FOREWORD FROM THE BIPM DIRECTOR

I am pleased to present a set of core data to provide a brief overview of the BIPM during 2014. Further details are available in the Director’s Report, CIPM Minutes and the financial *Rapport Annuel*, all of which are available from the website.

This is part of our ongoing initiative to provide more accessible and timely information about the BIPM.

Dr Martin Milton

Highlights from 2014

- Five resolutions were agreed at the 25th CGPM meeting, including Resolution 1 on the 'Revision of the SI'
- A roadmap was endorsed by the CCU and CCM that indicates the steps needed to achieve the revision of the SI in 2018
- Phase I of the extraordinary campaign of measurements with the IPK was completed
- The new election procedure for the CIPM was successfully implemented
- A thorough review of the effectiveness and efficiency of the CIPM MRA has been initiated
- A new NMR facility was opened as a result of a collaborative agreement with the NMIJ/AIST
- New ozone absorption cross-section measurements found that historically reported ozone concentrations should be increased by 1.8 %
- A new algorithm for the regular calculation of UTC was implemented

Key financial data (in K€)

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<td>Net result</td>
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<td>Corrected EBITDA</td>
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For detailed information on Finance, please refer to the Financial Statements and the notes included in the *Rapport annuel aux Gouvernements des Hautes Parties Contractantes* available on the BIPM website.

*Contributions from Member States

**Subscriptions from Associates of the CGPM

The 2014 figure for Member States corrects for the exclusion of the Dominican Republic at the end of the year.
Meetings hosted at the BIPM

Attendance

International Comparability - Data from the KCDB

Number of new comparisons registered in the KCDB

Total number of CMCs registered at 31st December

The mission of the BIPM is to ensure and promote the global comparability of measurements, including providing a coherent international system of units for:
- Scientific discovery and innovation,
- Industrial manufacturing and international trade,
- Sustaining quality of life and the global environment.