

## TRADITIONAL METROLOGY AND MODERN WORLD

*Historically, human territorial exploration is accompanied by measurements, i. e. a comparison of the measured object with some commonly recognized standard measure. In preindustrial society, the measures used could be both similar and diverse, depending on the way of life, the economy and local natural conditions. Anthropometric data were usually used as a standard to determine the size, or to compare the amount of work performed by humans or animals over a certain time period, etc. Changes in lifestyle and the forms of economic activity led to the transition to new measurement methods. However, some old measures overcame the time barrier and successfully adapted to the new reality. This makes metrological traditions a matter of interest for a special study.*

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