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ADDENDUM TO DOCUMENT TC/52/17

REVISION OF DOCUMENT TGP/8: PART II: SELECTED TECHNIQUES USED IN DUS EXAMINATION, SECTION 9: THE COMBINED-OVER-YEARS UNIFORMITY CRITERION (COYU)

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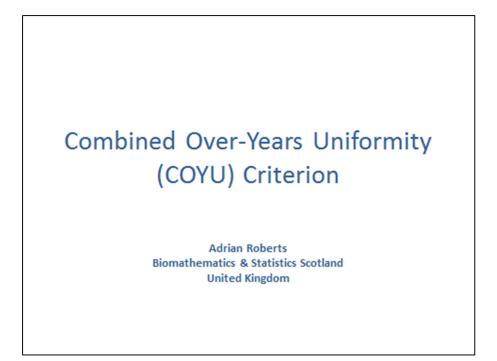
The Annex to this document contains a copy of a presentation by an expert from the United Kingdom on the Combined-Over-Years Uniformity Criterion (COYU) (in English only) to be made at the fifty-second session of the Technical Committee, to be held in Geneva, from March 14 to 16, 2016.

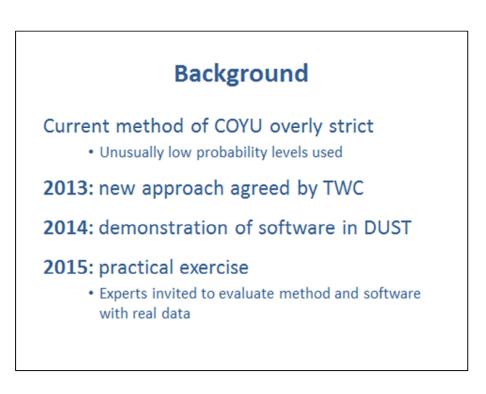
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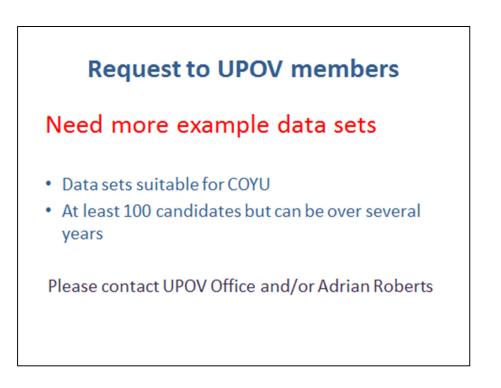
COMBINED OVER-YEARS UNIFORMITY (COYU) CRITERION (IN ENGLISH ONLY)





Practical exercise

- 6 participants from 4 member states
- Method & software works well
- Improvements to software identified
- Guidance on extrapolation needed
- Compared new modified COYU with current COYU
 - As expected, higher probability levels needed to match decisions with current method
 - Need more data sets to identify probability levels required for new method



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