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**To the Members of CEN/TC 237
Gas Meters**

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Dear Member

EUROMET, EPMIR JRP18NRM06, NEWGASMET Project Chief Stakeholder mid-term letter

Please find attached the mid-term letter from the Chair of CEN/TC 237, Jim Sibley, as the Chief Stakeholder for the EPMIR JRP18NRM06, NEWGASMET Flow metering of non-conventional gases (biogas, biomethane, hydrogen, syngas and mixtures with natural gas) project.

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Dear EMPIR

First of all let me introduce myself, I am Mr Sibley the Chief Stakeholder for the JRP N-03 NEWGASMET Flow metering of non-conventional gases (biogas, biomethane, hydrogen, syngas and mixtures with natural gas) which commenced on the 1st June 2019 with duration of 36 months. Mr Sibley is also the Chairman of the European Normative Standards Committee CEN/TC 237: Gas meters.

Mr Sibley responsibilities are to ensure that the output from this project is delivered in a timely manner, which will ensure it can be used by legal metrology experts, standards makers, such as CEN/TC 237 and International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML), meter manufacturers, the wider industry and academia etc.

This project is well organised with good coordination between Work Package Leaders. As a lot of the tasks within this project rely on laboratory activities, which may require more than one operative to undertake the task, this has been difficult to manage. With the outbreak of COVID-19 across Europe it has added greater complexity to undertaking these activities. It is however noted that most tasks are more or less running on-time. In some cases, these tasks have drifted outside the proposed timeline, Mr Sibley has been assured that for those that are a little behind schedule there are plans in place to bring the work back in-line with the programme.

It is also noted that the NEWGASMET title refers to "Flow metering of non-conventional gases..." a lot of the output from this project refers to "Renewable gases". This change causes Mr Sibley concern because a number of these gases or gas mixtures being considered by this project are not renewable gases, e.g. percentages of hydrogen in natural gas.

In order to get feedback for this project, Mr Sibley generated and circulated a questionnaire to all Stakeholders to get their responses as to how project was running and whether it was providing them with the knowledge they expected and could use. Copies of the completed questionnaires are given in Annex A.

The output from this project will provide a very valuable insight delivering enhanced information; understanding and validated results into how these meters will function when measuring non- conventional gases. This information will provide the above mentions organisation in the second paragraph of this letter with a very valuable insight into how meter will function when measuring non-conventional gases. This information will include how these gases affect the meters, operation, accuracy, durability.

Yours faithfully

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