

**IUPAC Project Progress Report**

**Project number:** 2001-010-3-500

**Project Title:** Metrological traceability concept of chemical measurement results

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**Report:**

1. Current status of project: ongoing

2. Progress relative to 'milestones': Six meetings of the project group already organised, including a mini symposium on 'Emerging Issues in Metrology' as a part of the ACD activity in February 2004, Vienna, Austria (a separate report was issued).

3. Difficulties encountered (or concerns): The core topic of this project was proposed for further elaboration as a separate ICSU project. Strong links with IUPAP and UNIDO were established in this frame. All project members put a lot of effort into the preparation of the ICSU proposal. Unfortunately, due to the lack of funds by ICSU, project was not accepted.

Although the work via e-mail and fax is used, the really productive way for this type of difficult project are direct meetings. In the lack of funds, also caused by the failure of the ICSU proposal, the project members are seeking funds for at least one final meeting in early 2005.

4. Project competition date (documents ready for external review): early 2005 for the draft document, which should then be opened for public review before publication.

5. Intended outputs and the dissemination plan for this project:  
Draft document is under preparation.