



IDB PROJECT

"Metrology for DT to Support health services in LAC & address measurement challenges associated with pandemics such as COVID-19"

Feb 2021- Feb 2024

Extension for one year more (February 2025)

IDB Funding: U\$\$ 500.000

Counterpart: U\$\$ 601.400

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Committed funding to be excuted (Feb 2025):

More than % 95



GENERAL OBJECTIVE

New digital metrology services developed, regionally accepted and deplayed to adress emerging technologies, such as technologies developed as a consequence of the COVID-19 crisis.

COMPONENTS

- 1. Awareness and Information STEMA
- 2. Development of regional pilot projects to foster the implementation of new digital metrology services
 - 3. Institutional Stregthening



COMPONENT 1. Awareness and Information

- Diagnosis on the current situation of health related digital metrology services in at least 4 NMIs in the region, and action plan: On februrary 2025, 3 SIM countries (Colombia, México, Panamá) will have the diagnosis and action plan finished. CENAM is leading this component.
- Awareness workshops (4)
 ANDIMET: INM Colombia May 23, 2023
 CAMET: CIM El Salvador August 18, 2023
 SURAMET: INTN Paraguay November 08
 CARIMET: Dominica, December 2023







<u>COMPONENT</u> 2: Development of regional pilot projects to foster the implementation of new digital metrology services

-3 courses on technology for digitalization: Phyton training (Dominica, december 2023), and translation of virtual M4DT Colloquim (2021 and 2023).

- 4 joint R&D projects in execution, among NMIs

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1. Development of a thermohygrobarometer with digitalization criteria (ENAER, IB METRO, INEN, CENAM, LCM, CENAMEP, INACAL)- Finished !!!

Results: development of 8 different designs of 8 low cost and functional THBs with digitalization components





2.Metrological evaluation of lung ultrasound using virtual vector machine for diagnosis of acute respiratory distress syndrome (INTI, CENAM, INMETRO, NIST)

Objective: To finish on February 2025, the project aims to promote the competitiveness of digital companies related to health tech and healthcare applications, through the reliable automated tool to be applied to diagnosing diseases after Lung Ultrasound imaging

- 3. Time and Frequency digital platform (CENAMEP, INTI, ICE, CENAM, INM)

 Objective: To create an economic and open platform for T&F measurements
- 4. Optical 3D measuring systems Dimensional traceability for industrial and medical applications (INTI, INMETRO, CENAM, IBMETRO). To finish on January 2025

 Objective: development of specific patterns and the study of optical 3D systems



- 4 Pilots: new services to be implemented, with regional support

CABUREK: Finished!

WG1: Digital Calibration

Certificates

WG2: Automation of labs and remote calibration



WG3: Digital Process Management



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- Pilot N° 4: Regional SIM Metrology Cloud: The DT MWG has worked in two differents proposals, to be finished on february 2025.

The first proposal includes the services of a consultancy. The first deliverable will present the development of a system that will integrate the metrological cloud that can be used for any NMI in the relationship of information transfer and management that complies with the FAIR concepts and starting with the pilot magnitudes of temperature, humidity and pressure using the THB.

In a second phase, the design of the metrological cloud architecture that meets the requirements established by the interested parties (NMI'S, SIM, BIPM) will be provided.



The second proposal explore the application of AI in metrology to support and complement the metrologist's work by applying new tools to the area. The main focus is the Artificial Intelligence quality assistance (AIQA) based on cloud services applied in metrology.

This proposal is executed in the frame of a SIM initiative.





- COMPONENT 3: Institutional Stregthening

The objective is to support and contribute to the participation of SIM members in international fora, on Metrology and Quality Infrastructure

Through the IDB Project, up to now, more than 8 SIM representatives attended to different meetings (CIPM Consultative Commitees, JCRB meeting, General Assembly)

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