

# IAF MLA 2020



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74 ABs, representing a total of 82 economies.



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## IAF MLA

IAF's primary function is to manage a Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) among its Accreditation Body members, which recognizes the equivalence of accreditation programs among signatories. Hence, the acceptance of products and services across national borders.

### Gathering the evidence



2 websites provide evidence to demonstrate the value of accreditation and accredited services with case studies and research papers:

[business-benefits.org](http://business-benefits.org) [publicsectorassurance.org](http://publicsectorassurance.org)

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