

# The Role of the National Metrology Institutes in the Transformation towards Sustainable Development

## Experiences and Opportunities

Latin America and the Caribbean are facing social and ecological challenges that require a profound transformation of their economies. This challenge also affects the National Metrology Institutes and other quality infrastructure organizations.

At the SIM General Assembly in Montevideo on November 15, 2016, a first exchange took place on the importance of quality infrastructure in promoting the Green Economy. A three-year cooperation project between PTB, SIM, COPANT, and IAAC followed, and pilot projects were implemented. Following the successful completion of the project, PTB is currently preparing a new joint project with its partners.

The aim of the workshop is to exchange of experiences and debate about how NNMI's contribute to the green transformation. Explicitly, the participants give suggestions for the design of the new project.

The participants are NMI Directors and persons responsible for sustainability issues.

Tuesday, 24.9. from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

## PROGRAM

- Welcome by Ulf Hillner
- NMIs experience with the Green Economy
- Presentation of PTB's new GE Project
- Questions and suggestions

