 2017:

☞ **Advisory Board Meeting:** Friday afternoon, **September 1st 2017**

☞ **Technical and Editorial Board Meetings:** Saturday morning, **September 2nd 2017**

☞ **60th General Council Session:**

Saturday afternoon, **September 2nd 2017** (part I)

Sunday (full day), **September 3rd 2017**(part II)

☞ **1-day International Seminar on Measurement:** Monday, **September 4th 2017**

☞ **International Symposium on Measurement:** from Saturday to Tuesday, **September 2nd – 5th 2017**

☞ Technical tour + City tour



We thank our **Chinese Member Organization, the Chinese Society for Measurement (CSM)**, for hosting the annual IMEKO Meetings in 2017.

Further news useful to the visit to Hangzhou in a circular prepared by our Chinese Member Organization is forwarded to the GC Members and Officers by the IMEKO Secretariat.

🔔 Preparations are in good progress for the **IMEKO XXII World Congress 2018** to be held in **Belfast in the capital city of Northern Ireland** hosted by our **UK Member Organization, the**

Institute of Measurement & Control (Inst MC) with the National Physical Laboratory (NPL). <http://www.imeko2018.org>



🔔 The preparations for the **IMEKO XXIII World Congress 2021** to be held in **Yokohama, Japan**, will be started by our **Japanese Member Organization, the Society of Instrument and Control Engineers (SICE)**. (Japan was the host nation of the IMEKO XV World Congress 1999 which took place in Osaka.)



🔔 **Visits from the Confederation** to the Secretarial Office of IMEKO in Budapest:

- ❖ **Dr Maik Rosenberger, the Chairperson of our Technical Committee 1** (Education & Training in Measurement & Instrumentation) from the Ilmenau University of Technology, Germany paid a short visit to the Secretarial Office **on March 17th 2017**.
- ❖ **Dr Wynand Louw, the Representative of our Member Organization in South Africa from the National Metrology Institute of South Africa, NMISA**, visited the Secretarial Office with his dear wife **on March 29th 2017**. It was a pleasant discussion with him touching also on the preparations towards the worthy celebration of the 70 years metrology and the 10 years NMISA with commemorative events including a Scientific Conference in Pretoria. On this occasion a free page is recommended to NMISA in the next issue of the journal Acta IMEKO.

Our colleagues are always welcome by the Secretariat in Budapest.

It is our pleasure to keep you informed of the latest news and relevant information concerning the Confederation. Please follow our website <http://www.imeko.org> as well.

In view of the upcoming holiday season, **let us wish you and your dear families joyful Easter Days.**

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