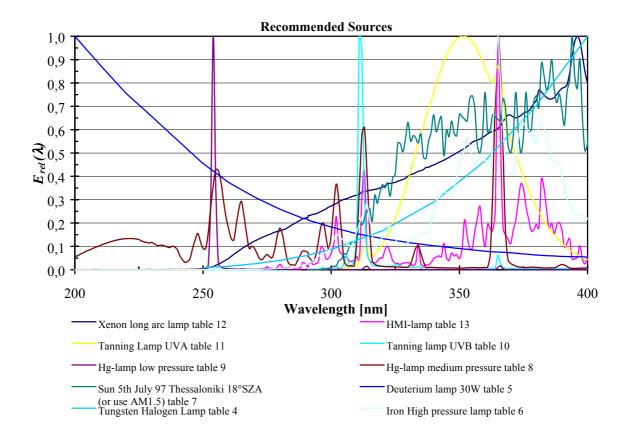
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(Photographs: Cover – The spectra of the standardised sources recommended by WG1 on Page AA-9)

FOREWORD

In the first workshop of the Thematic Network for Ultraviolet Measurements in Espoo, March 1998, four working groups (WG) were established:

WG1: Guidance for UV power meter classification for particular applications,

WG2: Improvement of measurement and calibration methods for spectrally resolved UV measurements,

WG3: Improvement of measurement and calibration methods for spectrally weighted UV measurements,

WG4: UV Measurements related to health and safety.

Each WG identified key problems within their field, and have now worked for almost three years to find solutions for the problems. This special issue of *UVNews* presents the final outcome of the WGs.

This issue consists of three parts (A, B, C) and two appendixes (AA, BA). As the project proceeded, it became evident that the research areas of WG1 and WG3 are overlapping to a large extent. WG3 therefore decided not to produce any document, but instead contributed their outcome to the recommendation produced by WG1.

All four WGs have decided to continue their operation also after this official Commission-funded part of the project. Information on the activities of the WGs may be found on the web-pages of the Network (http://metrology.hut.fi/uvnet/groups.htm).

This is the last issue of *UVNews* agreed to be published. I would therefore like to use the opportunity to thank all the authors who have contributed to the six Newsletters. It has been a pleasure to edit these issues.

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