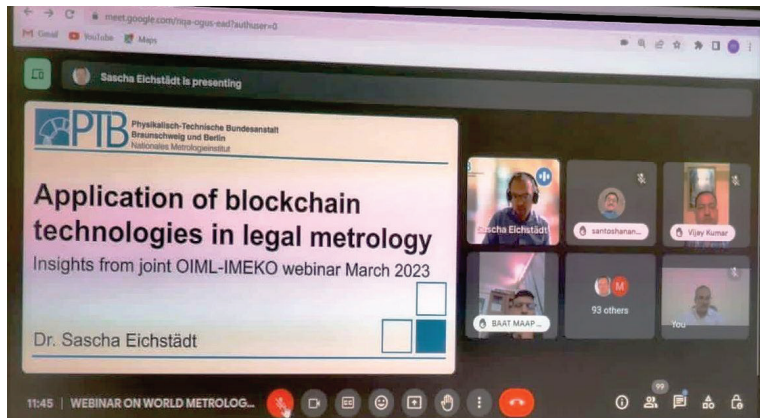


On the occasion of World Metrology Day 2023, the Department of Legal Metrology, Uttar Pradesh organised a Webinar, linked with the Webinar conducted by the Department of Consumer Affairs, GOI. The Theme for this year's WMD was Measurements Supporting the Global Food System. About 172 LMOs, Industries, officials from GOI, other states as well as other countries participated in the webinar.



Dr. Sascha Eichstadt from PTB Germany presented an application on Block Chain Technology in Legal Metrology which was extremely informative and will surely be helpful for the advancement of the Digital Transformation of Legal Metrology in promoting the OIML objectives.

Mr. Kumar Neeraj Singh, Assistant Controller, UP, presented on the Digital Transformation of Legal Metrology in Uttar Pradesh. He came up with the citizen-friendly Legal Metrology Application methodology and the online portal which makes our process responsive and accountable with a strong MIS.



Mr. Salem Raju, DCLM from Andhra Pradesh presented the issues related to Gold purchase with respect to weight and purity, which proved to be very informative and aided in establishing the standards.

Mr. Manoj Kumar, LMO, UP, presented on the Enhancing Efficiency and Sustainability in Global Food System, he elaborated on the role of Legal Metrology in the accurate measurement system to support the public food distribution system.

Ms. Chioma Obi, Senior Legal Metrology officer from The Republic of Nigeria shared the Legal Metrology structure in her country and how they are trying to improve and revise the Laws Related to Legal Metrology, Packaged Commodity, and Digital Transformation. She also had earlier been in IIFT and is familiar with IILM.

Mr. Shivam, representing Essea Digitronics Ltd, elaborated on the operation and working functionality of In motion weighbridges.

Mr. Ashutosh Agarwal, DDLM, RRSL, Ahmedabad, concluded the webinar by extending his support and guidance to develop the Legal Metrology infrastructure and how the uniform measurement system of our country can be the torch bearer in the Global Economy.

Mr. Lav Kumar Pandey, DCHQ, UP, extended the Vote of Thanks to all speakers and participants.

The main objectives of the webinar were to bring all LMOs on one platform and spread awareness of new aspects of Legal Metrology and developments going on in the global measurement system, with the webinar insights, the use of technologies to strengthen capacity building, and knowledge transfer among the peer group. In the era of Atmanirbhar Bharat, it can only be possible when we can be self-reliant in the field of our digital transformation and reach the industries as well as society at large. This Webinar was instrumental in the LMOs being able to understand the scope and in-depth knowledge of Legal Metrology. It was a coordinated effort to synchronise the various practices in utilisation to achieve the OIML goal of Global Measurement System. With the Theme of Measurement Supporting the Global Food System, we must focus on ‘agricultural metrology’ to ensure the accuracy of our public distribution system and protect the interest of farmers at large.

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