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ARAMET is a regional metrology organization (RMO), established in 2012 under the umbrella of the Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization (AIDMO). AIDMO has its own legal entity and financial and administrative autonomy. AIDMO consists currently of more than twenty Arab member states. The main objective of AIDMO is to ensure Arab industrial integration and coordination, it seeks as well to upgrade capacity-building in industry, mining and standardization spheres to promote production, foster productivity and develop joint industrial projects at the national and regional levels. One of its main activity, AIDMO works as a standardization regional body for the Arab countries. For the time being, AIDMO published about 9000 Arab Harmonized standards. AIDMO established the Arab Accreditation Center (ARAC), which is a very active in the Arab countries and looking to sign the AILAC –MRA soon.

In 2012, to fill the gap in the area for metrology, AIDMO established two metrology programs:

- 1- Arab Metrology Program (ARAMET)
- 2- Arab Legal Metrology Program (ARAMEL)

### **Objectives of ARAMET:**

The main objective of ARAMET is to promote the Metrology activities in the Arab countries, mainly:

- Raising the level of awareness of the scientific and industrial metrology within the member states, by conducting training programs, workshops and publishing guides and documents.
- Conducting.
- Help the Arab National Metrology Institutes (NMIs) of the member states to achieve the international recognition by facilitating and conducting inter-laboratory comparisons programs between the NMIs of the member states.
- Encouraging the member state to become active members in the BIPM activities.

### **Member states of ARAMET:**

ARAMET consists currently of 14 member states

- 1- Algeria
- 2- Egypt
- 3- Iraq
- 4- Jordan
- 5- Koweit
- 6- Lebanon
- 7- Libya
- 8- Mauritania
- 9- Morocco

- 10- Palestine
- 11- Saudi Arabia
- 12- Sudan
- 13- Tunisia
- 14- Yemen

**ARAMET is open of any Arab country to join it.**

**ARAMET members in BIPM:**

ARAMET has 4 members as full member states in the BIPM:

- 1- Egypt
- 2- Iraq
- 3- Saudi Arabia
- 4- Tunisia

and 2 members as Associate States in the BIPM:

- 1- Sudan
- 2- Kuwait

**Organizational structure:**

ARAMET has its own organizational structure under the umbrella of AIDMO as seen in figure (1). ARAMET has its own organizational basic regulation under the AIDMO. (Available upon request).

**Working Groups:**

ARAMET has three working groups:

- 1- WG1: Training, Development and information.
- 2- WG2: Inter-comparison and metrology survey.
- 3- WG3: Mutual recognition arrangements and quality management system

The above committees has competent experts from the different ARAMET NMIs, with advanced competency in ISO/IEC 17025.

**Main achievements:**

During the past 3 years, ARAMET was able to achieve many objectives, mainly:

- Conducting 7 General Assembly meetings.
- Establishing a strategy and action plan.
- Establishing a Web forum for the members.
- Publishing the Arabic translation for the International Vocabulary for basic metrology (VIM), edition 2017, and the Arabic translation of the International Vocabulary for legal metrology.

- Conducting 6 training courses and workshops.
- Cooperating with the ARAMEL to publish the 1<sup>st</sup> Arab Directive for Measuring Instruments and approving the Arab Conformity Mark (A mark).

ARAMET will be more than happy to publish and the Message from the BIPM and BIML Directors [Translated in Arabic](#) and its poster on worldmetrologyday website.

Best regards,

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Figure (1): Organizational Structure of ARAMET

