

Major Investment Form

Identifying and announcing major investments

Considerations

It is a EUROMET policy to share information on the planning of new major investments in order to maximise the benefits for European metrology.

Major investments are of strategic significance to European metrology collaboration (cf. EUROMET Strategy Paper). Nevertheless, over the time of EUROMET's existence, relatively few such investments have been reported.

For the period 1998-2003 the formation of a more coordinated metrology infrastructure in Europe is central objective. In order to enable some steps towards more coordination, criteria and procedures for major investments are necessary.

Criteria characterising major investments

A major investment or acquisition in the context of EUROMET

- is a metrology facility or instrumentation (research set-up, measurement standard, equipment or calibration set-up) of substantial metrological value (typically 1 MEuro and more of investment resp. re-investment);
- provides a metrological capability complementing or/and significantly exceeding those available at most other EUROMET members and is of potential importance to them;
- is planned to be made accessible to EUROMET members on the basis of multilateral or bilateral agreements.

Procedures to announce, monitor and make available major investments

Major investments by a EUROMET member should be announced in the early planning stage, allowing to take into account eventual inputs from other members and to prevent them from doing unwanted double work or planning.

For the announcement the form "EUROMET MAJOR INVESTMENTS" should be filled in and sent to the EUROMET Secretary who in turn is registering it and publishing it on the EUROMET website.

Any major change during the planning, realisation and testing as well as the completion should be announced to the EUROMET Secretary.

The EUROMET member institute through its Contact Person of the respective EUROMET Subject Field in collaboration with the TC Chairmen assures for adequate and timely information and for invitation to signing agreements to access the facility/instrumentation.

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| EUROMET MAJOR INVESTMENT | Registration no* |
| 1 Contact | |
| 1.1 Member institution: _____ Address: _____ _____ | |
| 1.2 Contact name: _____ Email: _____ Telephone: + _____ Fax: + _____ Web-address: _____ Date: _____ | |
| 2 Contact | |
| 2.1 Name/Designation: _____ | |
| 2.2 Type: <input type="checkbox"/> research set-up <input type="checkbox"/> measurement standard <input type="checkbox"/> calibration/measurement equipment | |
| 2.3 Estimated investment: M | |
| 2.4 Metrological capability: <input type="checkbox"/> complementing most EUROMET members capabilities <input type="checkbox"/> exceeding most EUROMET members capabilities <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | |
| 2.5 Status as of (date): <input type="checkbox"/> evaluation (pre-planning) <input type="checkbox"/> firm planning <input type="checkbox"/> under construction <input type="checkbox"/> under test <input type="checkbox"/> in operation since (date) _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | |
| 2.6 Accessible by (date): _____ | |
| 2.7 General description (method, quantity, range, uncertainty, traceability): _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ | |

* Registration number given by the EUROMET Secretariat