

## **Dear NCP Coordinator**

I am delighted to inform you that EURAMET e.V. has launched a Call for Needs (Stage 1) within the European Partnership on Metrology, addressing the topic areas: Metrology for Health, Integrated European Metrology, Metrology for Regulation, and Metrology for Research Potential on 8 January 2025.

Please draw attention to your stakeholders the opportunity to submit potential research topics in order to prioritise the research for metrology in the fields. Feel free to circulate this information as your relevant National Contact Points may find this Call of interest.

Stage 1 of the Call is for Potential Research Topics (PRTs) open from 8 January 2025 to 17 February 2025.

Stage 2 of the Call is for Joint Research Projects (JRPs) is currently planned to open on 24 June 2025 to 29 September 2025.

Whilst the European Partnership on Metrology is executed primarily by the national metrology institutes and designated institutes of the participating countries, all interested parties are invited to submit potential topics in Stage 1. Opportunities for wider participation also exist at Stage 2.

Details of the participating countries, call scope, eligibility, funding, application forms etc will be available at the dedicated website <u>www.metpart.eu</u> from the relevant call launch dates.

Kind regards

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## Background:

The central nerve in the spine of our high-tech world is metrology, the science of measurement. Ever more precise and reliable measurements are essential in our daily lives, and to drive innovation within our knowledge-based economy. What we cannot measure, we do not understand properly, and cannot control nor manufacture or process reliably. Thus, advances in metrology have a profound impact on our understanding of and ability to shape the world around us. With the overall goal of accelerating innovation and competitiveness, generating data and knowledge necessary to improve quality of life, and providing better tools for the scientific community the European Partnership on Metrology aims, through European integration, to develop new measurement capabilities which have strategic impact for Europe.