

# CECIP 72<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly Detailed Programme

**22-24 June 2022, London, United Kingdom, The  
Tower Guoman Hotel**



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## AGENDA AND PROGRAMME

### Hotels suggested:

#### **The Tower Guoman Hotel**



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[website](#)



The meetings will take place in The Tower Hotel. This hotel is next to the tower bridge in the centre of London.

#### **Alternative:**

There are no rooms blocked in an alternative hotel and these cannot be booked via CECIP. Various hotels are within a 10-minute walk from the hotel. For good price-quality options, the Travelodge Tower Bridge can be recommended.



## Programme

### Wednesday 22 June:

Lunch: 12.00h – 13.00h (included)

**Board meeting** (only for Board members)

**Time:** 13:00h – 15:00h

**Place:** Tower hotel

**Room:** Discovery Room

**Business and Trade Group meeting** (only for BTG members)

**Time:** 15:00h – 17:00h

**Place:** Tower hotel

**Room:** Discovery Room

### Thursday 23 June:

**Legal Metrology Group meeting** (only for LMG members)

**Time:** 9:00h – 13:00h

**Place:** Tower hotel

**Room:** Discovery Room

10:00h – 10:30h: Coffee break

13:00h -14:00h: Lunch (included)

**Seminar on Legal Metrology (50 places)**

**Time:** 14:00h – 18:00h

**Coffee break:** 16:00h – 16:30h

**Place:** Tower hotel

**Room:** Discovery Room

**Welcome Cocktail Reception**

**Time:** 19:00h – 21:30h

The welcome cocktail will take place on a Thames Riverboat in which we will cruise down the Thames to see the centre of London from the river. The boat will depart from Tower Millennium Pier (a 6 minute walk from the Tower Hotel) at 6.45pm and return to the same pier around 9.15pm. A buffet dinner will be served during the reception.



**Friday 24 June:**

**Meeting of the Presidents of national weighing associations** (only for Presidents)

**Time:** 9:00h – 10:00h

**Place:** Tower hotel

**Room:** Beaufort Room

**General Assembly**

**Time:** 10:00h – 12:30h Delegates only (closed part)

**Lunch** (included): 12:30h – 14:00h

**Time:** 14:00h – 17:00h Delegates and guests (open part)

**Place:** Tower hotel

**Room:** Tower 3

**Partners programme**

**Time:** 09:30h – 17:00h

After meeting the Tour Guide in Reception at the Tower Hotel, you will walk across the road and start by doing a highlights tour of the Tower of London. The Tower of London is a historic castle that served many functions over the last centuries. As part of the tour you will get a sense of its history and see all the key highlights, as well as the stunning collection of Crown Jewels.



You will then catch the Clipper boat down to Westminster – it's a great way to travel and you'll get to see London from the River in daylight.

You will have a quick walk around the Westminster area and see Big Ben & the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, 10 Downing Street (home of our Prime Minister) and the Churchill War Rooms (his secret WW2 bunker). You will stop for lunch in the Westminster area. Following lunch, you will tour Westminster Abbey: the UK's Coronation Church and also the burial place of many of our Kings & Queens, plus a number of famous figures.



After the visit to Westminster Abbey all participants will be taken back to the hotel where they are expected to arrive at 5pm



### **Gala dinner**

**Time:** 18:45h – 23:00h (all participants)

**Place:** Cutler's Hall

The gala dinner will take place in the Hall at the Worshipful Company of Cutlers. The hall is several kilometres from the hotel. Coaches will depart from the Tower Hotel at 18.45. Upon arrival, pre-dinner drinks will be served.

The Worshipful Company of Cutlers is one of the oldest livery companies of the City of London and received its Royal Charter as far back as 1416. Its function was mainly to protect the interest of its members and ensure high quality standards. At first it focused on the business producing knives and swords, but later the focus changed and also included weighing instruments.



Today the organisation mostly focusses on charity and maintaining the traditions of the City of London.

In the last centuries the Cutler's hall was located on several locations. The current hall where we'll have the dinner came into use in 1888. More information on the Cutler's hall can be found [here](#).

At the end of the evening (approx. 22.30) coaches will be available to transport guests back to the Tower Hotel.

### **Saturday 25 June: Saturday excursion**

Considering the vast range of options for excursions and activities in London, and the good transport network, it was decided to not organise a common excursion this year. All delegates are invited to visit one of the many world-famous sights and museums and choose based on their own preference. If you would like to get some help in organising an excursion, please feel free to contact Tim Hamers.

Some recommendations for activities can be found below:

#### **British museum**

The British museum was established in 1753 as the first public national museum. It is among the largest museums dedicated to human history, art and culture. There are thousands of artefacts ranging from ancient Egyptian statues to British weighing instruments from the Middle Ages.



### **Palace of Westminster**

The Palace of Westminster is the home of both houses of the UK Parliament.

Originally built in 1016 and rebuilt in the mid of the 19<sup>th</sup> century the building breathes history. The building can be visited with a guided tour or a self-guided audio tour. Both the House of Commons and House of Lords are part of the tour. If interested, it is recommended to book it in advance.



### **Tower of London**

The tower of London is a historic castle in the centre of London. It is probably most famous for housing the crown jewels. The tower of London is part of the partners' programme, but for the others it is a good option for a visit on the Saturday.



### **National Gallery**

The national gallery is the biggest art museum in London. Painting are dating from the mid-13<sup>th</sup> century to 1900. It holds works from Leonardo da Vinci, Vincent van Gogh, Michelangelo, El Greco, Rembrandt, Claude Monet and many others.

