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THE 20th CIM: HISTORIC WATERSHED AND FINE ACHIEVEMENT!

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After months full of pitfalls, the International Metrology Congress was able to take place with a **hybrid version** and in **exceptional combination with Measurement World and Global Industrie**.

A tripartite association within France's first industrial region

Measurement World and Global Industrie are 2 leading fairs dedicated to industry and industry 4.0. Held simultaneously with the CIM2021, they formed a winning trio celebrating the return of convivial moments. Spearheads of the national economic recovery, all are part of the logic of the French industrial recovery plan. At the heart of Eurexpo in Lyon, the city's strategic location made it possible for several bordering countries to participate physically. **New location and new openings**: an opportunity for the CIM and Measurement World to benefit from the Global Industrie's environment, to ensure greater media coverage and to enrich the range of brands present.

A long-awaited event adapted to the current context

The Congress registers **542 participants** (including speakers, auditors and exhibitors from the Metrology Village), **49 stands in the Metrology Village**. Considering **35 countries participated** and **36% of the participants came from abroad**, we are proud to announce the CIM remains an unmissable event in the metrology field, despite the current situation. The Congress was led by 180 conferences and 6 Round Tables around measurement and metrology R&D where **12 hours of programme were broadcast live**.

The first face-to-face event in our sector, all participants have celebrated the post-Covid reunion during this 20th Congress. But also helped us to reconnect, to discuss, to share "real" moments, to have together a clear and positive vision of the future. The enthusiasm and friendliness were in the air indeed!

An innovative Congress accelerating its development

This would not have been possible without the hybrid format of this edition: **physical and digital participation**. 6 Round Tables, the Plenary Session and the NanoWires Project were broadcast live thanks to the implementation of a web platform. The pre-recorded talks as well as the Posters with video pitch could be viewed. Taking part of the discussions was also possible on-line, and is still doable during **3 months after the Congress**.

Another novelty, the activities of the Congress were structured around 3 main axes: **Industry 4.0, Health and Green Deal**. This helped to understand better each session's implications and to discover the latest advances. Also concerned about ecological issues and its societal responsibilities, the Congress significantly **reduced its environmental impact** by going paperless.

The CIM has taken up the daring challenge of its digital switchover and seems to announce future editions that are even more promising.

The participants' testimonies perfectly illustrate this renewal and these shared feelings:

A first hybrid CIM which was a real challenge, with a lot of uncertainties and successful. Really good technicians on site. The attendees really wanted to exchange, and that was very important.

The conference was very well-organized and gave me an unique opportunity to learn about new research and technologies in the field of metrology.

It was my first trip since March 2020, thank you so much for organising this event physically.

A good atmosphere and high level talks: broadcast quality and technical equipment were rarely seen elsewhere.

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