

# **CIML 2010**

CECIP Activity Report



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## Industry behind CECIP:

- **700 manufacturers**
- **Turnover 3 billion Euro in 2008**
- **50.000 employees**
- **+ 4000 to 5000 micro companies, 10.000 employees**
- CECIP represents the national associations of weighing equipment manufacturers from 17 European countries. CECIP covers with its current members the whole productive capacity of the European weighing industry.

## Economic situation

### Turnover and imports/exports down in 2009

- All countries reported a significant decrease of economic output in 2009 and a difficult economic situation is still expected to continue during 2010.
- The turnover in terms of total production of our industry decreased of around 14% compared to 2008.
- With exports down of around 20% and imports down of 17% compared to 2008, Weighing industry is not an exception and suffers from downturn in whole Europe.

**Activities in Europe** of strong interest for CECIP:  
European Commission projects:

1. Adoption of the "New Legislative Framework (NLF)" to measuring instruments directives (non-automatic weighing instruments (NAWID) and measuring instruments (MID))

=> detailed definition of and requirements to economic operators

=> additional responsibilities and more administrative requirements to the operators especially manufacturers

=> detailed regulations for conformity assessment modules for putting instruments into the market for applications under legal control

## **Activities in Europe** of strong interest for CECIP:

European Commission projects:

(Still project 1)

=> strong requirement for market surveillance activities to be carried out by the member states (to protect users and achieve fair competition)

=> no change in technical requirements in the directives

## **Activities in Europe:**

European Commission projects of strong interest for CECIP:

2. Revision of MID (measuring instruments directive) with discussion for:
  - Additional instruments to be integrated
  - Changes

## Activities in OIML of strong interest for CECIP:

General:

OIML Recommendations play a big role especially in Europe (e.g. official normative documents under MID (Measuring instruments directive))

=> makes work of OIML important for CECIP



## Activities in OIML of strong interest for CECIP:

### 1. Revision of OIML R60 (Load Cells (LC))

⇒ requirements must be in conformity with R76, R51 etc.  
Reason: Manufacturers have to give declaration of conformity for weighing instruments even with LC bought from the market. Therefore they must sure that conformity is given by R60

## Activities in OIML with strong interest for CECIP:

2. Recognition of manufacturer's test laboratories (MTL) under MAA

=> to find partners in industry with the same goal (= to reach a high level of conformity for products in the market) and give them a perspective

=> to give examples with some laboratories for others to follow

=> to offer an incentive for qualification to a manufacturer instead of giving him increasing costs without benefit

=> requirements are drafted and will be under discussion in the technical committee of OIML in October 2010

=> impartiality and independence is an important issue, this can be solved; such is of self-interest for the MTLs as well

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## Activities in OIML with strong interest for CECIP:

### 3. Document for uncertainty in measurement:

=> to set up rules and harmonize requirements in legal metrology which can be taken into account by

- individual recommendations
- testing of instruments during production
- testing of instruments under legal control

=> important issue for the future although there are strong consequences to some well established recommendations; those have to be solved before harmonization is possible

**Thank you for attention**

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