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## *Editorial*

### On-line submission to *Metrologia* using the ESPERE system

At *Metrologia* we have recently introduced ESPERE, a secure system for the on-line submission of manuscripts. When submitting an article an author will be assigned a unique URL to which only the Editor and referees will have access. The author will also be able to keep track of the status of the article as it passes through the editorial process.

Manuscripts should be submitted as a single portable document format (PDF) file. This format ensures that files can be read by all parties involved (authors, editorial staff and referees) regardless of the computer systems they use.

The submission process is described on the *Metrologia* pages of the BIPM website ([www.bipm.org](http://www.bipm.org)) and entails the following:

**Registration:** If an on-line submission has not been made before, the author should first **register** with ESPERE.

**Preparation of PDF file:** The manuscript, including figures and tables, should be prepared as a **single PDF file** (note size limit). The covering letter should be sent as a **separate PDF file**. When submitting a revised version, the original manuscript number should be included and the article treated as a **new submission**. A covering letter with a point-by-point response to the referees' comments should be submitted as a **separate PDF file**.

We encourage authors to make use of this system, which we feel will be advantageous to all parties concerned.

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