

CECIP

European Association
of Weighing Instruments
Manufacturers

- **CECIP** (*Comité Européen des Constructeurs d'Instruments de Pesage*) is the European Association for National Trade Organisations representing the European Manufacturers of Weighing Instruments.
- Founded in 1958 and located in Brussels.
 - Secretariat consisting of Secretary General + Administrative support



- **11 national association members:**



Austria



France



Italy



Poland



Spain



UK



Czech Republic



Germany



Netherlands



Slovakia



Switzerland

- **Three company members from Turkey, Portugal and Sweden**

- Direct company membership is possible for companies from countries where no national weighing association exist



- **Vision 2030 (published autumn 2019)**

1. Harmonisation
2. Digitalisation
3. Market surveillance
4. Industrial policy
5. International cooperation



- Together with:

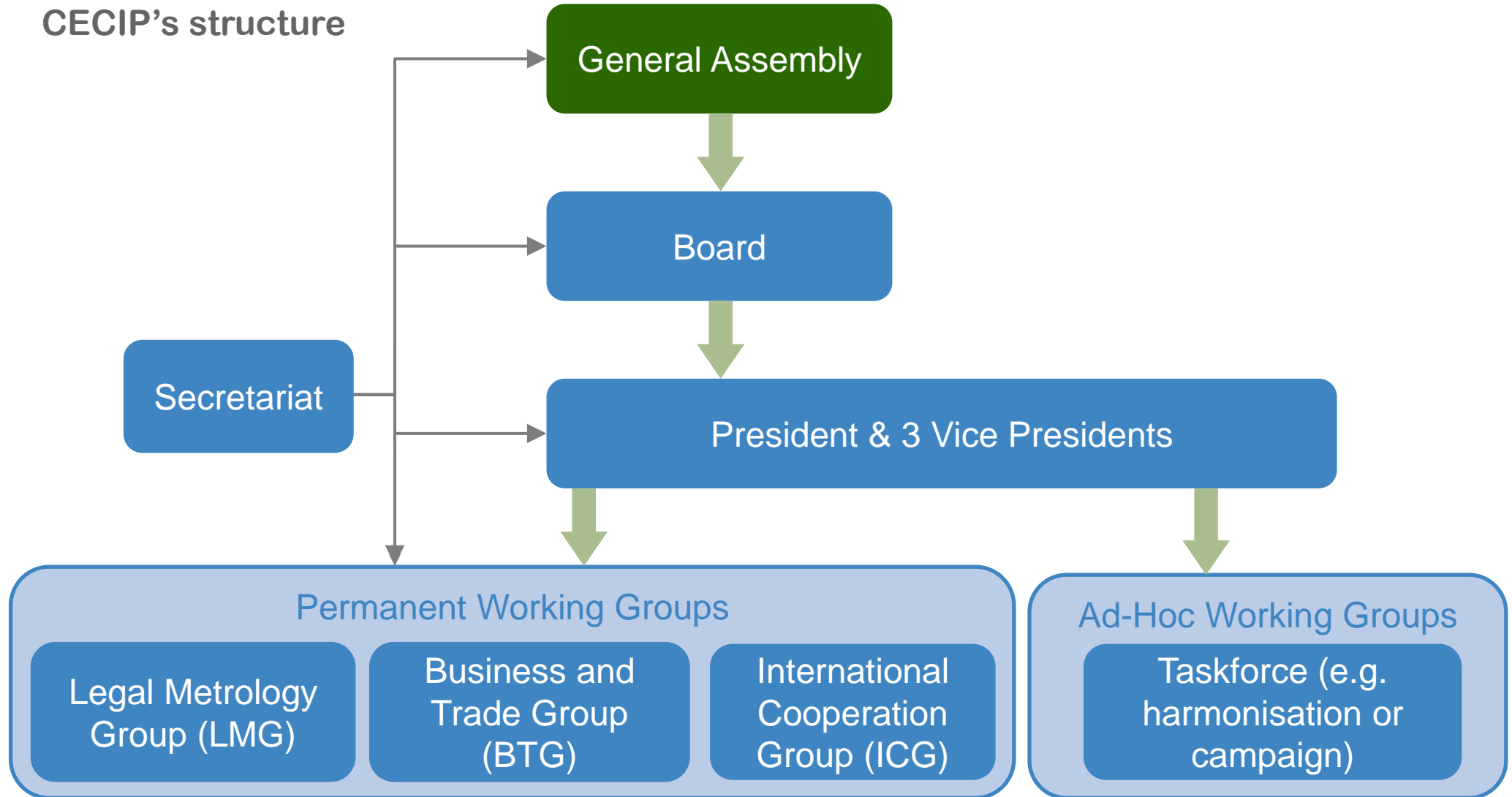


International Organization of Legal Metrology



National Authorities





- What?
 - Defending interests European weighing industry by providing input on key guides, standards & legislation
 - Informing members about developments at national, European or international level

- How?

- Informing members:

- Meetings + emails to CECIP LMG members
- CECIP Newsletter
- Presentations at LMG seminar
- Webinars
 - E.g. upcoming webinar on experiences in different countries on 25 November
 - All UKWF are invited

- Lobby:

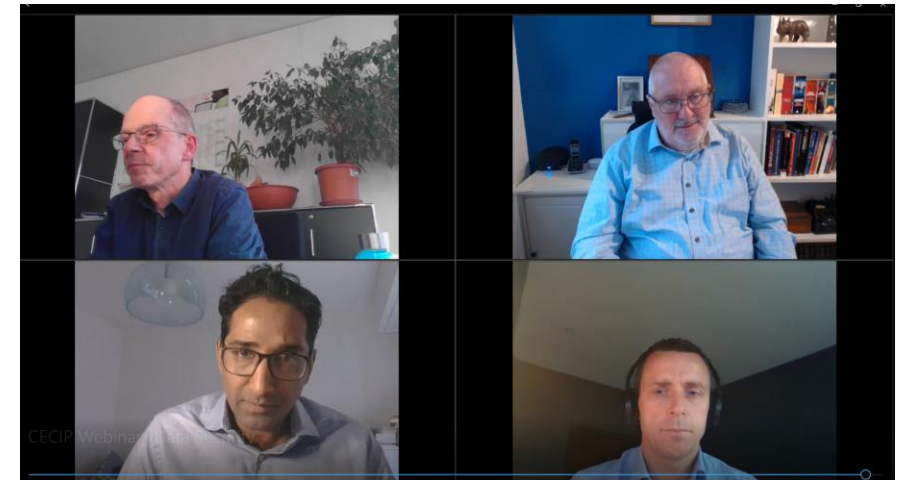
- Participation in meetings WELMEC, OIML, CEN & European Commission
- Bilateral meetings with authorities

- Main projects where CECIP is involved
 - Revision OIML R76 – Non-automatic weighing instruments
 - Slow project, major revision of R76
 - Revision OIML R51 - Catchweighers
 - Two steps forward, one step back
 - Aim for adoption by 2022/2023
 - Revision OIML R134 – Weighing in motion
 - Important revision ongoing
 - Updated WELMEC guides (e.g. Guide 2)
 - Continuous work
 - EU Blue Guide
 - To be updated with several amendments

- Main projects where CECIP is involved
 - Evaluation NAWID/MID
 - Discussion in last European Commission's working group
 - CECIP input: Legislation is fit for purpose, but updates on certain aspects needed
 - Mainly to have more clarity on certain aspects
 - Make it ready for the more digital future
 - Current status: Evaluation will start in 2022
 - New legislation not expected before 2025

- Main developments on national and EU legislation
 - New EU Machinery Regulation
 - Mostly changes on robotics & AI
 - Might be first legislation that is changed after Brexit
 - Rough estimate: to be published end of 2022
 - New Spanish metrology legislation
 - Information in CECIP technical database, available via UKWF
 - On the agenda of the next CECIP webinar
 - German prepackage legislation
 - Changes for weighing instruments used for prepackages in Germany
 - Explained in more detail at CECIP webinar
 - New ecodesign requirements displays
 - Since April 2021 all displays larger than 100cm² for weighing instruments need to be compliant with ecodesign requirements
 - Impacts energy efficiency of display and information to be provided on repair & maintenance

- What?
 - Defend interests of European weighing industry in general
 - Focused on business & trade issues
 - Share information
- Main activities 2020/2021:
 - CECIP 'World with weighing' campaign
 - Lobby on harmonisation
 - Collect market data
 - Webinars on policy issues
 - December 2020: Data security
 - September 2021: 'Certification in one day'



CECIP 'World with weighing' campaign

- Goal: Inform target audience about importance of quality weighing
- Target audience: Buyers and users of weighing instruments
 - Quality assurance + purchasers in sectors such as pharma, retail, food production
- How:
 - Visuals + video's on social media
 - Sponsored content LinkedIn + Twitter
 - New website: www.worldwithweighing.com
 - Articles sent to press
 - New brochure
- Result: Around 600,000 impressions on social media



Weighing. More than just a number.

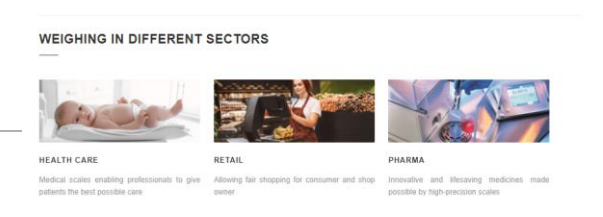
About the World With Weighing campaign

What would a world without scales look like? Certainly not the way we all know it. Various types of scales accompany our daily lives without us always noticing. Scales are a fundamental part of medical and pharmaceutical research, without which the development of drugs would be impossible. Scales are used to perform formulations in food production, so that our food always has the same taste. Scales are used for quality assurance in industrial production, for example, to detect low-quality parts with air inclusions or missing parts in larger elements. Scales can also assist in counting components - for example, ensuring the correct number of screws in a packaging unit - so that downstream processes run smoothly. These are just a few examples of why accurate and reliable scales have such a big impact. The World With Weighing campaign will create awareness of the importance of accurate and reliable weighing in our lives and businesses.

The European weighing industry, represented by CECIP, is providing and maintaining the weighing instruments that allow the world to work as it is done now. Companies ranging from large manufacturers to small service providers are continuously working to enable research, improve production processes and ensure fair trade, positively impacting daily lives all over Europe.

Find out more about the importance of weighing in the following brochure

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CECIP 'World with weighing' campaign



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When transporting heavy cargo, small changes make a big difference. With reliable weighing instruments companies can avoid truck overloading and guarantee balanced transport. [#worldwithweighing](#)

Read more on how weighing in [#transport](#) and [#logistics](#) on: bit.ly/34KedsB



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Prepackaged food is legally required to contain the quantity which is indicated (within margins). Consumers are protected by a well-functioning legal metrology framework with rules on the indicated weight of prepackaged goods. ...see more



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- 3 blocks of campaign:
 - Role of weighing in our daily lives
 - Importance of accurate and reliable weighing
 - Legal metrology is important
- All material available for UKWF members

- Harmonisation at European level is key point CECIP Vision
 - Common interpretations legislation, guides, standards for placing products on the market
 - Mostly via WELMEC
 - Easier to do cross-border reverifications
 - Working on mutual recognition reverification authorisations
 - I.e. company with authorisation to do reverifications in Belgium can use this all over Europe. At least where independent reverifications are allowed. No separate authorisations needed anymore.
 - Work in progress as part of WELMEC WG5
 - Analysing services directive to investigate possibilities

- What?
 - Increase cooperation with partners in other parts of the world
 - Share information
- How?
 - Global newsletter
 - Regular meetings with associations from Japan, US & China
 - International Conference of Weighing

- New initiative
 - 3-day conference for global weighing industry
 - Presentation on latest developments including parallel sessions on legal, applied and scientific metrology
 - Networking opportunities
 - Support or interest from Japan, China, US, South Korea, Australia, India, Brazil, Argentina + OIML & BIPM
 - Open for all UKWF members
- Save the date: 24-26 April 2023, Hamburg, Germany
- More information coming soon

- UK weighing industry represented via CECIP within OIML, WELMEC and the European Commission at European level
- Welcome to join all working groups (BTG, ICG, LMG)
 - Or just project teams on specific projects
- Encouraged to provide input on new projects (e.g. WELMEC, OIML, etc.)
- Receiving CECIP newsletter (indirectly via UKWF)
- Invited for CECIP events
 - Members-only webinars: 'Experiences in different countries' 25 November
 - CECIP General Assembly, June 2022 London
 - International Conference of Weighing

Questions?

- Questions, comments, suggestions?
- Always welcome to contact me directly tim.hamers@cecip.eu or via Ian

Thank you

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