





56th CIML Meeting Agenda Item 4.2

Confirmation that in-person and online participation in OIML meetings is equivalent

(see Addendum 4.2)

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Introduction and background

- All resolutions of the 55th CIML meeting were successfully adopted online after that meeting, based on CIML Resolution 2020/1.
- A survey of CIML Members and Corresponding Member Representatives was conducted after the 55th CIML Meeting.
- A clear majority of 98 % support online participation and the application of the "in-meeting" conditions defined in Article VIII of the OIML Convention to online or hybrid Conferences, by analogy with CIML Resolution 2020/1.
- It is time to confirm the principle that **in-person and online participation in OIML meetings is considered equivalent**, regardless of whether a meeting is conducted as inperson, online or hybrid meeting, i.e. a combination of in-person and online meeting.
- For more background information please refer to Addendum 4.2

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Proposed Draft CIML Resolution

Draft Resolution no. CIML/2021/04

The Committee,

Recalling its resolution 2020/1,

<u>Noting</u> that all OIML meetings can be held with in-person participation, or with solely online participation, or with a combination of in-person and online participation,

<u>Decides</u> that in-person and online participation in all OIML meetings is considered to be equivalent, and

Requests the 16th Conference to endorse this policy.

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