

## **CECIP Membership**



- CECIP (**Comité Européen des Constructeurs d'Instruments de Pesage**) is the European weighing industry associations
  - Represents the whole weighing industry from small service providers in the weighing sector to large manufacturers of weighing instruments
  - Founded in 1958
  - Secretariat located in Brussels



- 11 national association members

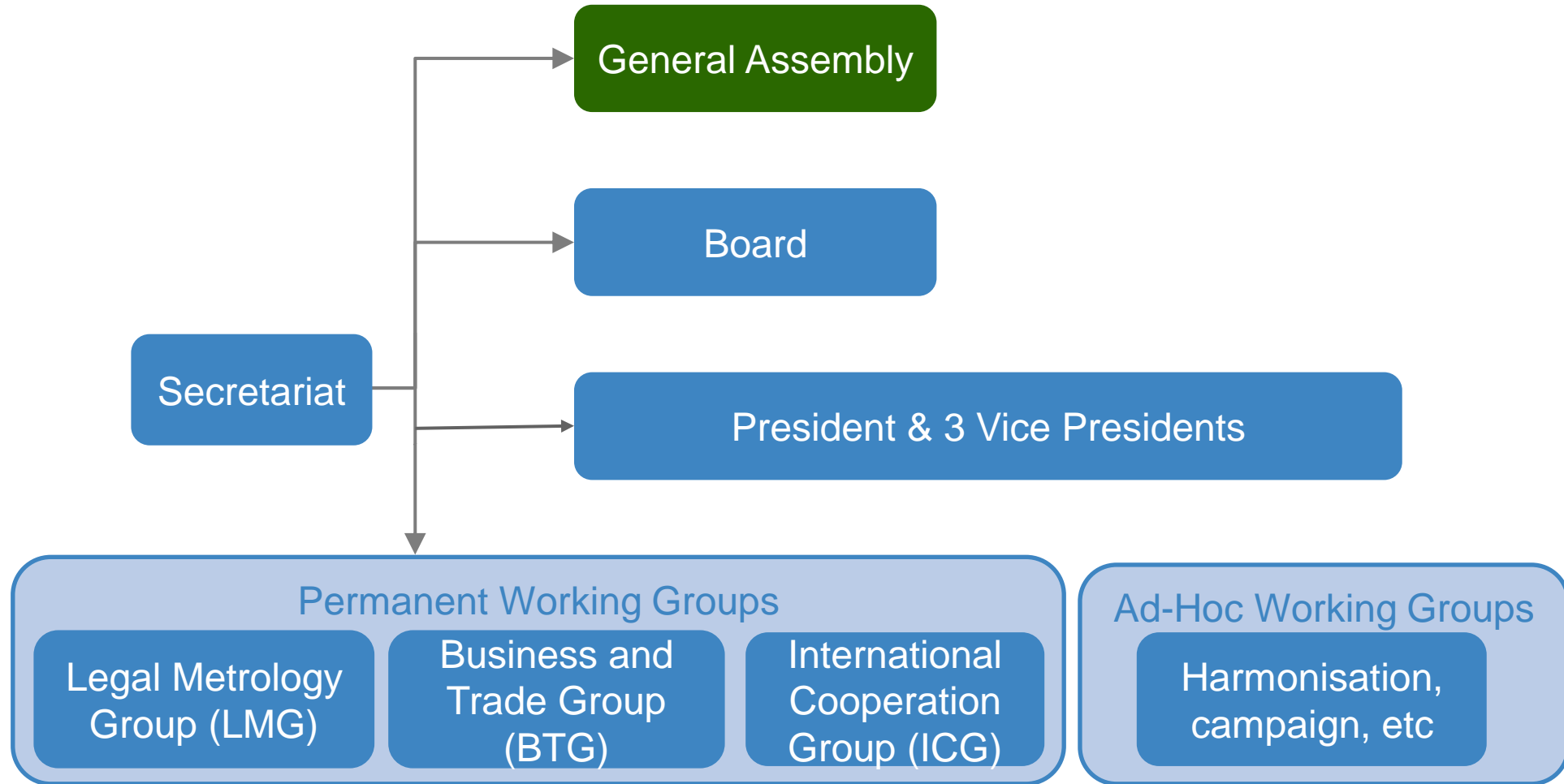
- Austria
- Czechia
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Switzerland
- UK

- Three company members: Sweden (Motus Weighing), Portugal (Balancas Marquez) and Turkey (Baykon)



- Promoting a high-quality standards in the manufacture of weighing instruments;
- Co-operating with the metrological services in the establishment and amendment of the regulatory environment;
- Reducing the technical and administrative regulations relevant to weighing instruments to those requirements which are necessary not to harm users;
- Ensuring harmonisation of national regulations and the use of established international standards, in order to eliminate barriers to cross-border trade of weighing instruments;
- Ensuring that national and international requirements do not prevent the development of new weighing technologies;
- Liaising with national and international organisations and with end users concerning all aspects of legal metrology including consistent interpretation of requirements;
- Promoting a good understanding of modern weighing technology, especially in developing countries;
- Ensuring fair trade practices by all weighing instrument manufacturers worldwide.

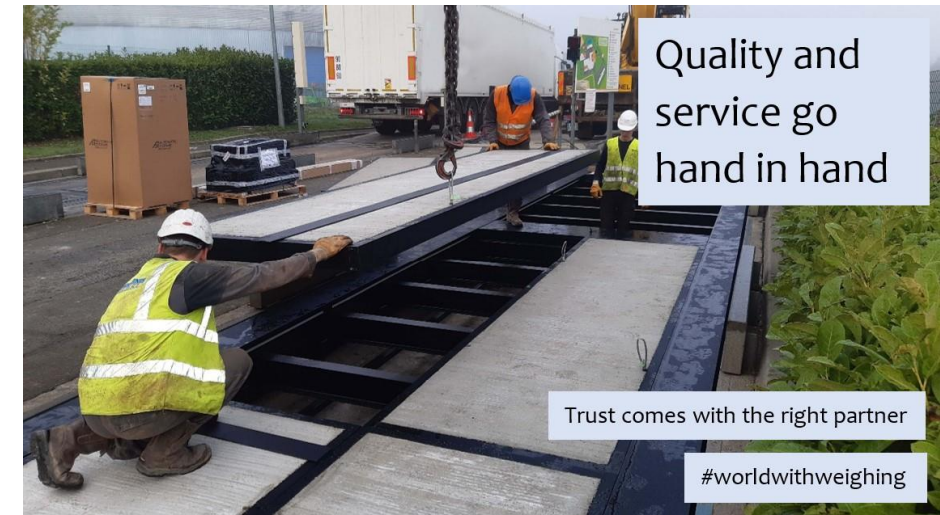




- Organising events (online and physical) to increase the visibility of the industry and support the advocacy
  - E.g. breakfast in European Parliament or dinner event with Member State authorities
- Collecting industry data to estimate trends
- Initiate activities to increase harmonisation in areas such as reverification to remove barriers to trade within the weighing industry



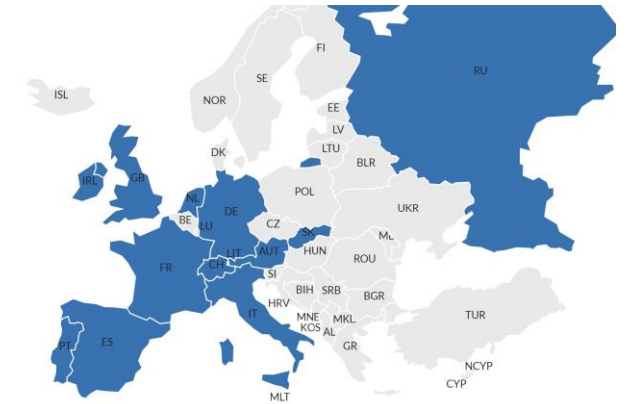
- Support activities to improve market surveillance within the weighing industry and reduce unfair competition
- Discussing key trends and problems within the industry and work on solutions
  - E.g. long type-approval procedures causing problems with supply chain delays
- Setting-up the '*World with Weighing*' campaign and '*Weighing you can trust*' campaign to make users and buyers more aware of the importance of quality weighing



- Representing the weighing industry at WELMEC, OIML and European commission meetings
  - Defending the interest of the industry and updating members about discussions
- Providing input to legislation, standards, recommendations and guides being developed to make them practical and avoid disproportionate requirements
  - E.g. OIML R76 on NAWI's, the evaluation of the EU legislation (MID and NAWID), WELMEC guide 7.2 on software
- Sharing information on developments in different countries
  - E.g. how to access the UK market after Brexit, German prepackage legislation



- Technical database with legal metrology information from many EU countries and International Partner Organisations to ease access to information for all members
- Regular overview of developments on all relevant EU legislation to allow members to be prepared for changes
  - E.g. Machinery Regulation or chemical policy
- Organising ‘Updates from Europe’ webinars for all members to inform members about key developments
  - Webinars with experts to explain developments in different countries or within WELMEC



- Organising International Conference of Weighing
  - Global three-day conference in 2023 for all stakeholders in weighing industry
  - First edition 24-26 April Hamburg
  - In cooperation with partners from all over the world and OIML & BIPM
  - Discounts for CECIP members at conference
- Sharing global newsletter with developments from all over the world



- Organising annual General Assembly with interesting speakers and participants from all over Europe. A great opportunity to network and listen to key developments
- Monthly newsletter with main developments to be up-to-date on the latest news
- Promoting the industry at events





International Organization of Legal Metrology



- Participate in Business & Trade Group, Legal Metrology Group and International Cooperation Group
  - Shape EU and international legislation based on your view
  - Be prepared for changes by receiving the latest working documents of new legislation
  - Improve your understanding of the legislation after discussing interpretations with experts from other companies
- Being up to date on main developments for the weighing industry via the monthly newsletter with all relevant news for the European weighing industry
- Easy access to technical requirements via the Technical Database and participation in Updates from Europe webinars

- Increasing your network within the industry at the annual General Assembly or International Conference of Weighing
- Having support in discussions with national authorities by CECIP
- Contributing to the representation of the European weighing industry and improving the legal metrology framework and image of the industry

- Associations:
  - Weighing industry associations can join and their fee is set based on calculations taking into account the size of the market and association
    - There is a minimum fee of 2,500 euro
- Weighing instrument manufacturers:
  - Manufacturers that are based in a country where there is no weighing industry association can become full or associated member
    - Full member: All benefits (including working group participation)
      - Fee: 2,500 euro
    - Association member: Most benefits, but no working group participation and no voting rights at GA
      - Fee: 750 euro
- Companies not being manufacturer or service provider in the weighing industry
  - Only associated membership: Most benefits except working group participation and fee of 750 euro

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# Interested?

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- Please contact CECIP Secretary General Tim Hamers ([tim.hamers@cecip.eu](mailto:tim.hamers@cecip.eu))
  - CECIP is always open for an informal discussion on potential membership



**Thank you**

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