

IAF Multilateral Recognition Arrangement 2024

6 recognised Regional Accreditation Groups and **86** Accreditation Bodies, representing a total of **100** economies.

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About IAF

IAF is a global association of Accreditation Bodies (ABs), Associations of Conformity Assessment Bodies, and other bodies interested in the certification of management systems, products, processes, services and persons, and validation and verification.

About IAF MLA

IAF's primary function is to manage an MLA. The MLA recognizes the equivalence of accreditation programs delivered by AB Members who are signatories to the arrangement. ABs are admitted to the IAF MLA only after undergoing a rigorous peer evaluation process. This process is conducted by a qualified evaluation team tasked with verifying that the applicant fully complies with applicable international standards and IAF requirements.

Through this recognition, the MLA supports the acceptance of products and services across national borders, reducing costs and adding value to industry and consumers.

Product Certification

ISO/IEC 17065

76 Signatories
4591 Accredited CBs

Person Certification

ISO/IEC 17024

44 Signatories
1360 Accredited CBs

Management Systems Certification

ISO/IEC 17021-1

76 Signatories
7513 Accredited CBs

Validation & Verification

ISO/IEC 17029

33 Signatories
703 Accredited V/VBs



Accreditations of Certification Bodies and Validation/Verification Bodies
14167

Gathering the evidence

These two websites provide evidence to demonstrate the value of accreditation and accredited services with case studies and research papers.

As one CB may have multiple accreditations, the number of accreditations is not the number of CBs accredited. The number of accredited management systems CBs can be checked via the IAF CertSearch database.

The full Report can be downloaded from the IAF website: <https://iaf.nu/>



<https://publicsectorassurance.org/>



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