

	COOMET Document	COOMET D7/2023
	Regulation on giving the distinguished title "Honorary Metrologist of COOMET"	
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## 1. SCOPE

1.1. This document defines the criteria and rules for giving the distinguished title "Honorary Metrologist of COOMET" (hereinafter – the distinguished title), and also contains the image and description of the corresponding badge of honor.

1.2. The distinguished title is given to the most active participants of cooperation in the framework of COOMET and is an acknowledgement of their professionalism. The title is also regarded as an encouragement for the achievements and personal contribution to the development and improvement of the activities of the Euro-Asian cooperation of National metrological institutions (COOMET).

## 2. CRITERIA FOR GIVING THE DISTINGUISHED TITLE

2.1. The distinguished title is given to specialists of organizations of COOMET member countries for their personal contribution to the work and activities of COOMET in the fields stipulated in the COOMET Memorandum of Understanding (document COOMET D1<sup>1</sup>), which have evident importance in the development, strengthening cooperation at the international level and in solving urgent metrology issues including:

- Development of scientific and research policies, conceptions and COOMET development and cooperation programs;
- Participation in the events which contribute to enhancing the role and authority of COOMET in COOMET member-countries as well as at the international level, including development and implementation of prospective ways of collaboration;
- Development of highly important COOMET projects which yield significant research and development findings;
- Organization and conduct of large-scale international, regional or national events under the auspices or with direct involvement of COOMET etc.

2.2 A prerequisite for giving the distinguished title to a specialist is their active participation in the cooperation activities of COOMET **for at least 5 years**.

<sup>1</sup> When using this publication, it is appropriate to check the year of approval of referenced publications on the website [www.coomet.org](http://www.coomet.org) (section "COOMET publications") or on the portal [www.coomet.net](http://www.coomet.net) (section "Publications").

### **3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS TO NOMINATING FOR GIVING THE DISTINGUISHED TITLE**

3.1. The distinguished title is given upon - nomination by COOMET Committee members or Chairs of COOMET structural bodies (provided that the candidate has been agreed with the Committee member from the country of the candidate's origin).

3.2. An application for giving the distinguished title (in Russian and in English) shall be signed by the Committee member from the country (and additionally by the Chair of the structural body in case the candidate is nominated by that Chair) and has to be addressed to the COOMET President.

3.3. COOMET Committee members can nominate only one candidate per country during one awarding round.

In case of celebration of significant dates related to the development of metrology at the national level in COOMET member countries (for example, anniversary of establishment of a national metrological institution or anniversaries of establishment of the country's metrological service), the number of candidates from the country to be given the distinguished title "Honorary Metrologist of COOMET" can be increased to three persons within one awarding round.

3.4. Submitted applications for giving the distinguished title are prepared by the COOMET President for consideration at a COOMET Presidential Council meeting.

3.5. At a Presidential Council meeting secret ballot takes place among the members of the Presidential Council in relation to each candidate. The decision on giving the distinguished title shall be considered adopted in case of 2/3 of votes, cast FOR - giving the distinguished title to the candidate.

3.6. The decision on giving the distinguished title is approved by the COOMET Committee.

### **4. AWARDING PROCEDURE. RECORD KEEPING**

4.1. A specialist who was given the distinguished title receives a COOMET Diploma in Russian and in English (Annex 1) and a badge of honor (Annex 2), which is to be worn on the breast.

A badge of honor is supplemented with a certificate where the specialist's name is indicated along with the badge registration number. The certificate is signed by the COOMET President.

4.2. The Diploma and the badge of honor are awarded to the candidate by the COOMET President in a solemn ceremony, as a rule, at a COOMET Committee meeting.

It is allowed to award the Diploma and the badge of honor at a COOMET Presidential Council meeting or at a meeting of the corresponding structural body of COOMET or in a group of colleagues of the organization of the specialist who was given the distinguished title (provided that authorization is given by the COOMET President).

4.3. COOMET Secretariat keeps records of the specialists who were given the distinguished title.

4.4. Information about the specialists who were given the distinguished title is published on the COOMET web resources.

LAYOUT OF A DIPLOMA ON GIVING THE DISTINGUISHED TITLE

**EURO-ASIAN COOPERATION  
OF NATIONAL METROLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS**



**DIPLOMA**

*This diploma certifies that*

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name and surname

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abbreviated name of the organization, country

*is given the distinguished title -*

***"Honorary Metrologist of COOMET"***

COOMET  
President

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signature

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name and surname

## Annex 2

### IMAGE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE BADGE OF HONOR

#### DESCRIPTION:

The basis of the badge composition is a schematic image of the globe, that is a generic symbol of measure, with a convex COOMET logo above it to emphasize the international character of the organization.

The shining star above letter M (metrology) and the winner's wreath (below) highlight the merits of the awarded person.

The ring around the globe image contains eye-catching impressive inscriptions: "ЗАСЛУЖЕННЫЙ МЕТРОЛОГ" and "HONORARY METROLOGIST".

The badge of honor is round, 25 mm in diameter

There is a unique registration number (three Arabic figures) on the back of the badge.

Fastener: butterfly clutch.

Packing: dark blue velvet case.

#### IMAGE AND MATERIALS USED FOR MANUFACTURING:

**Badges of honor with unique registration numbers from 001 to 100**



base material: copper;  
convex elements and inscription substrate: antique silver;  
COOMET logo, star and meridians: gold-plated;  
globe image: enamel (of bright blue color)

**Badges of honor with unique registration numbers from 101 and beyond**



base material: nickel silver (CNZ), oxidized, polished;  
cover pieces (COOMET logo, star and wreath): casted (material - tombac (L90)), polished and galvanically covered with 999,9 gold;  
globe image – hot enamel (of blue color).

## INFORMATION

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*Since this COOMET document has an organizational and methodological content and reflects the procedural issues of COOMET activities, this document should be used by all participants of cooperation within COOMET.*