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STATE OFFICE FOR METROLOGY



**SEMINAR “LEGAL METROLOGY & EU DIRECTIVES,  
NEW LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK (NFL)  
(for South East European countries)**

**Organised by Croatian State Office for Metrology  
in cooperation with  
WELMEC and EURAMET Focus Group and  
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3 - 4 November 2010**

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## **Participants:**

**Representatives of National Metrological Institutes/Offices and Responsible Ministries from SEE countries and Slovenia**

**Chair: Nataša Mejak Vukovič, WELMEC Chair, MIRS, Slovenia**

**Co-Chair: Arnold Leitner, EURAMET FG Chair, BEV, Austria**

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**EURAMET FG, BEV, Austria**

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**Verispect BV, the Netherlands**

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## Objectives:

- **Refreshment of main principles and clarification of basics**  
Important concepts of metrology, necessary services of a national Metrology infrastructure, operation of NMIs
- **Exchange of national experience**  
Metrology in Austria – an example of national metrology infrastructure
- **Information on the latest developments of the functioning of the internal market**  
NLF, Free Movement of Services, possibility for ACCA
- **NAWI and MID**  
Implementation and application, national preconditions for implementation
- **Analysis of country situation and development of national strategies**  
Presentation of the specific problems in SEE countries, discussion and exchange of information

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### **Country specific problems:**

**Implementation with lack of equipment, trained personnel, experience and poor quality/metrology infrastructure?**

**Slow response of partners in the quality infrastructure to new regulations, low interest for engagement in legal metrology activities**

**How to adopt and implement the new EU legislation in order to take into account the national needs and the EU requirements at the same time?**

**How to establish Market Surveillance (MS) in a most efficient way?  
What is the (dis)advantage of the centralised system of MS?**

**How to set up (what is the procedure?) to establish a Notified Body for NAWI and MID?**

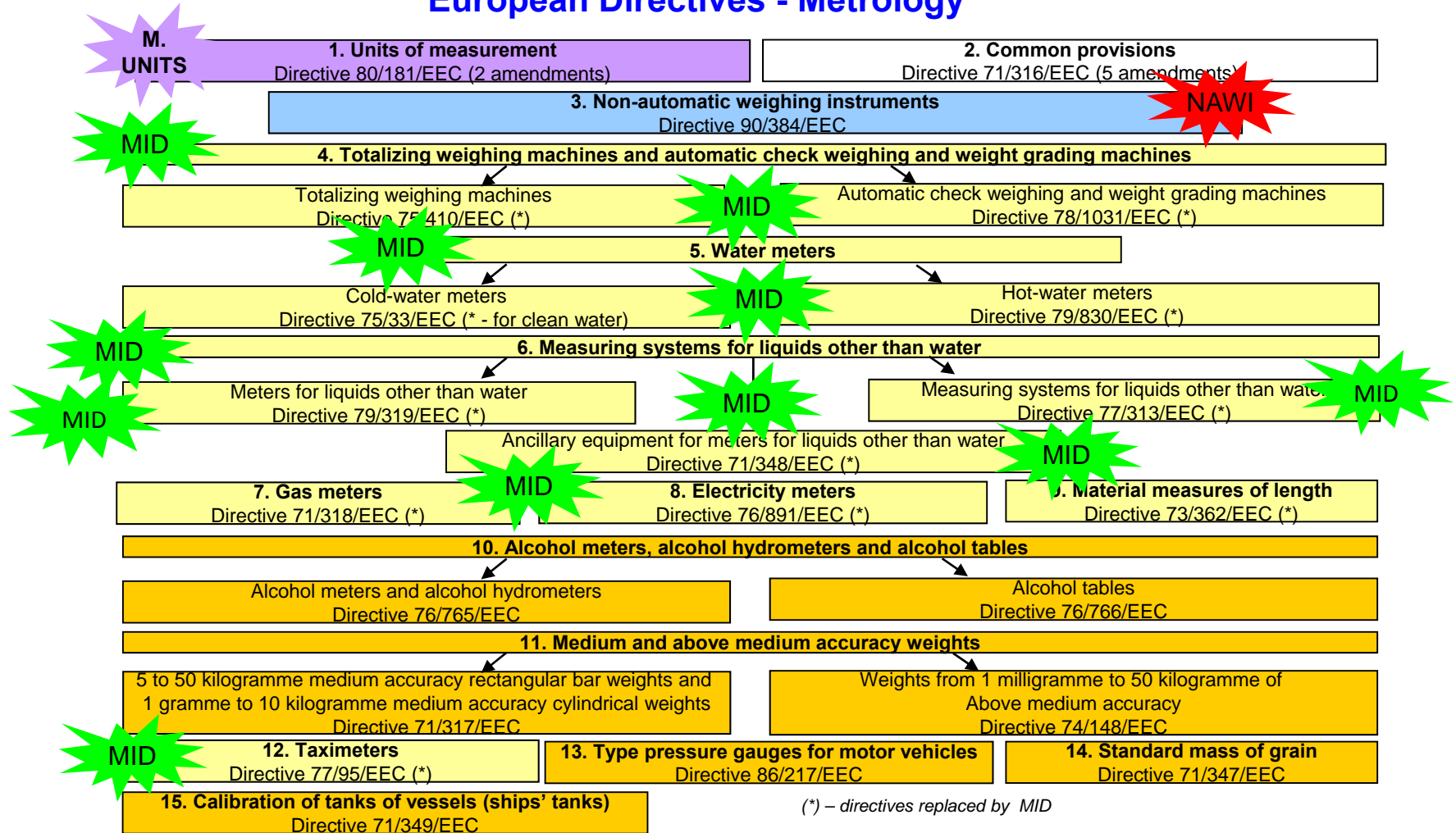
**How to prescribe the national metrological requirements for Measuring Instruments which are not subject of Directives in the light of Mutual Recognition Clause?**



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## **WELMEC vision (what we aim to be)**

**WELMEC's vision is to be the primary source for trusted advice on legal metrology issues in Europe**

## **WELMEC mission (what we aspire to achieve)**

**WELMEC's mission is to develop and maintain mutual acceptance among its members and to maintain effective cooperation to achieve a harmonised and consistent approach to the societies needs for legal metrology and for the benefit of all stakeholders including consumers and businesses**



**26th WELMEC Committee meeting  
6/7 May 2010 Bled, Slovenia**

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**Goal:** Facilitate the application of Regulation 764/2008/EC on Mutual Recognition

**Strategy:** To develop trust between members by providing exchange of information further to the EU requirements

**Initial action:** To provide structured overview on non-harmonised instruments; if necessary to draft guidance on the application of the Regulation

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**Goal:** Facilitate the application of Directive 2006/123/EC on services in the internal market

**Strategy:** To exchange the information on application of Directive in WELMEC Members

**Initial action:** To gather the information (the contact persons) on the website (country info)

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