

**Strategic Review of the UK
National Measurement System (NMS)
April – December 2005
Annex B**

The main communities that were consulted

	Details
DTI	OST, TI, TSB Secretariat, Electronics Innovation & Growth Team Secretariat, Standards Directorate (STRD), MAS Strategy Team, Press Office, DTI economist, ex-DTI staff
The Research Councils	BBSRC (Biotechnology and Biological Sciences RC) EPSRC (Engineering and Physical Sciences RC) PPARC (Particle Physics and Astronomy RC) MRC (Medical Research Council) NERC (Natural Environment Research Council) ESRC (Economics and Social research Council) CCLRC (Council for the Central Laboratory of RCs) AHRB (Arts and Humanities Research Board)
Other Government Departments and Agencies	Department of Health, DEFRA The Home Office, MoD HM Treasury, HSE Environment Agency Water Research Council BSI
The National Metrology Institutions	NPL, NEL, LGC, NWML and the National Gear Metrology Laboratory (NGML) in the UK. BIPM overseas.
The Measurement Advisory Committee	Main MAC members (14) All MAC Working group members (160)
The Royal Society/ Royal Academy of Engineering	The advisory group for the quality of science at NPL
Professional Institutions	Inst. of Physics, Inst of Mechanical Engineers, Inst of Chemical Engineers, Inst of Measurement & Control, Inst of Electrical Engineers
Trade representatives	Worshipful Company of Scientific Instrument Makers, Gambica, BioIndustry Association, Scientific Instrument Research Association (SIRA)
The NPL Measurement Clubs' membership	Via a link on the Clubs' website
The Faraday Partnerships	14 Partnerships now migrated to Knowledge Transfer Networks
Customers of the NMS	Through UKAS. Through Materials IAGs
Universities	Mainly through the MAC WG membership