



**Forum: Metrology – Trade Facilitator  
Request for support**



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**Core Problem:**

Implementation of an efficient legal metrology system in Gabon

**Significance of the problem:**

- There is no type examination.
- There is no traceability to SI units.
- Uncertainty evaluation.

Not only are these three elements the cause of a great loss of profit, but they also negatively impact the image that the General Directorate for Customs and Indirect Taxes wants to have as concerns metrology.

Actors who are importing or who are in possession of measuring instruments are mainly economic operators and are also affected.

**What is needed:**

- National standards in the following areas:
  - Length;
  - Mass;
  - Small and large volume;
  - Temperature;
  - Pressure;
  - Electricity;
  - Environment.
- ISO 17025 certified laboratory.
- Management software for measuring instruments.
- Scaling software.

**Contributions:**

- Cooperation
- Logistical support

**Whom to address:**

**During the Forum:**

General Directorate for Customs and Indirect Taxes  
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**After the Forum:**

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