



PROMETH₂O

20IND06 PROMETH2O

Metrology for trace water in ultra-pure process gases

Project Progress Meeting at M9

Online, hosted by INRIM

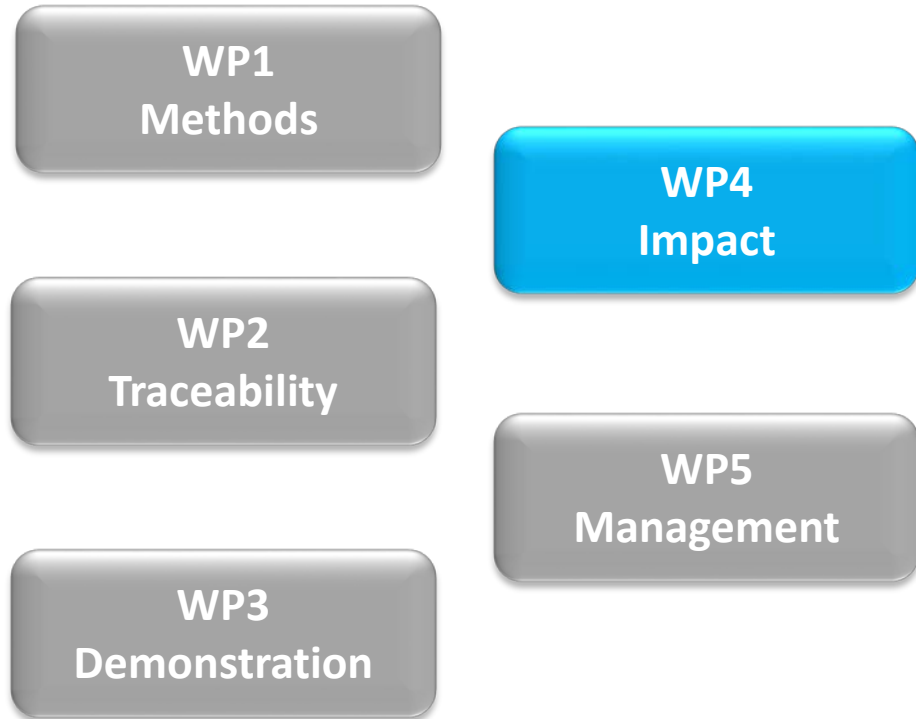
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 - Requests
 - high resolution/quality pictures, drawings, schematics
 - check/review your description : <https://www.prometh2o.eu/en/our-partners>
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 - link with cloud storage GARRbox
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PROMETH2O (outil GA4)	oct-21	nov-21	déc-21
Sessions Prometh2O	6	4	4
Utilisateurs Prometh2O	6	2	2
Pages vues Prometh2O	16	3	6
durée d'engagement moyenne (min) Prometh2O	0:21	0:05	00:28
taux d'engagement Prometh2O	83%	25%	100%
nouveaux visiteurs Prometh2O	100%	100%	100%

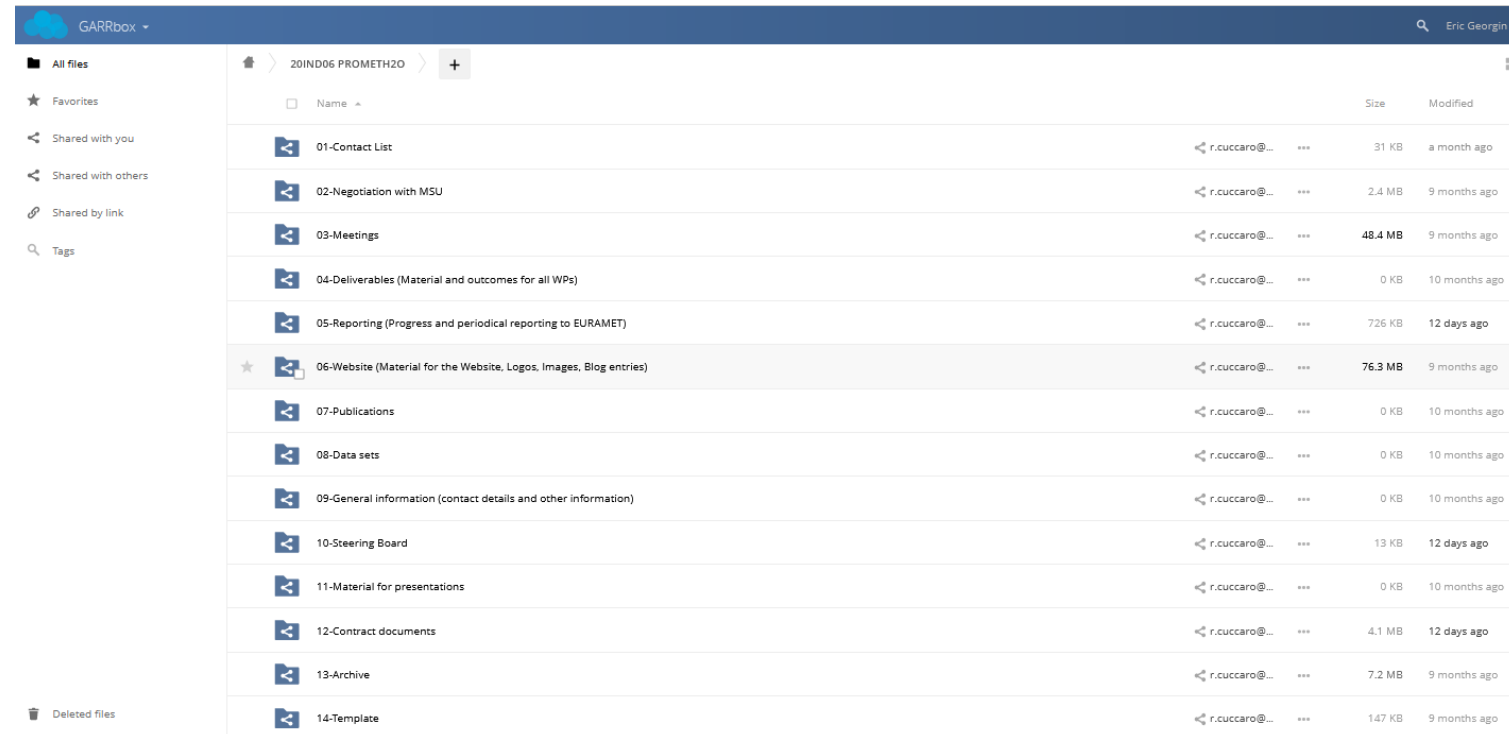
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PROMETH2O (outil GA4)	janv.22	févr-22	2022
Sessions Prometh2O	20	19	39
Utilisateurs Prometh2O	11	14	25
Pages vues Prometh2O	42	35	77
durée d'engagement moyen par session (min)	00:28	00:39	00:33
taux d'engagement Prometh2O	55%	63%	59,00%
nouveaux visiteurs Prometh2O	91%	86%	88,50%

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– A protected cloud storage for the exchange of information and documents has been already set up by INRIM and will be maintained for the lifetime of the project

- <https://gbox.garr.it/>



Name	Size	Modified
01-Contact List	31 KB	a month ago
02-Negotiation with MSU	2.4 MB	9 months ago
03-Meetings	48.4 MB	9 months ago
04-Deliverables (Material and outcomes for all WPs)	0 KB	10 months ago
05-Reporting (Progress and periodical reporting to EURAMET)	726 KB	12 days ago
★ 06-Website (Material for the Website, Logos, Images, Blog entries)	76.3 MB	9 months ago
07-Publications	0 KB	10 months ago
08-Data sets	0 KB	10 months ago
09-General information (contact details and other information)	0 KB	10 months ago
10-Steering Board	13 KB	12 days ago
11-Material for presentations	0 KB	10 months ago
12-Contract documents	4.1 MB	12 days ago
13-Archive	7.2 MB	9 months ago
14-Template	147 KB	9 months ago

- A4.1.2 set up a stakeholder's **Steering Board (SB)** (**INRIM**, all partners) – **M6, M36**
 - The SB will be established within 6 months from the start of the project (**M6**)
 - The aim of SB is to clarify the needs, to feed these into the different activities (e.g. A1.3.1, A2.3.2 and A3.1.1) and to keep the project aligned with the needs to maximise impact
 - SB members will be regularly invited to attend the public part of the project meetings



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Steering Board members

- A4.1.2 set up a Steering Board (M6, M36)
 - The SB will be made up of representatives from the following organisations
 - The aim of SB is to coordinate the work of the working groups (e.g. A1.3.1, A1.3.2, A1.3.3) and to maximise impact of the project
 - SB members will meet regularly (monthly) meetings

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- A4.1.3 dissemination to key standards bodies and committees (**INRIM**, all partners) – **M36**

Standards Committee / Technical Committee / Working Group	Partners involved	Likely area of impact / activities undertaken by partners related to standard / committee
ISO/TC 158 WG3	VSL, CEM	VSL and CEM will disseminate to ISO/TC 158/WG3 the outputs of the project in order to update ISO 19229: 2019 'Gas analysis - Purity analysis and the treatment of purity data' with the project results that are metrological traceable. This ISO group holds meetings twice per year.
SEMI, Gases Global Technical Committee.	CETIAT	CETIAT will liaise with SEMI, Gases Global Technical Committee to disseminate the outputs of the project from WP2 and contribute to a future update of SEMI F112-0613 - <i>Test Method for Determination of Moisture Dry-Down Characteristics of Surface-Mounted and Conventional Gas Delivery Systems by Cavity Ring Down Spectroscopy</i> (CRDS) This SEMI, group holds meetings once per year.
DIN NA 062-05-73 AA	PTB	PTB will disseminate to the DIN NA 062-05-73 AA committee the outputs of the project from WP2 to contribute to the discussion on gas supplier industry. This DIN group holds meetings twice per year.

CIPM CCT WG-Hu CCT	INRIM, CETIAT, INTA, PTB, VTT	INRIM, CETIAT, INTA, PTB, and VTT will disseminate to CIPM CCT WG-Hu the outputs of the project from WP1 to contribute on the consultations for the protocol for CIPM inter-comparison. This WG-Hu holds meetings in conjunction with CCT plenary, in general every 3 years.
CIPM CCQM GAWG	PTB	PTB will disseminate to CIPM CCQM GAWG the outputs of the project from WP1 and WP2 to contribute on the consultations for the protocol for CIPM CCT inter-comparison and liaise with such committee This WG holds meetings generally once per year.
IAPWS WG TPWS	INRIM, PTB, VTT	INRIM, PTB, and VTT will disseminate to IAPWS WG TPWS the outputs of the project from WP2 to contribute on the consultation on non-ideal humid gas mixtures and water vapour enhancement data and correlation. This WG holds meetings generally once per year.
JCS	INRIM, PTB, VTT	INRIM, PTB, and VTT will disseminate to JCS the outputs of the project from WP2 to contribute on the consultation on non-ideal humid gas mixtures and water vapour enhancement data and correlation equations. This JCS group holds meetings once per year.
EURAMET TC-T	INRIM, CETIAT, INTA, PTB, VTT	INRIM, CETIAT, INTA, PTB, and VTT will disseminate to EURAMET TC-T the outputs of the project from WP1 and WP2 to inform the metrology community. The EURAMET TC-T holds meetings once per year.
EURAMET TC-MC SCGA	PTB	PTB will disseminate WP1 and WP2 output to EURAMET SCGA and will liaise with this gas metrology committee. The EURAMET TC-T holds meetings once per year.

- A4.1.4 \geq 20 presentations (oral and poster) in national or international conferences (**CETIAT**, all partners) – **M36**
 - The target international conferences are:
 - International Metrology Congress (CIM) 2023, International Measurement Confederation (IMEKO) World Congress 2023, World Gas Conference (GAS) 2022, Symposium on Temperature and Thermal Measurements in Industry and Science (TEMPMEKO) 2023, International Temperature Symposium (ITS) 2023, European Conference on Thermophysical Properties (ECTP) 2023, Symposium on Thermophysical Properties (STP) 2024, International Association for the Properties of Water and Steam (IAPWS) Annual Meeting
 - The target national conferences and media are:
 - Electronic Journal e-medida, Spanish Congress of Metrology, Tutto Misure, Revue Mesures

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 - **World Gas Conference (GAS) 2022**
 - 1 article submitted
 - **Other(s) ?**
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 - **Any ?**

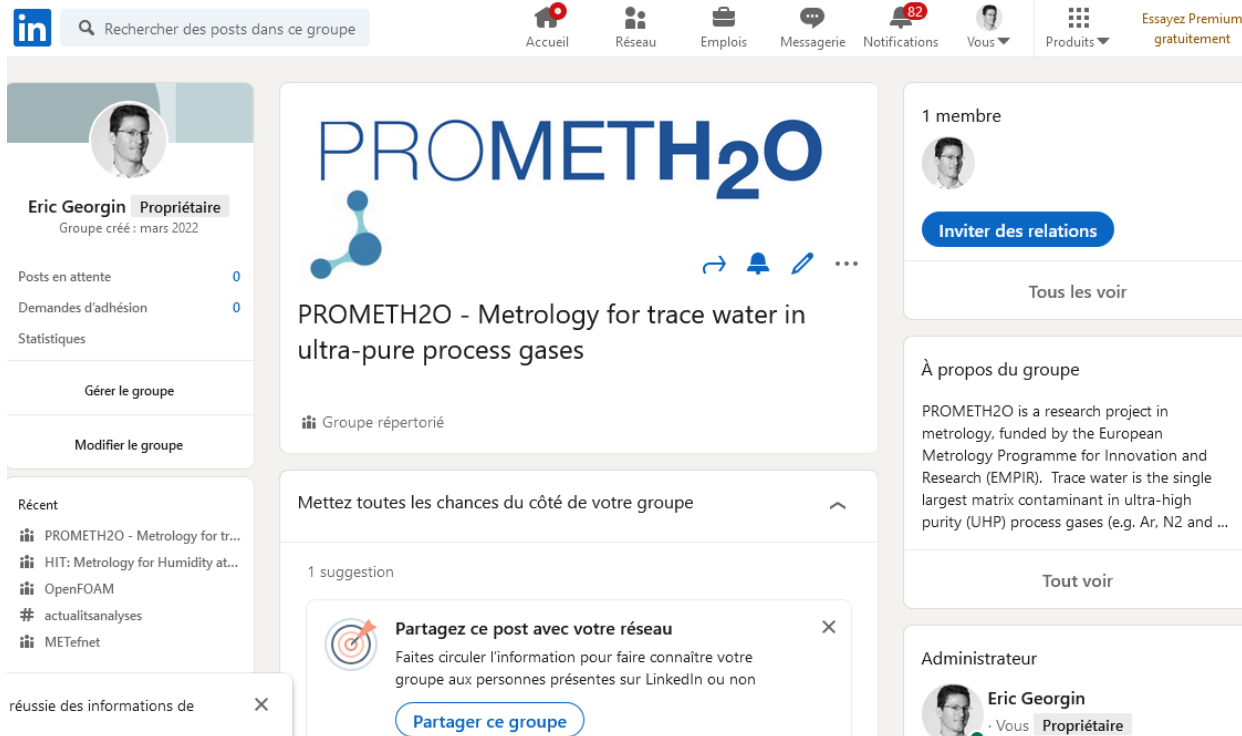
- A4.1.5 \geq 8 peer-reviewed open access publications to scientific journals (**CETIAT**, all partners) – **M36**
 - Typical content:
 - i) ultra-trace water vapour standards, ii) methods and procedures developed to improve the ultra-trace water vapour measurements with their corresponding uncertainty budgets, iii) results on the enhancement factor in real gas matrices and saturation vapour curves
 - The authors will clearly acknowledge the financial support provided through the EMPIR
 - This project (EMPIR 20IND06 PROMETH2O) has received funding from the EMPIR programme co-financed by the Participating States and from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme
 - The authors will ensure that the following meta data is submitted and included for each paper
 - Funder name: European Metrology Programme for Innovation and Research, Funder ID: 10.13039/100014132, Grant number: EMPIR 20IND06 PROMETH2O

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 - Berg, R. F., Chiodo, N., and Georgan, E.: Silicone tube humidity generator, *Atmos. Meas. Tech.*, 15, 819–832, <https://doi.org/10.5194/amt-15-819-2022>, 2022
 - Other(s) ?

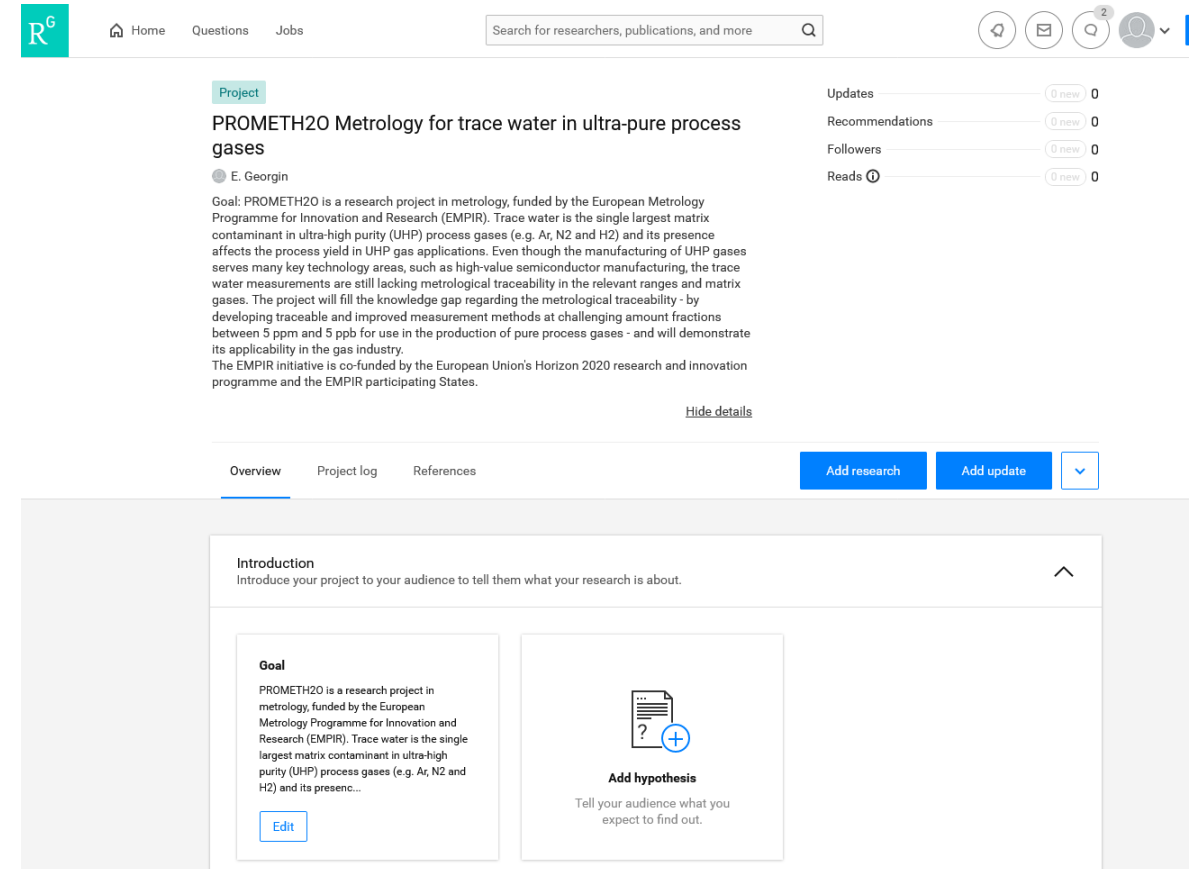
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 - Please send to eric.georgin@cetiat.fr your inputs : pictures, small texts (typ. half page), events...
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 - **Template**
 - **GARRbox : folders n° 11, 14**

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The screenshot shows the LinkedIn profile of the 'PROMETH2O' group. The group is owned by Eric Geogin and was created in March 2022. The group description reads: 'PROMETH2O - Metrology for trace water in ultra-pure process gases'. The group is listed as a 'Groupe répertorié'. There is one member listed, Eric Geogin, with an 'Inviter des relations' button. The 'À propos du groupe' section states: 'PROMETH2O is a research project in metrology, funded by the European Metrology Programme for Innovation and Research (EMPIR). Trace water is the single largest matrix contaminant in ultra-high purity (UHP) process gases (e.g. Ar, N2 and ...'. The administrator is Eric Geogin, who is also the owner. A 'Partager ce post avec votre réseau' prompt is visible at the bottom, suggesting a recent post.



The screenshot shows the ResearchGate project page for 'PROMETH2O Metrology for trace water in ultra-pure process gases' by E. Geogin. The project description states: 'Goal: PROMETH2O is a research project in metrology, funded by the European Metrology Programme for Innovation and Research (EMPIR). Trace water is the single largest matrix contaminant in ultra-high purity (UHP) process gases (e.g. Ar, N2 and H2) and its presence affects the process yield in UHP gas applications. Even though the manufacturing of UHP gases serves many key technology areas, such as high-value semiconductor manufacturing, the trace water measurements are still lacking metrological traceability in the relevant ranges and matrix gases. The project will fill the knowledge gap regarding the metrological traceability - by developing traceable and improved measurement methods at challenging amount fractions between 5 ppm and 5 ppb for use in the production of pure process gases - and will demonstrate its applicability in the gas industry. The EMPIR initiative is co-funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme and the EMPIR participating States.' The page includes an 'Introduction' section with a 'Goal' subsection and an 'Add hypothesis' button.

- A4.2.1 training course on site and workshop (**Nippon Gases**, all partners) – **M34**
 - The course will be targeted to industry and will consist of one-day training session
 - The course will be provided with special focus on measurements of trace water in ultra-pure gas production and on-site process humidity sensors calibration
 - The course will use data/instruments/methods resulting from A1.2.6 and A3.2.2
 - The workshop
 - The targeted number of attendees is at least 40 for online mode, 20 in presence.

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 - **Not started yet**

- A4.2.2 Final workshop and final project meeting (**CETIAT**, all partners) – **M36**
 - The workshop
 - The workshop will be addressed to technicians/engineers/researchers of NMIs, gas and instrument makers, accredited laboratories, and the industry.
 - It will present the results achieved by the project, such as instrument development (A1.2.6 and A3.2.2), trace water standards (A2.1.6) and software tool(s) (A2.3.3)
 - It will allow time for discussion of the results
 - The targeted number of attendees is at least 40 for online mode, 20 in presence.

- A4.2.2 Final workshop and final project meeting (**CETIAT**, all partners) – **M36**
 - Not started yet

- A4.3.1 Communication and exploitation plan (**CETIAT**, all partners) – **M2, M9, M18, M27, M36**
 - The focus points of this exploitation plan will be to detail how the project will ensure dissemination of the project activities and take up of the technology and measurement infrastructure developed in the project
 - [exploitation_plan_v0.docx](#)

- A4.3.2 New primary and reference standards and calibration and measurement capabilities (**CETIAT**, INRIM, VTT, PTB, CEM, UL, CMI) – **M36**
 - Range of generators based on mixed-flow principle extended below -80 °C at pressures up to 1 MPa and with N₂ and air (CETIAT)
 - Range of generators based on saturation down to -105 °C and pressures up to 1 MPa in N₂, Ar (INRIM) and air (VTT)
 - Coulometric generator for water vapour amount fraction between 5 ppb and 5 ppm at 0.1 MPa in N₂ and Ar (PTB)
 - Certified reference gas materials (N₂, Ar and H₂) with trace water vapour (CEM)
 - Saturation-based generator extended below -80 °C at pressures up to 1 MPa operating with N₂ and Ar (CMI, UL)

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 - No input available yet

- A4.3.3 New primary and reference standards and calibration and measurement capabilities (**CETIAT**, INRIM, VTT, PTB, VSL) – **M36**
 - calibration services for hygrometers down to -100 °C in N₂, Ar or air
 - resulting from A2.1.1, A2.1.3, A2.1.5 and A2.2.2 after the project completion.

- A4.3.3 New primary and reference standards and calibration and measurement capabilities (**CETIAT**, INRIM, VTT, PTB, VSL) – **M36**
 - **No input available yet**

- A4.3.4 Exploitation of closed-loop trace water calibrator (**Qrometric**) – **M36**
 - Qrometric will exploit the portable, closed-loop, trace water calibrator from A3.2.5 down to -90 °C frost point in N₂ or air
- A4.3.5 Analysis of trace water vapour in N₂, Ar, and H₂ (**CEM**) – **M36**
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Thank you for your attention



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