

# Telling the measurement story: METAS publications and papers

*The research and development work is also reflected in publications and papers authored or presented by METAS researchers.*

In the reporting year, METAS personnel again presented the results of their research and development work at symposiums, conferences and in scientific publications. They collaborated in specialist organisations and committees at national and international levels, contributing their know-how and experience. They made metrology accessible to a wide audience, beyond the immediate specialist circles, and were actively involved in courses for students at universities. Most of the presentations, lectures and meetings this year had to take place online.

A summary of the publications authored and papers presented by METAS personnel can be found at the end of this section. A series of lectures were also given in the course of events at METAS itself.

## Awards

The scientific journal “IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement” took advantage of its 70th anniversary to present awards to notable authors. Such awards were given to two METAS scientists working in metrology in the field of electricity. One is a very deserving author of many years, while the other is a younger and very promising author in this field.

## “METinfo” journal

In 2020, METAS published two issues of “METinfo”, its technical journal for metrology. The articles are, as a general rule, written by METAS personnel. Several “METinfo” articles were taken up by trade journals from different areas.

## A taste of the laboratories

Unlike in recent years, the planned participation by METAS in the “Mädchen – Technik – Los!” programme during National Future Day, which was scheduled for early November 2020, was not possible because National Future Day was cancelled due to the pandemic. The programme normally offers a group of girls a taste of the work and activities carried out in the laboratories at METAS.

Most guided tours for groups also had to be cancelled during the reporting year. Guided tours enable METAS to show visitors its activities and give them a better understanding of its tasks. METAS will naturally begin to schedule these types of events again as soon as possible in view of the pandemic situation.

## Publications and papers

The list below provides an overview of the most important publications authored by METAS personnel and the papers presented by them. When giving the authors' names, those of the METAS employees are shown in bold.

## Publications

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- Morel, J.:** *Precise time and frequency transfer using the SWITCH network*. ICT-Focus Meeting 2020 (online), 10.11.2020
- Niederhauser, B.:** *Calibration services for ozone standards and instruments in Switzerland*. Ozone Workshop, 6.10.2020.
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