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Decision made at the meeting of the WG LP and the joint meeting of CCM WG LP and HP on the matter of choosing participants for KCs

After a key comparison is decided, the relevant WG chair makes a proposal for participants from different RMOs to the corresponding RMO TC chair; a NMI who wants to take part in a comparison gives notice to its relevant RMO TC chair. With this information each RMO TC chair decides and makes a proposal with the selected participants to the WG chair. The WG chair makes the final decision in agreement with the pilot laboratory.

The criteria for acceptance are (the criteria do not exclude each other):

- a) Lowest uncertainties within an RMO (2 or 3 NMIs from one RMO, it is expected that a RMO participating in a KC takes part in RMO key comparisons for the same quantity);
- b) Independency of the realization;
- c) Technology of the standard, in order to have a representation of all important methods.