



Forum: Metrology – Trade Facilitator
Offer of support by:



**Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and
Development of the Federal Republic of Germany,
(BMZ)**

What can be offered:

Support for establishing and strengthening systems of metrology, standardization, testing, quality, accreditation and certification (MSTQ-System). Corresponding programmes or projects can be realised in selected countries or regions. The support may consist of advice and expertise, training and internships, workshops and conferences, calibration of equipment, organization of intercomparisons and proficiency tests, delivery of equipment, reference materials and technical literature, depending on the assessment of the needs.

What are the prerequisites and conditions:

Proposals for support are to be submitted to the German Embassy via the competent ministry of the support seeking country. The request should contain details about the goal, results to be achieved and activities, the economic importance of the project, evidence of governmental support and partner contributions. The proposal will then be discussed within the framework of government negotiations and checked whether it complies with the defined areas of promotion and the development policy priorities. If the project proposal is in compliance with the German development policy a project assessment will be arranged. On the basis of the results achieved the BMZ decides on the suitability for promotion. If the results are positive the necessary agreements can be concluded to define the contributions of both parties. The BMZ entrusts, among other bodies, the PTB with the implementation of the German contribution to the project.

Whom to address:

During and after the Forum:

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