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The IAF MLA

The purpose of the IAF MLA is to provide users in economies with Accreditation Bodies that are IAF MLA signatories with the assurance that equivalent Certification and Validation/Verification Bodies in other economies operate to the same standard as those in their own economy.

Accreditations granted by IAF MLA AB signatories are recognised worldwide based on their equivalent accreditation programmes, therefore reducing costs and adding value to industry and consumers. Certificates in the fields of:



Management Systems



Products *(including processes and services)*



Personnel



Validation and Verification

and other similar programmes of conformity assessment issued by bodies accredited by IAF MLA signatories are therefore relied upon in international trade.

The MLA contributes to the freedom of world trade by eliminating technical barriers. IAF works to find the most effective way of achieving a single system to meet the objective of “Certified once, accepted everywhere”.

Introduction

The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and its Accreditation Body (AB) members invest significant effort and resources to maintain the integrity and consistency of the IAF Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) through a peer evaluation process. This report sets out the detailed activities that are carried out as part of the peer evaluation process, to ensure that regulators, specifiers, and businesses can have confidence in the MLA.



The IAF MLA Mark



Accreditation Body Logo

The IAF MLA Mark can be used by ABs to demonstrate their status as a signatory to the IAF MLA. If approved by the AB, accredited Certification Bodies (CBs) and Validation/Verification Bodies (VVBs) can also use the IAF Mark in combination with the accreditation symbol on their certificates, provided that the certificates are issued under a granted IAF MLA scope.

The IAF Mark demonstrates that the certificate has been issued by a CB or VVB that is accredited by an IAF MLA signatory and is thus traceable to the highest authority. It is an assurance that the certificate and the issuing body are of a high standard of competence and may be trusted, as they are recognised as complying with the same set of

Scope of the IAF MLA



The IAF MLA is composed of IAF MLA main scopes and corresponding IAF MLA sub-scopes.

Certificates issued on the basis of an IAF MLA main scope are considered “equally reliable” because the conformity assessment bodies conform to the same standard.

Certificates issued on the basis of an IAF MLA sub-scope are considered ‘equivalent’ as they are based on the same

IAF endorsed standard or sector scheme. Sub-scopes are divided into two categories (Level 4 and Level 5). Level 4 sub-scopes are IAF endorsed normative documents used by ABs in conjunction with main scope documents to assess a CB's competence in a specific sector. Level 5 sub-scopes are IAF endorsed normative documents used by CBs.

The IAF MLA currently consists of the following scopes:

Level 1	ISO/IEC 17011 V2017, V2004												
Level 2	Product Certification	Management Systems Certification									Person Certification	Validation and Verification	
Level 3	ISO/IEC 17065 V2012	ISO/IEC 17021-1 V2015									ISO/IEC 17024 V2012	ISO/IEC 14065 V2013	ISO/IEC 17029 V2019
Level 4	GLOBAL G.A.P IFA General Regulations V4	ISO/TS 22003 V2013	ISO/TS 22003 V2013 FAMI-QS Rules for CABS V7, V8	ISO/IEC 17021-3 V2017	ISO/IEC 17021-2 V2016	ISO/IEC 27006 V2015	ISO 50003 V2014	ISO/IEC TS 17021-10 V2018	ICAO CORSIA ETM-Volume IV V1, ISO 14064-3:2006; ISO 14066:2011				
Level 5	GLOBAL G.A.P IFA Control Points and Compliance Criteria V4	ISO 22000 V2018, V2005 (FSMS)	FAMI-Qs Certification Scheme Code V5.1, V6	ISO 9001 V2015 (QMS)	ISO 14001 V2015 (EMS)	ISO/IEC 27001 V2013 (ISMS)	ISO 13485 V2016, (MDMS)	ISO 50001 V2018, V2011 (EnMs)	ISO 45001 V2018	IPC-PL-11-006	ICAO CORSIA SARPs - Annex 16 Volume IV v1		

- Level 1 is the endorsed normative document for Accreditation Bodies
- Levels 2 and 3 are the main scopes consisting of accreditation programs and endorsed normative documents
- Levels 4 and 5 are the sub-scopes consisting of applicable documents and endorsed normative documents

As a supplement, IAF has developed a fast-track sub-scope evaluation process based on the evaluation of the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) benchmarking process of GFSI sector schemes. A corresponding Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IAF and GFSI was signed to facilitate the acceptance of GFSI benchmarked schemes as IAF MLA sub-scopes.

Signatories to the IAF MLA

Regional Accreditation Groups (RAGs) recognized under the IAF MLA include:



ABs recognized under these Regional MLAs may apply to IAF for recognition under the IAF MLA on the basis of the acceptance of the mutual recognition arrangements of the Regions by IAF.

Membership of the IAF MLA is facilitated by membership in the AFRAC, ARAC, EA, IAAC, or APAC MLAs for recognised programs. IAF AB Members who are signatories of these regional MLAs can be accepted into the IAF MLA for recognised programs on application to the IAF MLA.

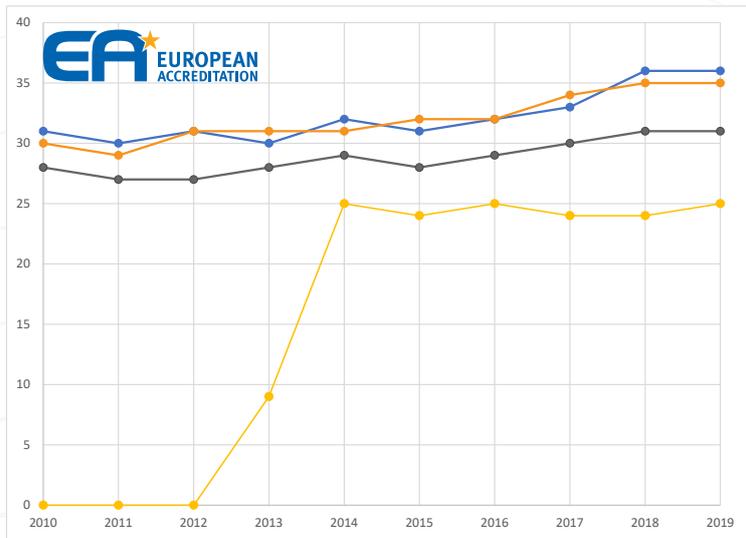
On 1 January, 2019 PAC merged with APLAC to become APAC. IAF and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) co-ordinated a multi-step peer evaluation process to recognize the new organization from 1 January, 2019 onwards.

Originally, unaffiliated ABs (those not belonging to a Region) applied directly to IAF to become an IAF MLA signatory. Since the end of 2018, there are no unaffiliated IAF Member ABs as all IAF AB members are now also members of a RAG.

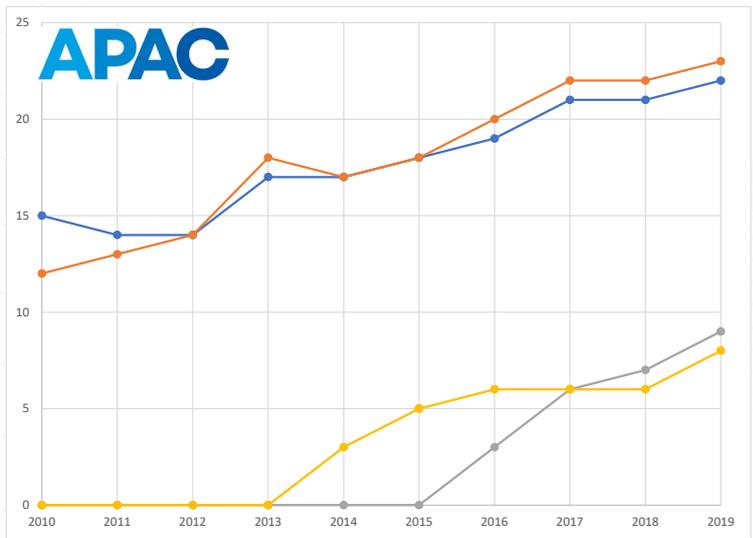
Another RAG has been working on establishing their MLA. In recognition of this, the Southern African Development Community Cooperation in Accreditation (SADCA) has been included in the statistics that follow.

The number of signatories to the IAF MLA has grown in recent years, providing confidence to businesses and regulators in a greater number of economies. A list of new IAF MLA signatories and scope extensions recognized at the 2019 IAF General Assembly is available in Annex 1.

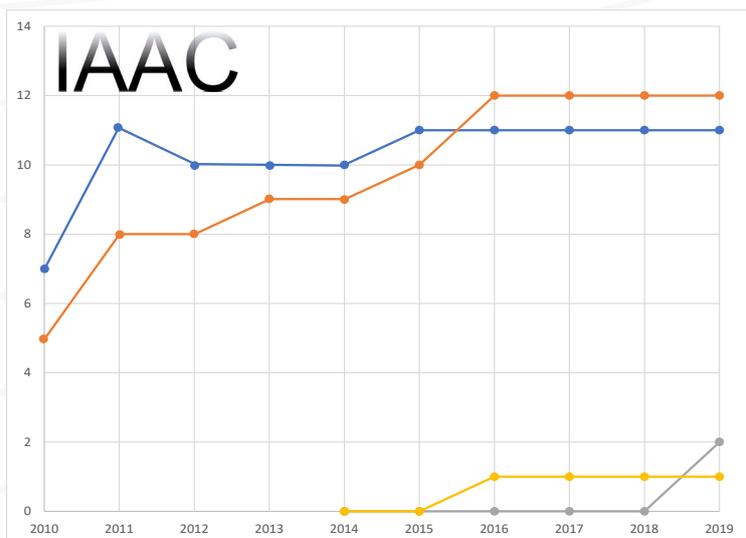
- Number of signatories for Certification of Management Systems
- Number of signatories for Certification of Products, Processes and Services
- Number of signatories for Certification of Persons
- Number of signatories for Validation/Verification



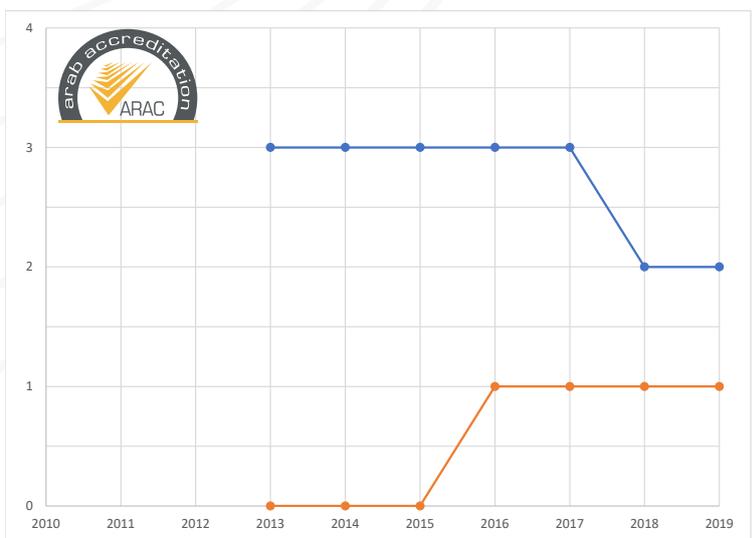
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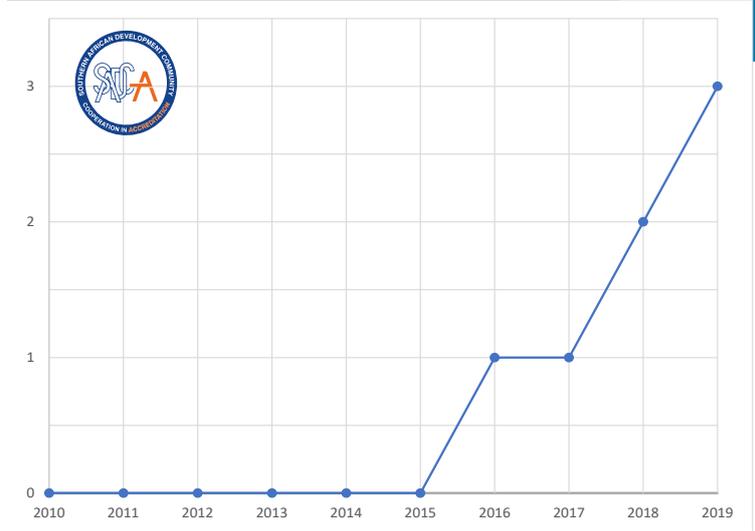
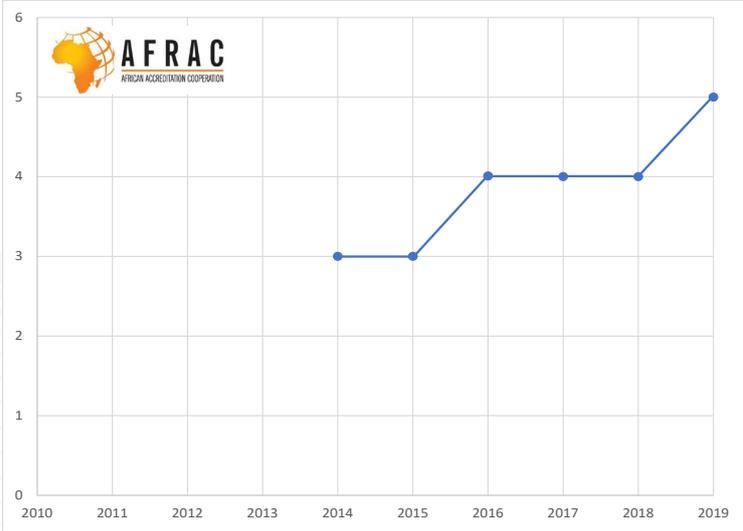
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Inter American Accreditation Cooperation

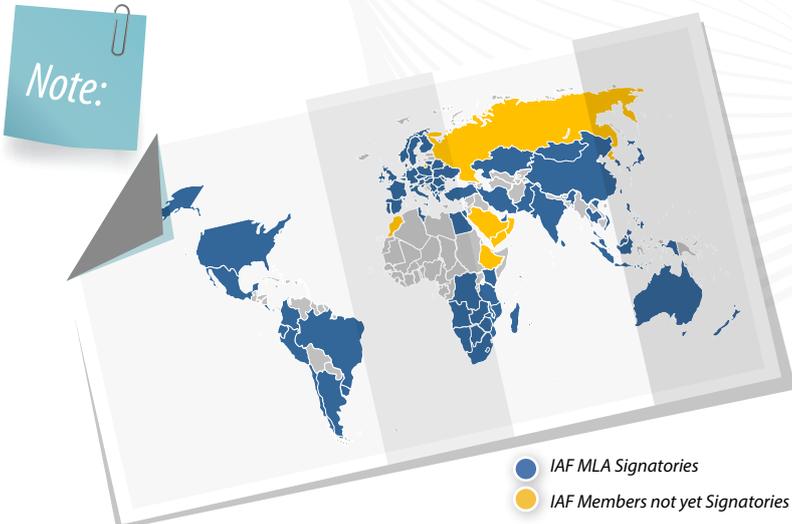


Arab Accreditation Cooperation



African Accreditation Cooperation

Southern African Development Community Cooperation in Accreditation



Not all signatories to Regional MLAs have applied to become a signatory of the IAF MLA.

In 2019, the IAF MLA comprised five recognised RAGs and **74** ABs, representing a total of **68** economies.

New Applicants



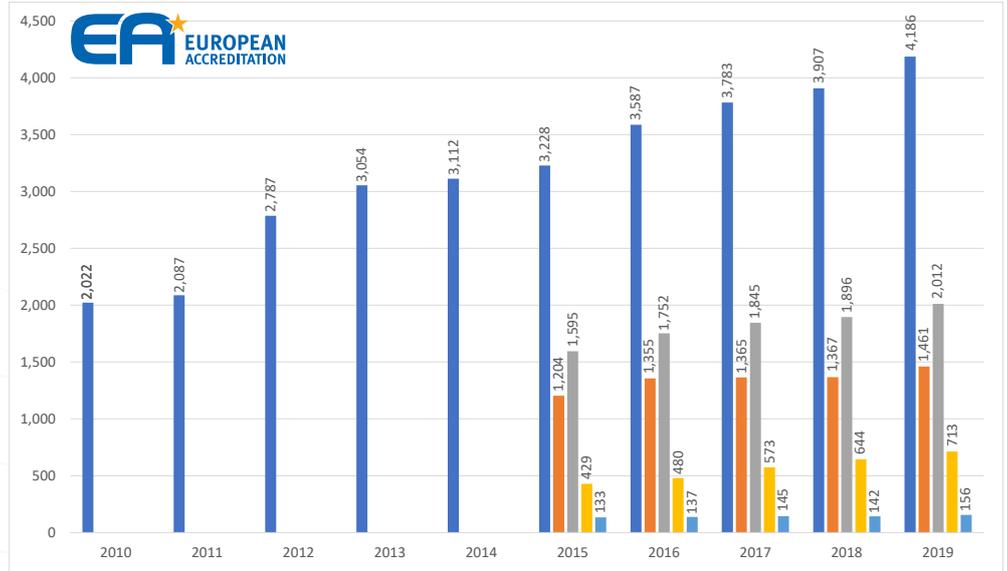
Further growth in the number of IAF MLA signatories is expected in the future as 6 applications from ABs were received in 2019:



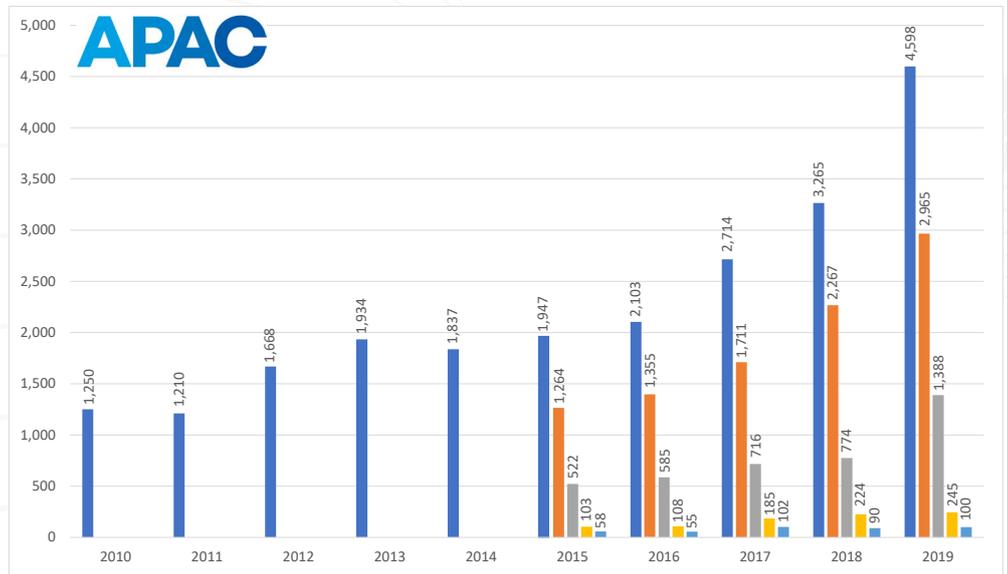
Global Growth

In addition to the growth in signatories to the IAF MLA, there has been a corresponding growth in the number of accredited CBs.

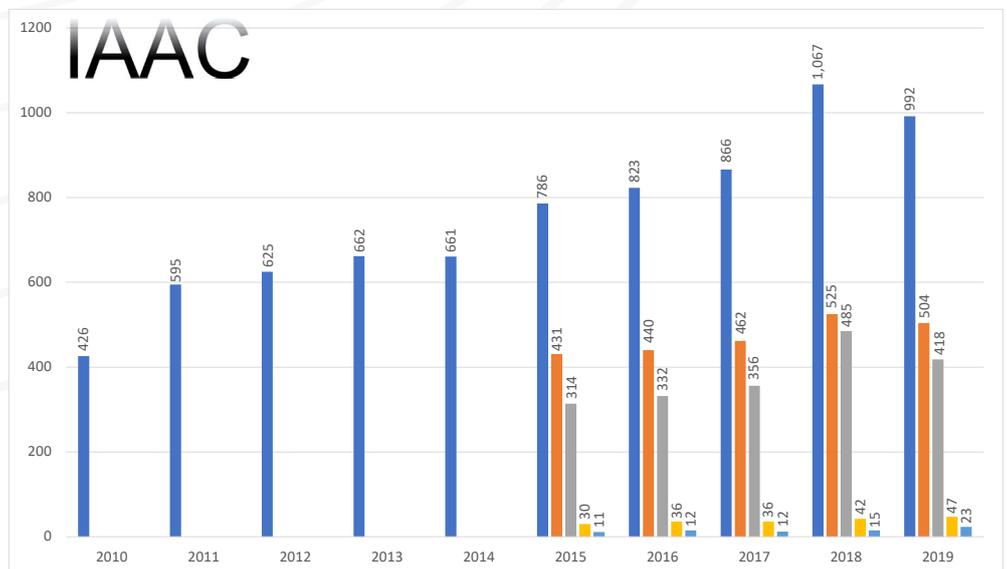
- Number of accredited CBs
- Number of Management System CBs
- Number of Product CBs
- Number of Person CBs
- Number of accredited Validation/Verification bodies



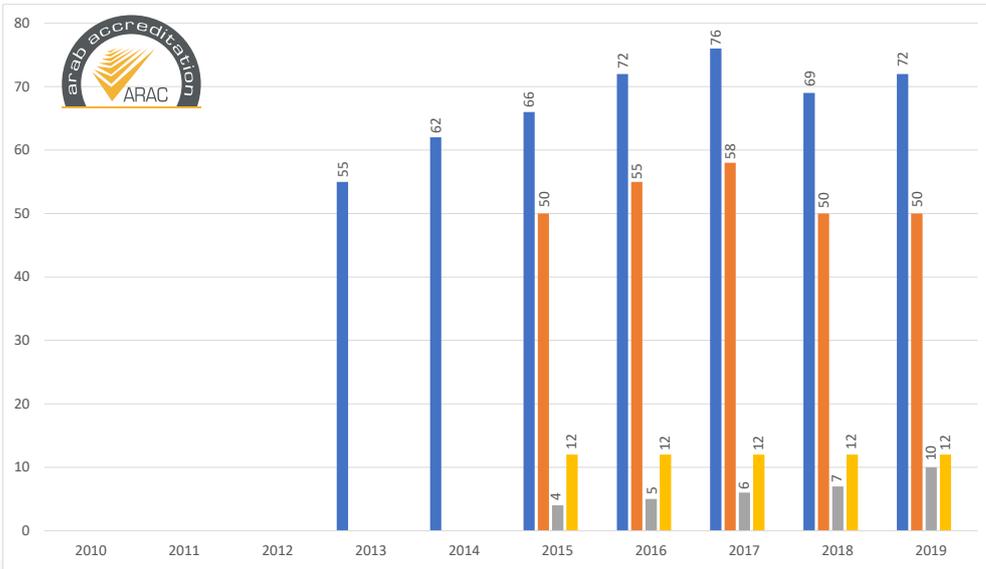
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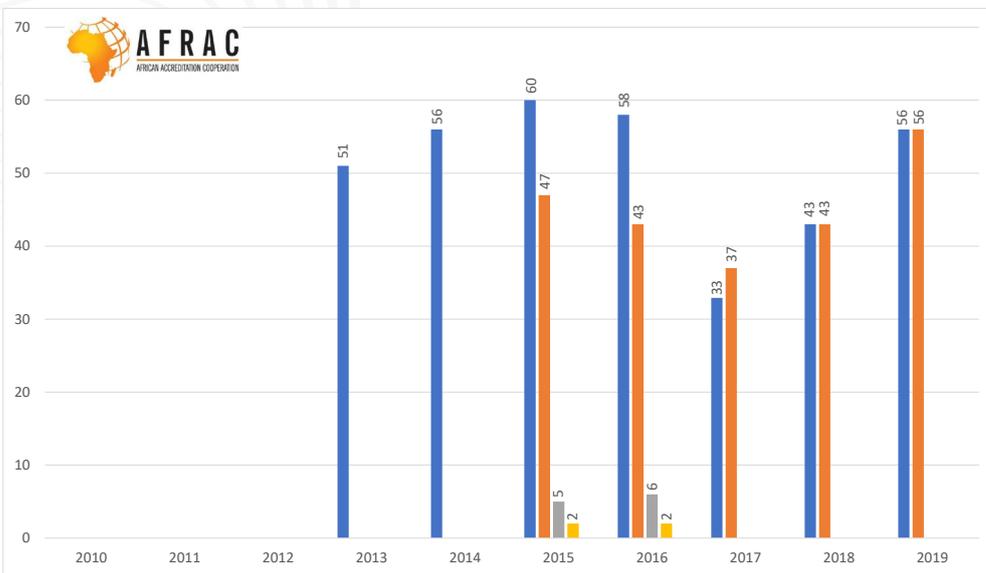
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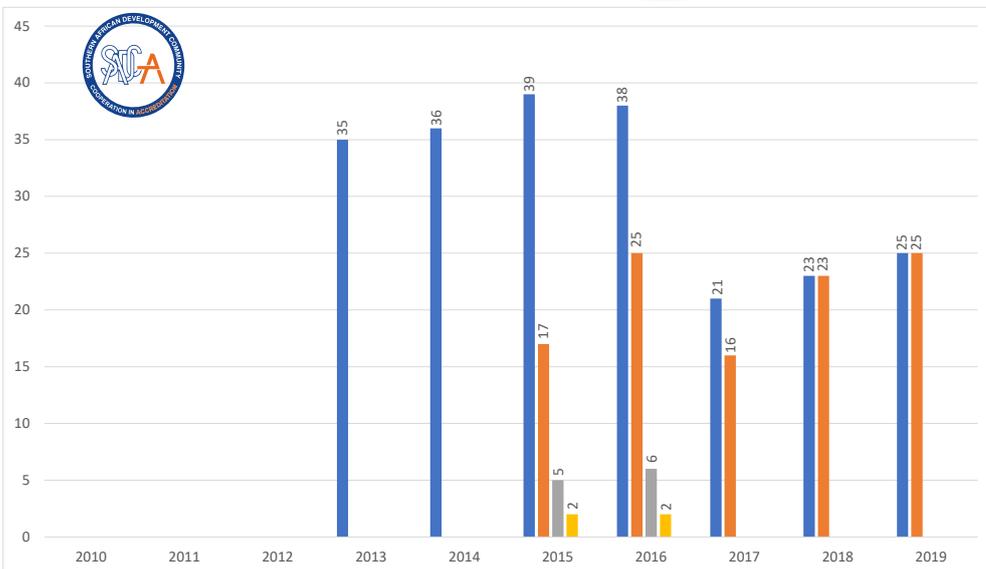
Inter American Accreditation Cooperation



Arab Accreditation Cooperation



African Accreditation Cooperation



Southern African Development Community Cooperation in Accreditation

Number of accredited CBs

Number of Management System CBs

Number of Product CBs

Number of Person CBs

Number of accredited Validation/ Verification Bodies

A total of **9,929** CBs are currently accredited by regional groups, an increase of **19%** since 2018.

Note:

These numbers reflect the total number of sub-scopes covered by accredited CBs in the RAGs, including where a CB is accredited for more than one sub-scope.

Peer Evaluation Process

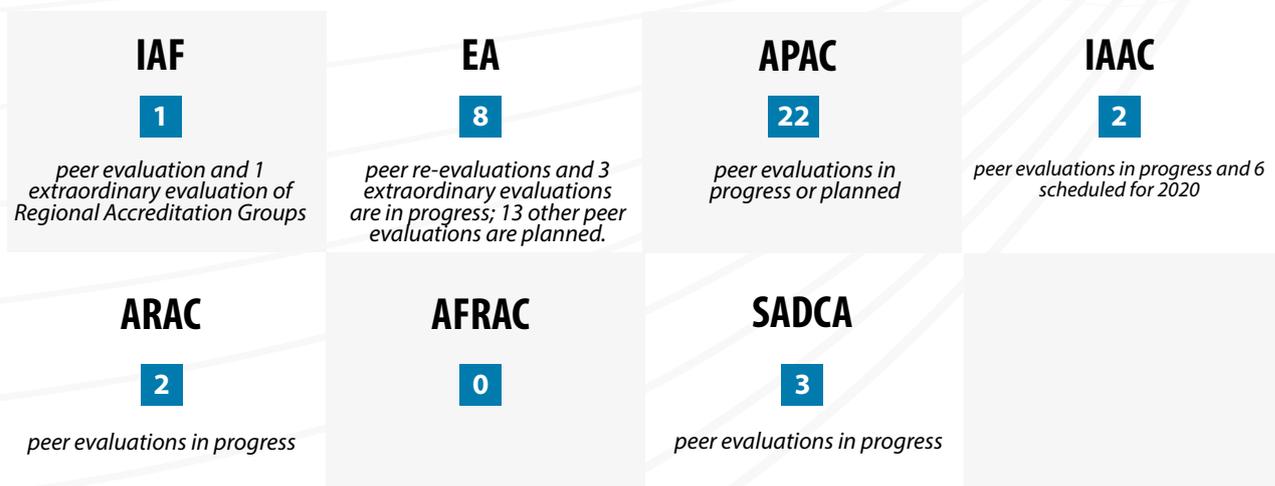
ABs are admitted to the IAF MLA only after a most stringent evaluation of their operations by a peer evaluation team that is charged to ensure that the applicant complies fully with both the international standards and IAF requirements. IAF, and its AB members, invest significant cost and resources to ensure and maintain the integrity of the MLA through

robust peer evaluation. The MLA and its signatories are under constant review. The peer evaluation process is ongoing and extensive, covering all economies on a regular programme.

The following table provides an overview of the evaluations conducted in 2019:

	IAF	EA	APAC	IAAC	ARAC	AFRAC	SADCA
Decisions on Evaluations	1	17	22	5	1	5	0
Extraordinary Evaluations	1	3	0	1	1	3	2
Total Person-Days of Evaluation Effort	31	935	1,500	480	35	114	81

In addition, the following number of peer evaluations are in progress or planned for 2020:



Expanding the Scope of the IAF MLA

The IAF MLA is under continuous review to better serve the needs of stakeholders.

In the 2019 IAF General Assembly IAF extended the MLA under the Level 2 “Validation and Verification” to ISO/IEC 17029: Conformity Assessment – General Principles and Requirements for Validation and Verification Bodies as a new IAF MLA Level 3 standard.

In the same IAF General Assembly, the IAF MLA Level 3 scope “Management System Certification” was extended to include Level 4: ISO/IEC TS 17021-10 Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems — Part 10: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of occupational health and safety management systems and Level 5: ISO 45001 Occupational health and safety management systems – Requirements.

Several private sector schemes are under evaluation to eventually become IAF MLA sub-scopes.



The RAGs extended their scopes to broaden the reach and value of the IAF MLA. Regional developments that took place in 2019 include:

European co-operation for Accreditation

Following IAF Resolution 2019-25, the EA General Assembly in November 2019 endorsed the extension of the EA MLA under the Level 2 “Validation and Verification” to ISO/IEC 17029: Conformity Assessment – General Principles and Requirements for Validation and Verification Bodies as a new EA MLA Level 3 standard in accordance with EA-1/06: *EA Multilateral Agreement. Criteria for signing. Policy and procedures for development.*

Inter American Accreditation Cooperation

Submitted an application to IAF to expand its MLA scopes to include Verification/Validation of Greenhouse Gases and Personnel Certification.

African Accreditation Cooperation

Expanded its scope to include Energy Management Systems (EnMS) and Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OH&SMS) and has applied to IAF for the extension of these scopes.

Working on extending its scopes to include Product and Personnel Certification.

Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation

APAC Members were invited to apply for APAC MRA signatory recognition under the new scopes adopted by the former Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (PAC) in 2018. These new scopes/sub-scopes were Medical Device Quality Management Systems (MDQMS), Quality and Safety System for Specialty Feed Ingredients (FAMI-QS) and IPC Management System Auditors.

Arab Accreditation Cooperation

During the 7th ARAC General Assembly (GA), held on 12 September 2019, the members endorsed the extension of the ARAC MLA to include accreditation for Personnel Certification according to ISO/IEC 17024. Following this resolution, ARAC currently operates in the MLA scopes: Quality Management Systems (QMS), Environmental Management Systems (EMS), Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS), and Product and Personnel Certification.

The Southern African Development Community in Accreditation

Currently working on extending its scope to include Product Certification and FSMS.

MLA Monitoring and Improvement Activities

IAF is committed to monitoring and reviewing the MLA to ensure that it continues to meet the needs of stakeholders. In addition to consulting widely with stakeholders, IAF carries out a number of programmes and activities to continuously improve the value and effectiveness of the MLA.



Feedback

Complaints provide a valuable mechanism for receiving feedback relating to the effectiveness of the MLA. This often confirms that the MLA is working effectively and that the process in place is suitably robust. It can also provide information that can be used to improve areas of the MLA.

The following numbers of complaints were raised during this period:

IAF:

Direct 0 (11 referred to RAGs, 16 referred to ABs and scheme owners)

APAC:

2 complaints received

IAAC:

3 complaints received, investigated and closed during 2019

EA:

13 complaints received, 8 processed and 5 closed during 2019

3 expressions of dissatisfaction received, 7 processed and 5 closed during 2019

2 expressions of dissatisfaction are still open on 31 December 2019

ARAC/AFRAC/SADCA: 0

Continuous Improvement



IAF consults widely with stakeholders in developing accreditation programs, and it works to deliver the best standard of conformity assessment in order to provide stakeholders with value added outcomes.

The following activities were carried out to improve the MLA in 2019:

IAF: The joint IAF-ILAC Task Force Group, which includes both IAF and ILAC stakeholder representatives, as well as all RAGs and the MLA MC Chairs and Secretaries, continued working on "Rethinking Peer Evaluations"

Collaboration with ILAC is continually improving to a point where only IAF/ILAC Joint Management Committee meetings are held and no separate meetings of the IAF MLA MC and ILAC AMC. This provides for a better understanding of the few different requirements and the many commonalities in the MLA area between the two organisations. Further, the membership of the Joint Management Committee was amended to allow for a more balanced representation.

EA:

- The EA peer evaluation process is under continuous review. Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 reinforces the role of EA and its peer evaluation role in both voluntary and regulated sectors. EA supports and harmonizes the implementation of stringent rules to achieve consistency throughout Europe, as well as greater transparency and acceptability to all, including national authorities. The peer evaluation process is also being further strengthened to accommodate the specific needs of regulatory fields in order to raise the reassurance of regulators and stakeholders that ABs' technical competence is thoroughly assessed
- The MAC project to re-engineer the peer evaluation system, one of the key actions of the EA Strategy 2025, progressed in 2019 and is nearing its goal. The EA MAC Management Group (MG) presented a consolidated document on re-engineering, based on final reports of 9 Task Force Groups (TFG) appointed in 2017, at the MAC meeting held in May 2019, when the following conclusions were reached:
 - » The MAC needs to go digital in order to improve its efficiency for simple decision-making
 - » The MAC needs to concentrate mainly on its responsibilities as the decision-making body on MLA-related issues, leaving the administration of the peer evaluation process to the professional umbrella of the MAC Secretariat
 - » The on-site peer evaluations need increased flexibility without creating any discrimination concerns. The success of both accreditation and the MLA have led to larger peer evaluation teams, which become difficult to manage and sometimes disproportionate compared to the size of the National Accreditation Body (NAB) under peer evaluation
 - » A fast-track consulting mechanism with the technical infrastructure (i.e. technical committees) is presumably needed in certain technically challenging circumstances
 - » A better balance is needed between technical and managerial competences inside the peer evaluation teams, i.e. peer evaluations require good knowledge of the challenges of NAB management
- After the final agreement by the MAC, some of those changes can be put in place almost immediately; others will be effective within a reasonable timeframe. The major benefit will be a flexible and faster peer-evaluation process. The MAC Secretariat will play a key role not only in the management of peer evaluations, but also in undertaking part of the activities carried out by the MAC Management Group
- Besides the MAC activities above, the MG prepared a few papers defining the competences for carrying out peer evaluation and the head office's preliminary observation, the criteria for MAC members, as well as the respective tasks of the MAC Secretariat and the MAC TFG assigned to review the evaluation reports. Further to a commenting period, decision papers will be elaborated on for the MAC meeting in April 2020 concerning:
 - » The implementation of a mechanism to collect feedback and previously learned lessons in order to keep peer evaluators and MAC members updated on issues raised, and their resolution to prevent issues reoccurring
 - » The introduction of an online decision-making process for cases where there are no open or contentious/difficult issues
- Furthermore, a new TFG composed of Team Leaders, Team Members, representatives of NABs and the MAC Secretary, was set up to develop guidance on peer-evaluation effort, taking into account a risk-based approach. The paper will be presented at the MAC meeting in April 2020

APAC: Approved its strategic plan, which includes actions to promote the APAC MRA, IAF MLA and ILAC MRA to regional bodies such as the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). APAC continues to work closely with the ILAC Marketing and Communications Committee (MCC) and the IAF Communication and Marketing Committee (CMC) in this regard

IAAC: The IAAC MLA Committee continuously analyzes the effectiveness of the MLA evaluation process indicators and identifies ways to improve them. IAAC is carrying out efforts to improve the MLA process, to ensure that deadlines at every step of the process are met, and to optimize the use of the region's peer evaluator resources

ARAC: The ARAC AB members organized a series of events in Egypt, Sudan, Tunisia and United Arab Emirates to celebrate the 12th World Accreditation Day by inviting assessors, experts in accreditation fields, government officials and conformity assessment bodies representatives to share information about the ILAC MRA, IAF MLA, ARAC MLA and accreditation system, and to discuss plans for reinforcing international confidence by ensuring trust and competence of the ARAC AB members

AFRAC:

- A workshop for AB Quality Managers was held in September 2019 in Cote d'Ivoire on the requirements and proper completion of the IAF/ILAC A3 document
- The E-learning course content on the requirements of ISO/IEC 17011:2017 was updated on the AFRAC website and is now accessible by anyone who wishes to participate
- As a member of the African Quality Infrastructure recognised by the African Union, AFRAC together with the Pan African Quality Infrastructure (PAQI), has been actively promoting a continental quality infrastructure based on the principles of the WTO TBT agreement. A draft Quality Policy is currently under review by the African Union
- Undertook evaluations of all of its Arrangement members to ISO/IEC 17011:2017 and, by the end of September 2019, was able to confirm 100% transition of its members to the revised standard
- AFRAC has prepared and applied to IAF for the extension of its scope to include EnMS and OH&SMS
- During the previous AFRAC General Assembly meeting in September 2019, the Executive initiated the next 5-year strategic plan, to be implemented from 2021

SADCA:

- As part of its support to ABs, SADCA cooperated with AFRAC in the provision of a workshop in September 2019 on the requirements and proper completion of the IAF/ILAC A3 document
- In cooperation with AFRAC, undertook joint evaluations of all of its Arrangement members to verify compliance to ISO/IEC 17011:2017
- Finalising preparation towards obtaining recognition through ILAC and IAF as a recognised regional accreditation cooperation



Training

A number of training sessions, seminars and workshops took place during the period to extend the knowledge base, share best practices, and to maintain the competence of peer evaluators and assessment personnel:



IAF:

A joint IAF/ILAC workshop on implementation and understanding of specific clauses of the standard ISO/IEC 17011:2017 was held with more than 20 of the most experienced Peer Evaluators, which resulted in the creation of FAQs for Regions and ABs.

EA:

- A first refresher training session aimed at team leaders and deputy team leaders was held on 18 – 19 June 2019 in Brussels, hosted by BELAC, the Belgian NAB. The training was led by Paulo Tavares (IPAC, Portugal), the EA MAC Chair, Ed Wieles (RvA, The Netherlands) and Varpu Rantanen (FINAS, Finland). Gabriel Zrenner (DAKKS, Germany), the Chair of the EA Horizontal Harmonisation Committee (HHC), contributed as a trainer to the second day of the training, which gathered 27 participants from 18 EA NABs
- A second refresher training session mainly dedicated to proficiency testing providers and person certification took place on 12 – 13 December 2019 near Paris. About 30 participants attended this session, which also focused on general issues related to other scopes (e.g. testing, inspection) in order to allow a number of deputy team leaders and team members to boost their experience with peer evaluation issues. The trainers were Anna Stefanidou (ESYD, Greece), Tuija Sinervo (FINAS, Finland), Ian Ronksley (UKAS, UK) and Daniela Ionescu, the EA MAC Secretary.
- A train-the-trainer workshop on ISO/IEC 17029 gathered 40 representatives from EA NABs near Paris on 28 November 2019. The trainers were Nathalie Savéant (COFRAC, France) and Stefanie Vehring (VdTUV, Germany). A second session was held on 29 January 2020

APAC

APAC:

11 Capacity building events were held in 2019, as follows:

- 30 April – 02 May: Lead Evaluator training, Chinese Taipei hosted by TAF (Chinese Taipei)
- 15 June: Workshop on ISO/IEC 17011 for AB middle management, Singapore hosted by SAC (Singapore)
- 16 June: Workshop on Use of risk management in accreditation, Singapore hosted by SAC (Singapore)
- 12 – 14 August: ISO/IEC 17021-1 Energy management systems (ISO 50003), Fullerton, CA-USA hosted by IAS (United States of America)
- 03 - 05 September: Nominated Evaluator training, Bangkok hosted by NSC (Thailand)
- 01 – 03 October: Lead Evaluator training, Singapore hosted by SAC (Singapore)
- 02 – 04 October: ISO/IEC 17011 Training and risk management, Tashkent hosted by OZAKK (Uzbekistan)
- 04 – 06 November: ISO/IEC 17029 Validation and Verification (with focus on GHG [ISO 14064-3 and ISO 14065]), Seoul hosted by NIER (Republic of Korea)
- 10 – 12 December: Nominated Evaluator training, Beijing hosted by CNAS (P.R. China)

IAAC

IAAC:

- A regional training workshop for new peer evaluators on the ISO/IEC 17011:2017 standard and the IAAC MD 002 procedure for peer evaluations, was held from 12 – 13 August 2019, in Mexico City, Mexico
- A regional training workshop for new peer evaluators on the ISO/IEC 17011:2017 standard and the IAAC MD 002 procedure for peer evaluations, was held from 07 – 09 October 2019, in Washington DC, USA
- A regional workshop for experienced peer evaluators was held from 16 – 17 March 2019, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The workshop focused on ISO/IEC 17011:2017, aimed at harmonizing its interpretation and application during IAAC peer evaluations



ARAC:

- ARAC Regional Peer Evaluators Workshop on the implementation of ISO/IEC 17011:2017:
 - » The ARAC Peer Evaluators Regional Workshop on the new/revised requirements of ISO/IEC 17011:2017 was held on 09 September 2019 in Tunis, Tunisia. This workshop, which was attended by the ARAC qualified and trainees Peer Evaluators, aimed to compile experience with the new/revised requirements of ISO/IEC 17011:2017 and to find a common understanding about the application of the new/revised requirements of ISO/IEC 17011:2017
 - » The outcomes of the IAF&ILAC workshop on the implementation of the new/revised requirements of ISO/IEC 17011:2017 were discussed as well during this ARAC Regional Workshop
- ARAC Regional Workshop on IAF Mandatory Document IAF MD 17:2019 “Witnessing Activities for the Accreditation of Management Systems Certification Bodies”:
 - » More than 30 lead assessors and technical assessors from ARAC ABs participated at the ARAC Regional Workshop on the new version of the IAF Mandatory Document IAF MD 17:2019 “Witnessing Activities for the Accreditation of Management Systems Certification Bodies” held in Tunis, Tunisia on 11 September 2019
 - » This Regional Workshop comes within the framework of the fulfillment of ARAC to IAF provisions, which require that RAGs provide workshops following any changes made to the peer evaluation criteria, as stated in the ILAC/IAF document “IAF/ILAC A1: IAF-ILAC Multi-Lateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements (Arrangements): Requirements and Procedures for Evaluation of a Regional Group”
 - » One of the main objectives of the regional training workshop is to find a common understanding about the implementation of the new/revised requirements of the new version of IAF MD17
- ARAC Regional Workshop on Risk Management in Accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies:
 - » The ARAC Regional Workshop on Risk Management in Accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies was held on 10 September 2019 in Tunis, Tunisia
 - » The objectives of this Regional Workshop, which was attended by the ARAC committee members, ABs’ Assessors and ARAC Peer evaluators, were: review the key aspects of risk management; recognize the risk based thinking in the different accreditation standards; common understanding of the expected outcome of the risk management process; and review the possible tools to be used by peer evaluators to evaluate the AB’s ability to address risks and opportunities in its operation



AFRAC:

- A workshop for AB Quality Managers was held in September 2019 in Cote d’Ivoire on the requirements and proper completion of the IAF/ILAC A3 document
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SADCA:

- As part of its support to ABs, SADCA cooperated with AFRAC in the provision of a workshop in September 2019 on the requirements and proper completion of the IAF/ILAC A3 document

Annex 1– New IAF MLA Signatories and Scope Extensions

IAF Resolution 2019-21 – Regional Accreditation Group IAF MLA Scope Extensions

The General Assembly noted the MLA scope extensions, since the 2018 General Assembly, of the following IAF Regional Accreditation Group members:

IAAC *Sub-Scope:* Level 4: ISO 50003
Sub-Scope: Level 5: ISO 50001

APAC *Sub-Scope:* Level 5: ISO 13485

IAF Resolution 2019-22 – New AB IAF MLA Signatories

The General Assembly noted the admissions to the IAF MLA, since the 2018 General Assembly, of the following IAF Accreditation Body Members:



MOLDAC Republic of Moldova (EA)

Main Scope:
Product Certification – ISO/IEC 17065

Main Scope:

Management Systems Certification – ISO/IEC 17021-1

Sub-Scopes:

Level 4: ISO/TS 22003, ISO/IEC 17021-3

Sub-Scopes:

Level 5: ISO 22000, ISO 9001



LA Lithuania (EA)

Main Scope:
Product Certification – ISO/IEC 17065

Main Scope:

Certification of Persons - ISO/IEC 17024

Main Scope:

Management Systems Certification – ISO/IEC 17021-1

Sub-Scopes:

Level 4: ISO/TS 22003, ISO/IEC 17021-3, ISO/IEC 17021-2, ISO/IEC 27006

Sub-Scopes:

Level 5: ISO 22000, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO/IEC 27001

IAF Resolution 2019-23 – AB IAF MLA Scope Extensions

The General Assembly noted the MLA scope extensions, since the 2018 General Assembly, of the following IAF Accreditation Body Members:

- **DAkKS Germany (EA)**
Sub-Scope: Level 5: FAMI-QS Certification Scheme
- **IARNM Republic of North Macedonia (EA)**
Main Scope: Management Systems Certification – ISO/IEC 17021-1
Sub-Scopes: Level 5: ISO 9001, ISO 14001
Sub-Scopes: Level 4: ISO/IEC 17021-3, ISO/IEC 17021-2
- **ANAB United States of America (IAAC)**
Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO 50003 *Sub-Scope:* Level 5: ISO 50001
- **IAS United States of America (APAC)**
Sub-Scope: Level 4: GlobalG.A.P. IFA General Regulations *Sub-Scopes:* Level 5: GlobalG.A.P. IFA CPCCs, ISO 13485
- **DSM Malaysia (APAC)**
Sub-Scope: Level 5: ISO 13485
- **KAN Indonesia (APAC)**
Sub-Scopes: Level 4: ISO/IEC 27006, ISO 50003 *Sub-Scopes:* Level 5: ISO/IEC 27001, ISO 50001
- **OAA Argentina (IAAC)**
Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO/TS 22003 *Sub-Scope:* Level 5: ISO 22000

- **SCC Canada (IAAC)**
Sub-Scopes: Level 4: ISO/TS 22003, ISO 50003
Sub-Scopes: Level 5: ISO 22000, ISO 50001, ISO 13485
- **NACCB India (APAC)**
Main Scope: Certification of Persons - ISO/IEC 17024
- **PAB Philippines (APAC)**
Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO/TS 22003 *Sub-Scope:* Level 5: ISO 22000
- **SAC Singapore (APAC)**
Main Scope: Certifications of Persons – ISO/IEC 17024
Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO/IEC 27006
Sub-Scopes: Level 5: ISO/IEC 27001, ISO 13485
- **TURKAK Turkey (EA)**
Main Scope: Validation and Verification - ISO 14065

IAF Resolution 2019-24 – IAF MLA Sub-Scope Extension to ISO 45001

The General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, endorsed the extension of the IAF MLA under the Main Scope of Management Systems Certification – ISO/IEC 17021-1 to the Sub-Scope ISO/IEC TS 17021-10 as Level 4 Sub-Scope and ISO 45001 as Level 5 Sub-Scope in accordance to IAF PL3 Policies and Procedures for the Expansion of the Scope of the IAF MLA.

IAF Resolution 2019-25 – IAF MLA Scope Extension to ISO/IEC 17029

The General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, endorsed the extension of the IAF MLA under the IAF Level 2 Validation and Verification to ISO/IEC 17029 as new IAF MLA Level 3 standard in accordance to IAF PL3 Policies and Procedures for the Expansion of the Scope of the IAF MLA.

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