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As Director of the International Liaison and Communication Department of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures/Bureau international des poids et mesures (BIPM), Andy Henson is part of the BIPM's Management Team, with a role focusing on liaison with other intergovernmental organizations and international bodies (including Quality Infrastructure partners), most notably OIML, ILAC, ISO, UNECE, UNIDO, WTO and OECD.

He leads the communications team, including responsibility for the BIPM website, publications (including translation service and library), and the journal *Metrologia*.

His department oversees the operation of the CIPM Mutual Recognition Arrangement (CIPM MRA) and Capacity Building and Knowledge Transfer (CBKT) activities.

His other key role is representing the BIPM internationally and supporting the BIPM Director and the CIPM on a wide variety of matters, the most prominent of which is, at the moment, the BIPM strategy development.

Andy manages the 20 May - World Metrology Day initiative and works with States wishing to become Member States or Associates.

Andy has a BSc Honours degree in Engineering, and specialist qualifications in nuclear engineering. He is a Chartered Engineer and a Fellow of the Institute of Physics, and formally worked at the National Physical Laboratory in the UK, where he conceived and led the EURAMET European Metrology Research Programme.



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