

1. OUTLINE

The Japan Measuring Instruments Federation (JMIF) is an association specialized for manufacturers and organizations related to measuring instruments in Japan as its members.

JMIF was established in 1952 aiming to contribute to the economic growth and improvement of Japanese people's lives through promoting the measurement industry.

The main activities by JMIF range from supporting new technology development in

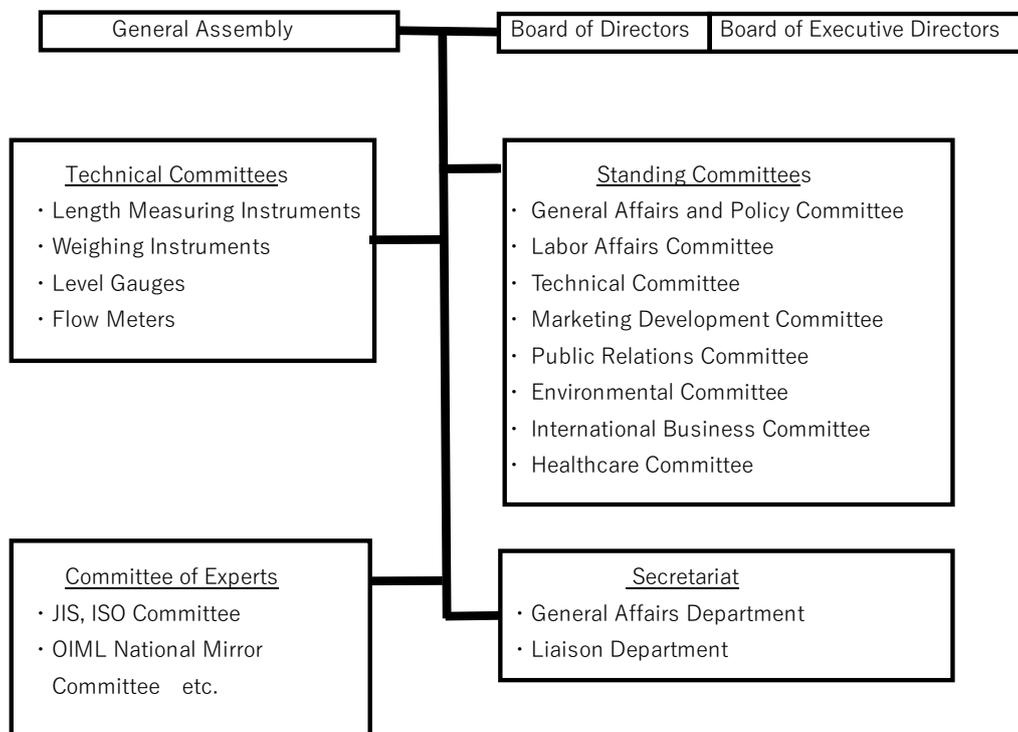
measuring, conducting demand trends survey, developing domestic and overseas markets, in order to enhance global cooperation in order to fulfill its goal.

As of April 2020, JMIF has 123 companies and 5 groups as its members, and 16 companies and 4 groups as association members.



The 8th JMIF General Assembly

JMIF organization



2. Major Activities

1) for Technical Development

Under the ongoing technological innovation in the fields of IT, nanotechnology, biotechnology, healthcare and environment, challenging newly occurring issues has become an important business strategy for measuring instruments manufacturers. JMIF



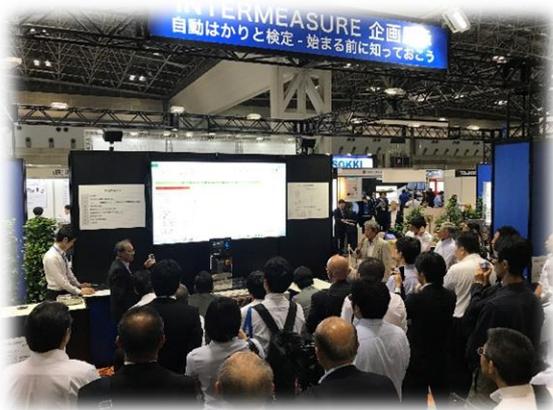
supports the development of sophisticated measuring instruments in the following means: holding lectures and seminars regarding the latest technology, conducting demand trends survey, inviting experts from respective field, and examining the findings by industry-academia-government collaboration.

2) for Establishment and Promotion of Standardization

At the global level, smooth trading and fair international transactions have been strongly requested recently, which has resulted in stressing the consistency between the domestic metrology law and international standards. So, JMIF undertakes deliberations in the same position of manufacturers, and recommends the opinions and proposals to be reflected in government policies as well as in international standards. Thus, JMIF plays a key role in order to achieve the goal of international harmonization. In the meantime, the usage of measuring instruments has become increasingly diversified and complicated in parallel with the transition of industrial structure. This causes the strong request for publishing descriptions or organization standards.

Therefore, JMIF as an expert group utilizes its know-how to respond to these requests and makes efforts to widespread the fundamental knowledge of measuring instruments.

3) for New Marketing Development



In order to explore potential demands both in domestic and overseas markets, JMIF has organized the INTERMEASURE exhibition for over 50 years. The latest products, technologies of measuring instruments and related services are introduced at the exhibition.

In addition, JMIF pays attention to

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overseas markets in order to explore potential markets and networks. Based on this objective, JMIF has sent the delegation to Europe, Russia, North America and South-East Asia since JMIF's start.

4) for Promoting International Cooperation

JMIF has established cooperative relationships with overseas organizations in Europe, China and Korea. JMIF has shown successful results with China since 1983 holding regular meetings. China Weighing Instruments Association (CWIA), Korean Association of Standards and Testing Organizations (KASTO) and JMIF have held a seminar every two years to exchange information on latest technologies in each country and enhance international cooperation.

JMIF also joins International Cooperation Group (ICG) meeting established in 2016 by CECIP (European Weighing Instruments Association) with SMA in US, CWIA to exchange information on the global markets and technical documents.

JMIF also supports international metrology programs such as JICA and AOTS activities.



Group photo at CECIP GA 2016