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## UNIDO, EU and Armenia Jointly Celebrated the World Metrology Day 2023

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the European Union (EU) Delegation to Armenia, and the National Body of Standards and Metrology (NBSM) of Armenia jointly celebrated the World Metrology Day 2023 - Measurements supporting the global food system - in Yerevan on May 19, 2023.

Over 70 representatives from public and private sectors in Armenia joined the celebration and learned about the latest developments in the quality infrastructure system for food safety in Armenia. NBSM presented Armenia's achievements in developing its capacity and providing the required service to society in collaboration with international partners. In addition to the WMD a workshop was organized with UNIDO's support, aiming to raise awareness of participants on metrological requirements for prepackaged products focusing on the EU system.

"The reforms in the sector are continuing and we aim to bring all elements of quality infrastructure to the internationally recognized level," stated Albert Babayan, the Director of NBSM.

WMD 2023 celebration was supported by UNIDO through the "Support to Quality Infrastructure in Armenia" project funded by the EU. The main objective of the project is to develop the capacity of NBSM in order to provide sustainable and internationally recognized metrology services to stakeholders within the country.

## What is World Metrology Day About?

World Metrology Day is an annual celebration of the signature of the Metre Convention on 20 May 1875, which established the framework for global collaboration in the science of measurement and its industrial, commercial, and societal applications. The original aim of the Metre Convention - the worldwide uniformity of measurement - remains as important today as it was in 1875. The World Metrology Day project is realized jointly by the international metrology organizations: BIPM and the OIML.



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