

## **Saudi Arabia organizes the International Metrology Forum on May 25, 2021**

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, represented by the National Measurement and Calibration Center (NMCC) at SASO, is organizing the International Metrology Forum under the theme “Measurement for Health” on May 25th, 2021, coinciding with the celebration of World Metrology Day, under the patronage of His Excellency the Minister of Commerce, Chairman of the Board of Directors of SASO, Dr. Majid bin Abdullah Al-Kasabi.

The organization of this forum comes amid international participation, where the scientific activities of the forum are conducted by the participation of Dr. Martin Milton, Director of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM), Mr. Anthony Donnellan, Director of the International Bureau of Legal Metrology (BIML), Prof. Graham Machin from the National Physical Laboratory (NPL), United Kingdom, as well as the Assistant of the Minister and Spokesman of the Saudi Ministry of Health, Dr. Muhammad Al-Abdulaali, and the Executive Vice President of the Medical Devices Sector at the Saudi Food and Drug Authority Eng. Ali bin Mohsen Al-Dhalaan, and Dr. Ismail Al-Faleh, General Director of the National Measurement and Calibration Center (NMCC) in Saudi Arabia.

In a panel discussion entitled “Measurement for health”, the forum will discuss local and international experiences in confronting the Covid-19 pandemic, and the role of National Metrology Institutes during this pandemic, as well as the accuracy of measurement and its impact on the health field, in addition to the role of scientific research in facing the pandemic. The forum will include two workshops on the impact of metrology in the health field, and the role of metrology in enabling industrial growth.

His Excellency the Governor of SASO, Dr. Saad bin Othman Al-Kasabi, said that the importance of this forum emerges from the negative effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, which cast a shadow on all aspects of life, health, economic and social, indicating that metrology plays a major role in enhancing national and international capabilities in all economic and scientific sectors, and supporting research and health measures directed in limiting the impact and spreading of Covid-19 virus, and to ensure using highly accurate and reliable measuring devices.

The forum will be conducted in English and Arabic languages.

To register and join in the forum activities: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_rXvyJjqcQY-L75tVa62eIQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rXvyJjqcQY-L75tVa62eIQ)