



Commemoration of 150 years of the Metre Convention

"150 years of comparable measurements in the world. Reflections on the past, present and future of metrology and the adoption and dissemination of the International System of Units (SI) in America"

**Sistema Interamericano de Metrología (SIM)
Instituto Nacional de Metrología (INM)**

Time (UTC-5)	Duration	Expositor
08:00 - 08:10 h	10 min	National anthem Event Setup
08:10 - 08:20 h	10 min	Welcome remarks Dr. Javier Arias President of the Inter-American System in Metrology
08:20 - 08:30 h	10 min	Welcome remarks Dr. María del Rosario González Márquez Director General of the National Institute of Metrology
08:30 - 08:50 h	30 min	Presentation: "Quality Infrastructure and Metrology as the Foundations of Scientific-Technological Based Enterprises" Pablo Angelelli Head of Operations at the Colombia Office of the Inter-American Development Bank

Time (UTC-5)	Duration	Expositor
08:50 - 09:20 h	30 min	Virtual presentation: "The adoption of systems of weights and measures as a social fact" Héctor Vera Researcher at the National Autonomous University of Mexico
09:20 - 09:50 h	30 min	Presentation: "Balance, perspectives and challenges of the adoption of the International System of Units in the plastics, paints and chemicals sector" Daniel Mitchell – Executive President of Acoplásticos
09:50 - 10:20 h	30 min	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:20 – 10:50 h	30 min	Presentation: "Present and future of metrology" Lucas Di Lillo, President of the Technical Committee of the SIM (INTI / ARGENTINA)
10:50 – 11:20 h	30 min	Presentation "A Young Metrologist's Perspective on Metrology" Cristhian Paredes SIM winner of the best response to the International Bureau of Weights and Measures' "Young Metrologists Vision 2050+" survey
11:20 – 12:20 h	60 min	Panel: "Present and future of metrology: How to face the challenges of the adoption and dissemination of the International System of Units (SI)? Javier Arias, President of the SIM Ferneý Chaparro, Technical Secretary of IACC Daniel Trillos, COPANT Representative - Director of Standardization at ICONTEC Claudia Santo, Executive Secretary of the SIM Ramón Madriñan, Private Sector Representative Moderator: María del Rosario González, General Director of the INM
12:20 - 12:30 h	10 min	Event Closing