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# RLMO Round Table Meeting OIML-CS Update

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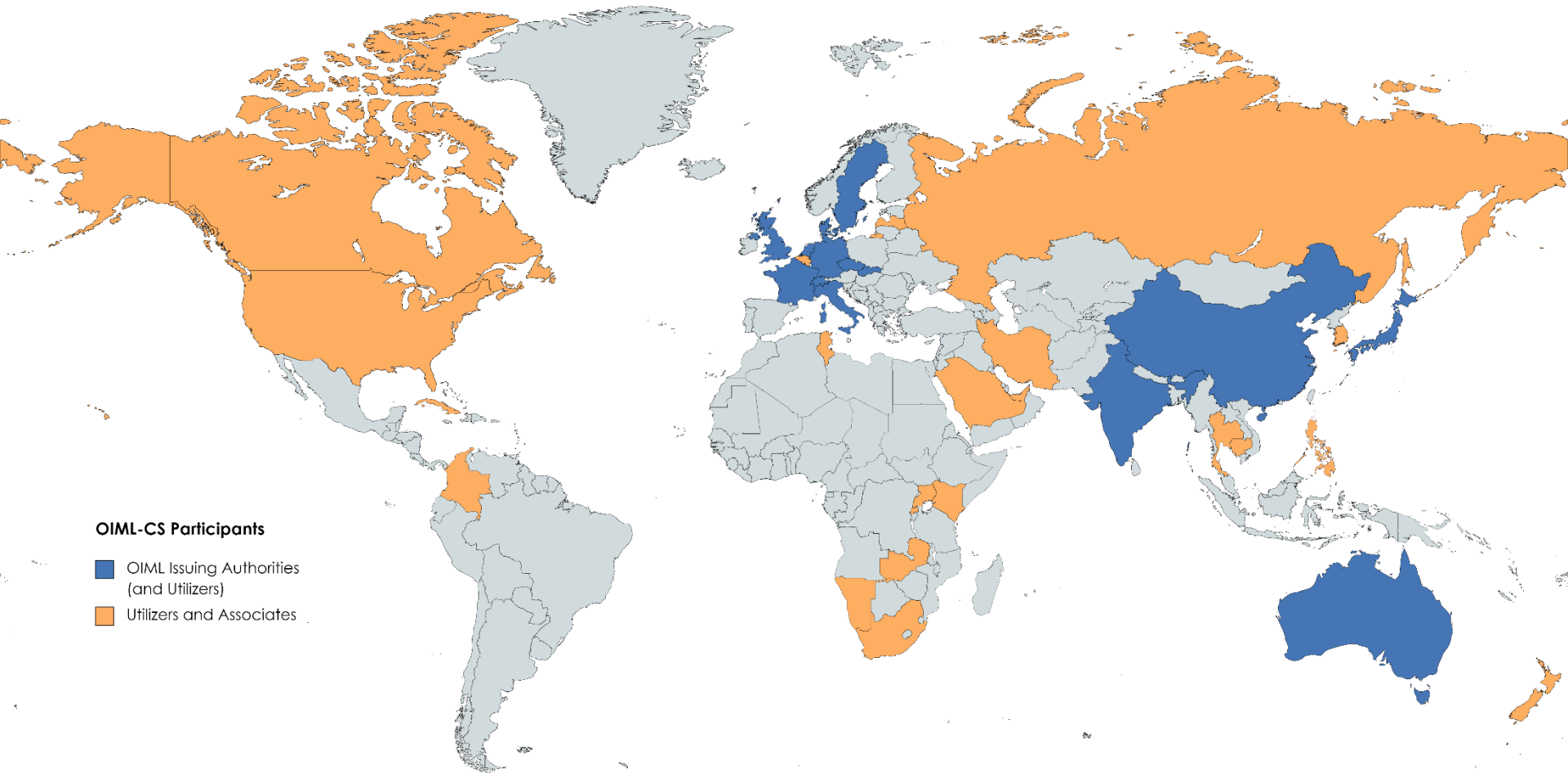


## OIML-CS statistics

- 40 measuring instrument categories in the OIML-CS
  - 39 categories in Scheme A (accreditation or peer assessment)
  - R 111 in Scheme B (self declaration)
- 14 OIML Issuing Authorities with 27 Test Laboratories
  - New OIML IA and TL from Italy
  - A further OIML IA expected to be approved in October 2024
  - Extensions to scope ongoing
- 37 Utilizers and Associates
  - Thailand most recent Utilizer
- 1445 certificates issued (at end of 2023)

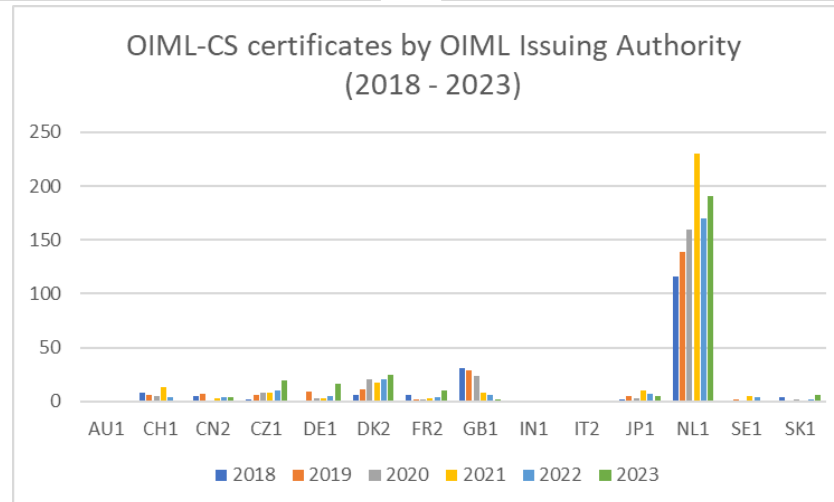
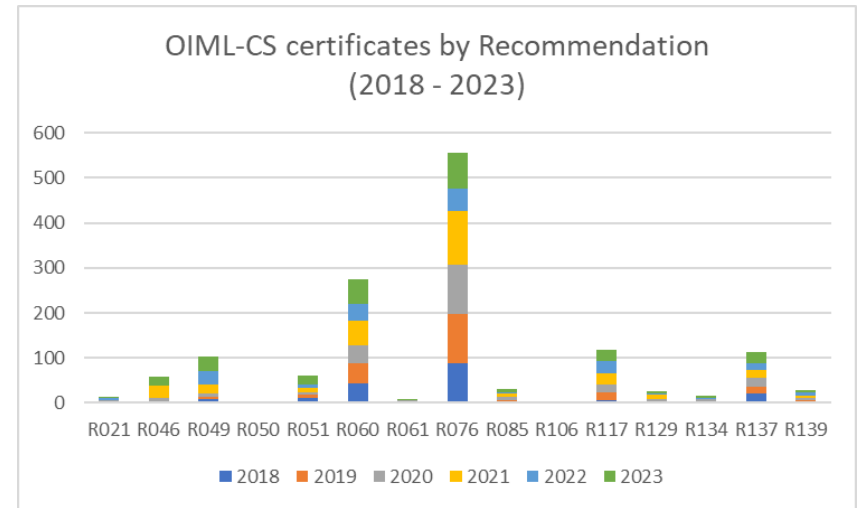
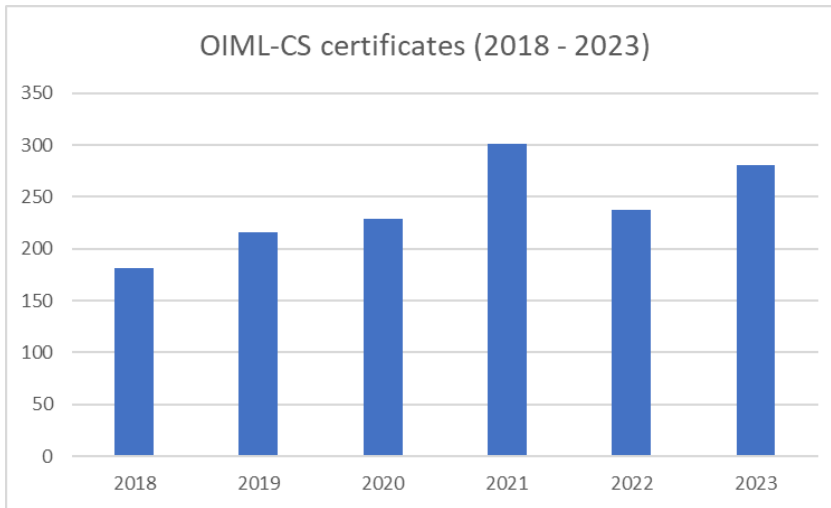


# OIML-CS participation



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# OIML-CS certificates



## Management Committee meeting

- Ninth OIML-CS Management Committee Meeting was held on 6–7 March 2024 in New Delhi, India





# Management Committee meeting

- Some key items:
  - Participation in the OIML-CS Management Committee;
  - Feedback and experiences of participants in the OIML-CS, and a proposal to conduct a survey of Utilizers and Associates to identify their needs and requirements;
  - Updates from the Review Committee, Maintenance Group and the Working Groups;
  - Exploring the possibility of including Conformity to Type (CTT) in the OIML-CS;
  - High priority publications and periodic reviews;
  - Formalising in the OIML-CS documents the use of remote/hybrid assessments and the use of Accreditation Body experts in place of Legal Metrology Experts;
  - Modular approvals;
  - IAF 'endorsement' of the OIML-CS; and
  - Digitalisation, including machine readable certificates and OIML Recommendations



## Management Committee Chairperson and Deputy

- Mannie Panesar stepped down as Chairperson on 31 December 2023 at the end of his term
- Marc Schmidt (NL) became Acting Chairperson for 12 months from 1 January 2024
- At the Ninth Management Committee Meeting:
  - Marc Schmidt was selected as the candidate for the position of Management Committee Chairperson
  - Katharina Gierschke (DE) was selected as the candidate for the position of Management Committee Deputy Chairperson
- Appointment at CIML in October 2024
- Three-year terms from 1 January 2025



## Current and future activities

- Conformity to Type (CTT)
- Assessment requirements for OIML IAs and TLs
  - Peer assessment and accreditation assessments
  - Use of remote assessments
  - Role of OIML experts
- Modular approach
- Promotion and awareness raising
- New instruments categories (e.g. EVSE, R 91)
- Cooperation with the OIML DTG (digital OIML certificates)
- Reactivated OIML-IECEX Joint Working Group





## RLMO participation/activities

- OIML-CS updates provided at RLMO meetings
  - WELMEC Committee
  - GULFMET TC Legal meetings
  - Presentation to the APLMF Forum meetings in November 2023
- COOMET Seminar to be held in November 2024
- ASEAN training in November 2024
- Next OIML-CS MC meeting will be held on 26-27 March 2025, Prague, Czech Republic
- APLMF Seminar 2025 (?)



## Items for consideration

- Proposals (from RLMOs) to increase participation of RLMO member economies in the OIML-CS as Utilizers or Associates
- Identification of promotion and awareness raising opportunities
- Identify “users” of certificates who do not participate in the OIML-CS
- Identification of barriers to participation
- How is the OIML-CS used to support national / regional type approval



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