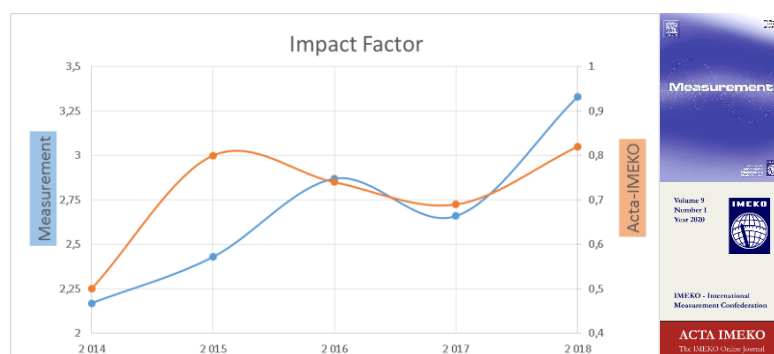


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Dear Reader,

We like to present to you the latest news on our activities, events and developments.



We are expecting the new impact factors of our Journals soon. So far our Journals are doing very well, as you can see on the graph.

In the time of the coronavirus (COVID-19) we are forced to accept the challenges we are facing and IMEKO wishes to thank you all for your support and flexibility during these difficult times. Due to the given circumstances the Technical Committees organize their events as online meetings and virtual conferences in 2020 or postpone them. You can find the latest information on our home page. <https://www.imeko.org/index.php/imeko-news-events/coming-events>.

A copy of the Newsletter is also available on our website www.imeko.org.

The Presidential Board Meeting scheduled for April 2020 in Budapest, Hungary was held through video-conferences instead of on-site meeting. The technical assistance was provided by our German Member Organization, Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB). Many thanks to them!

Here are the most important facts of the meeting for you.

The next, 63rd General Council (GC) session, merged with the Technical Board (TB) and Editorial Board (EB) meetings as well as the Advisory Board (AB) originally planned to take place in Denver, USA on 23rd-24th August 2020 were regrettably cancelled by the President of IMEKO. We trust that another of our annual meeting can be arranged by our American colleagues in the future.

The possibility to hold the annual IMEKO meetings later this year is being investigated by the Presidency. The Representatives of the Member Organisations and the Officers of the Technical Committees will be informed about the new site and dates of the Annual Meetings 2020 as soon as possible.

We are all in the era of digitization and some new proposals will include taking active part in this trend and dedicate attention in the work of the Technical Committees and field of activities.

Still in this topic, era of digitization, IMEKO has now a four-month project on social media use that should be concluded in August. Researching new channels trends to modernise and broaden IMEKO's horizons and improve the visibility of our organisation.

As it was highlighted by the Presidency, the organisation should reach out to young researchers and students in measurement science and technology and encourage them to take part in the activities, such as participating in congresses, conferences and the work of the Technical Committees of the Confederation.

Several high priority topics were discussed – the future strategy, the renewal of the functioning of IMEKO, that will be mirrored in the new Constitution, major improvements of the Technical Committees (TCs) and publishing philosophy. The outcome of these discussion form proposals to be submitted for further discussion to the GC in 2020

‘Global Smart Industry Conference GLoSIC’ 2020

Prof Alexander L. Shestakov, the Representative of the Russian Member Organization, the International Scientific-Technical Society of Instrument Engineers and Metrologists invited Prof Masatoshi Ishikawa, the President of IMEKO to become a Co-Chair of the Programme Committee of Conference.

The President of IMEKO was pleased to accept the invitation. The Chairpersons of our 3 Technical Committees – Dr Pier Giorgio Spazzini (TC9 - Flow Measurement), Dr Zsolt Janos

Viharos (TC10 –Testing, Diagnostics and Inspection) and Prof Davor Zvizdic (TC12 – Thermal and Temperature Measurement) were also invited to the Conference by Prof Shestakov. This conference is important to the digital industry. The Conference was planned to be held at the South Ural State University (National Research University) in Chelyabinks, Russia, 17th-19th November 2020. Due to the COVID-19 situation the conference will be held online. More information about GLoSIC’2020 is available at <https://glosic.susu.ru>.

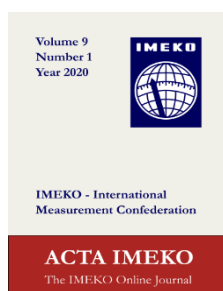


The theme of World Metrology Day (WMD) 2020 is “Measurements for global trade”. This theme was chosen to create awareness of the important role that measurement plays in facilitating fair global trade, ensuring products meet standards and regulations and satisfying customer quality expectations. www.worldmetrologyday.org.



The first issue of Acta IMEKO (Vol. 9.1) in 2020 was published in March.

The table of content and the full papers are free for download from the website of Acta IMEKO <https://www.imeko.org/index.php/acta-imeko>.



Our partner, EUROLAB celebrates its 30th anniversary

The European Federation of National Associations of Measurement, Testing and Analytical Laboratories was set up in Brussels, Belgium on 27th April 1990. On this occasion, the President of EUROLAB, Dr Álvaro Silva Ribeiro sent a video message dedicated to this Anniversary. (<https://www.eurolab.org/30-years>)

The Presidency of IMEKO congratulated EUROLAB.

SENSOR+TEST 2020 will not take place in Nuremberg, Germany as it was scheduled from 23rd to 25th of June 2020.

Nevertheless the organizers would like to continue the innovation dialogue between exhibitors and visitors in 2020. For this reason they set themselves the goal of spreading many innovations and news from the exhibitors digitally.

<https://www.sensor-test.de/sensor-test-2020-for-exhibitors/brief-details>

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