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International Accreditation Forum
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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 focus of this document is to report on the activities undertaken by IAF, in collaboration with ILAC, and the evaluation activities undertaken by these organisations or the Regional Accreditation Groups (RAGs). This report also outlines the activities of the IAF MLA Committee (MLAC) and the IAF MLA Management Committee (MLA MC) in collaboration with ILAC under the Joint Management Committee (JMC).
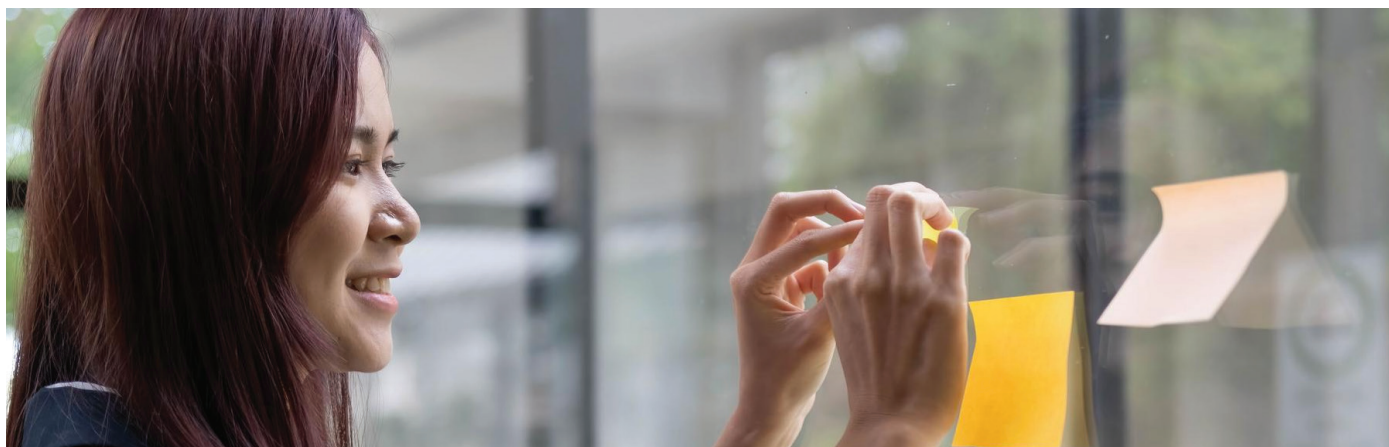
The IAF MLA

The purpose of the IAF MLA is to provide users in countries with ABs that are IAF MLA signatories with the assurance that equivalent Certification Bodies (CBs) and Validation/Verification Bodies (VVBs) in other economies operate to the same standards as those in their own economies for certificates and statements in the fields of:

Management Systems Certification

Product Certification (including processes and services)

Certification of Persons

Validation and Verification

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.

The MLA contributes to the facilitation 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 "Accredited once, accepted everywhere".

The IAF MLA Mark

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 CBs and VVBs can also use the IAF MLA Mark in combination with the accreditation symbol on their certificates or statements, provided that the certificates or statements are issued under a granted IAF MLA scope.

The IAF MLA Mark demonstrates that the certificate or statement 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 or statement 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 standards at the global level.

Accreditation Body Logo

Changes in the Scope of the IAF MLA During 2024

In 2024, the IAF MLA continued its expansion with the successful endorsement of several new private sector schemes as sub-scopes under the Arrangement. The following schemes completed the endorsement process and were formally accepted into the MLA:

- IFS Logistics Certification Scheme V3
- FSSC 24000 Certification Scheme
- IFS PACsecure Version 3
- IFS Broker Version 3.2
- BRCGS Ethical Trade and Responsible Sourcing Issue 2.1
- GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) Version 6
- Friend of the Sea Certification Scheme (World Sustainability Organisation – WSO)

Several other schemes remained under evaluation in 2024, with the intention of achieving approval in 2025:
- Interprivacy Certification Scheme (European Centre for Certification and Privacy – ECCP)
- IFS Wholesale and Cash & Carry Version 3 Standard

Applications for new schemes received during 2024:
- IAF received two new scheme owner applications during 2024, which are currently under review.

New versions of existing schemes received in 2024:
- BRCGS Global Standard - Packaging Material Issue 7

As part of ongoing efforts to enhance transparency and accessibility, the MLAC has launched a new dedicated webpage for IAF-endorsed schemes. This resource, developed by the CMC Chair in collaboration with the IAF Secretariat, provides up-to-date information on endorsed schemes and can be accessed at: https://iaf.nu/en/endorsed-schemes/.

Regarding public sector schemes:
- ISO 37001: Anti-bribery management systems – Requirements with guidance for use and ISO 37301: Compliance management systems – Requirements with guidance for use. Both were approved for inclusion in the IAF MLA following a ballot by IAF members in December 2024.
- OIML Certification System. Remains under discussion and has not been accepted as of this report.

Transitions

Throughout 2024, the IAF continued overseeing and managing multiple transitions to updated standards to ensure consistency, reliability, and alignment across regions. These transitions are implemented according to IAF resolutions and are overseen by the IAF MLA Management Committee (MLA MC) and the Joint Management Committee (JMC).

Standard / Document	Title / Scope	Transition / Application Deadline	IAF Resolution / Reference	Status & Notes
ISO/IEC 17029:2019	Conformity assessment – General principles and requirements for validation and verification bodies	**Extended to 30 June 2024**	IAF Resolution 2021-22	Transition completed by APAC and EA (IAF Resolution 2024-26); ABs recognized under IAF Resolution 2024-27
ISO 14065:2020	General principles and requirements for bodies validating and verifying environmental information	**Extended to 30 June 2024**	IAF Resolution 2019-19	Transition completed by APAC and EA (IAF Resolution 2024-26); ABs recognized under IAF Resolution 2024-27
IAF MD25	Criteria for ABs accrediting CBs for ISO 37301 (Compliance MS)	**Application from 7 January 2024**	(IAF MD Document)	Active; new applications expected to follow these criteria
IAF MD28	Application of ISO/IEC 17011 for ABs accrediting VVBs	**Application from 26 October 2024**	(IAF MD Document)	Planned; aligns accreditation framework for validation bodies
ICAO CORSIA	Alignment with ISO 14065, ISO 14064-3, ISO/IEC 17029	**Effective 1 January 2024**	IAF Resolution 2024-01	Endorsed ICAO docs: SARPs Annex 16 Vol. IV (2nd ed.), Doc 9501 Vol. IV (3rd ed.); No further transition required
ISO 14066:2023	Environmental information – Competence requirements for teams validating and verifying environmental information	**Transition deadline: 31 August 2025**	IAF Resolution 2023-15	Ongoing; monitoring and alignment in progress
ISO/IEC 27001:2022	Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection – Information security management systems – Requirements	**Transition deadline: 31 October 2025**	IAF MD26	Transition from 2013 version in progress
ISO 22003-1:2022	Food safety – Part 1: Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of food safety management systems	**Transition deadline: 30 June 2025**	IAF MD27	Ongoing; applicable to FSSC and related schemes

Annex 1 shows the status of the IAF MLA at the end of 2024. The current status of the IAF MLA is available in IAF MLA Status.

Signatories to the IAF MLA

The IAF Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) is built upon the foundation of existing and developing regional MLAs established worldwide. As such, IAF has formally recognised the MLA programs of the following six Regional Accreditation Groups (RAGs):

- ❯ African Accreditation Cooperation (AFRAC)
- ❯ Arab Accreditation Cooperation (ARAC)
- ❯ Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated (APAC)
- ❯ European co-operation for Accreditation (EA)
- ❯ Inter American Accreditation Cooperation (IAAC)
- ❯ Southern African Development Community Cooperation in Accreditation (SADCA)

The table below presents the main scope(s) that each RAG was recognized for in 2024 under the IAF MLA.

Region	Management Systems Certification	Product Certification	Certification of Persons	Validation and Verification
AFRAC	☑	☑	☑	
APAC	☑	☑	☑	☑
ARAC	☑	☑		
EA	☑	☑	☑	☑
IAAC	☑	☑	☑	☑
SADCA	☑			

Accreditation Bodies (ABs) recognised under these regional MLAs may apply for recognition under the IAF MLA, based on the acceptance of mutual recognition arrangements established within their respective RAGs.

Membership in the IAF MLA is facilitated through participation in a recognised RAG's MLA for the relevant programs. IAF members who are also signatories to regional MLAs may be accepted into the IAF MLA for those same programs.
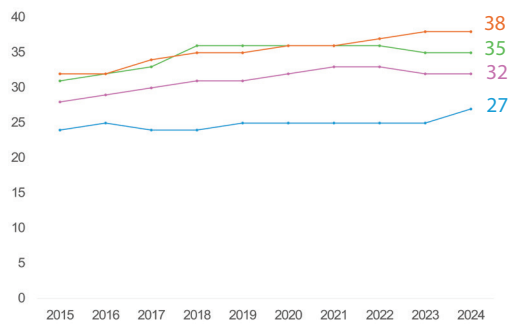
The number of IAF MLA signatories has continued to grow in recent years, enhancing global confidence among businesses and regulators. A complete list of IAF MLA signatories is available in IAF MLA MC 17, and newly admitted signatories and scope extensions noted during the 2024 IAF General Assembly are listed in **Annex 2** of this report.

Legend

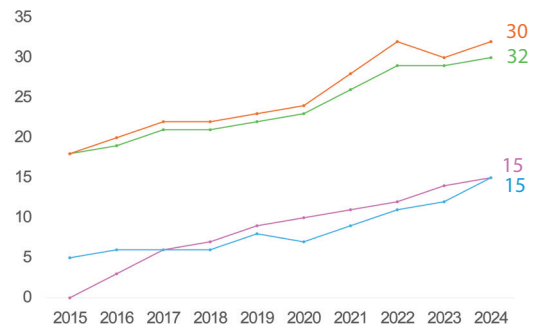- ● Number of signatories for Certification of Management System
- ● Number of signatories for Certification of Persons
- ● Number of signatories for Certification of Products, Processes and Services
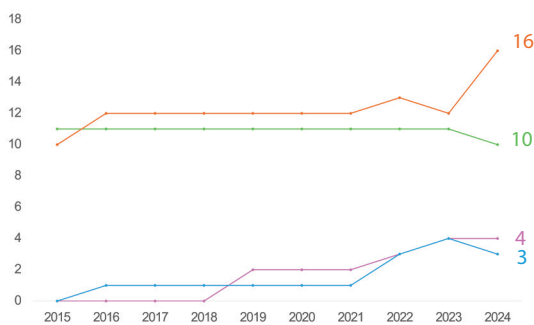- ● Number of signatories for GHG Validation/Verification

EUROPEAN ACCREDITATION

European co-operation for Accreditation

Values at 2024: 38, 35, 32, 27

APAC

Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation

Values at 2024: 30, 32, 15, 15

IAAC (Inter-American Accreditation Cooperation)

Inter American Accreditation Cooperation

Values at 2024: 16, 10, 4, 3

ARAC (Arab Accreditation Cooperation)

Arab Accreditation Cooperation
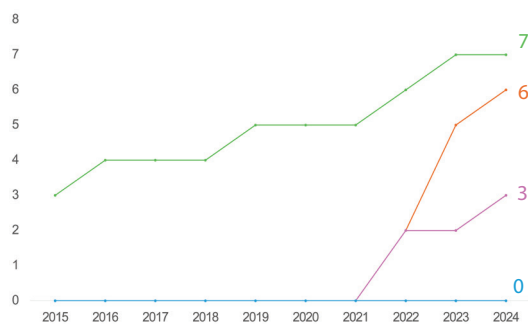
Values at 2024: 4, 3, 2, 0

AFRAC (African Accreditation Cooperation)

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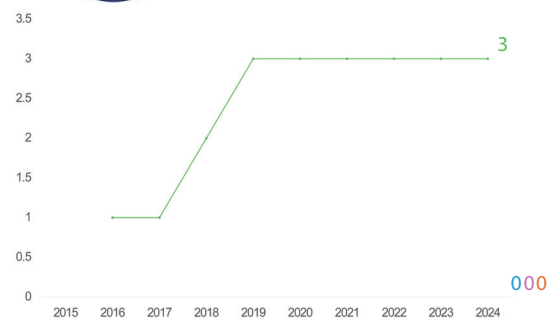
Values at 2024: 7, 6, 3, 0

SADCA (Southern African Development Community)

Southern African Development Community Cooperation in Accreditation

Values at 2024: 3, 0, 0, 0

Note

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

In 2024, the IAF MLA comprised six recognised RAGs and 86 ABs, representing a total of 100 economies.
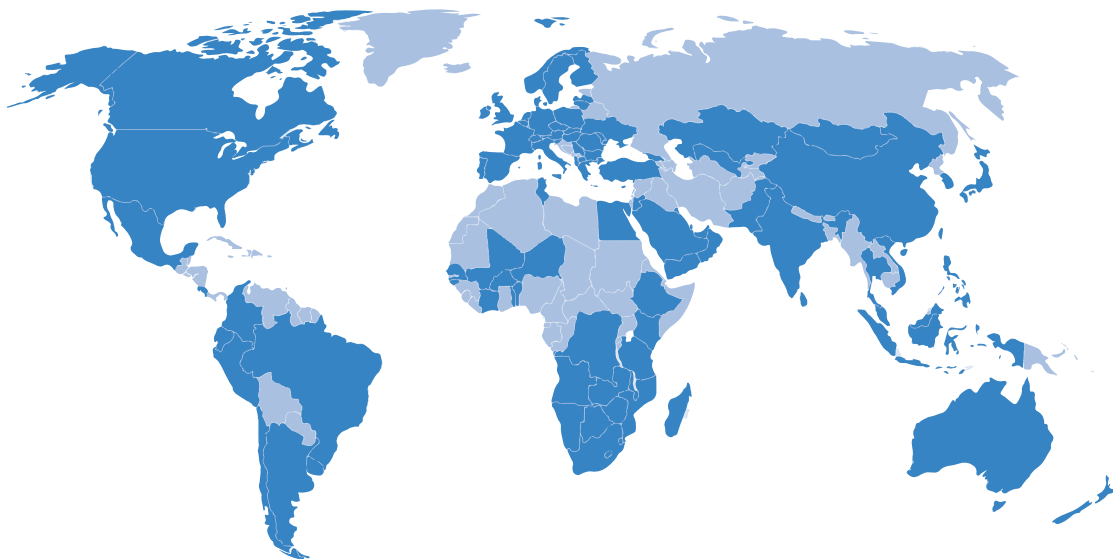
Peer Evaluation Activities

Accreditation Bodies (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.

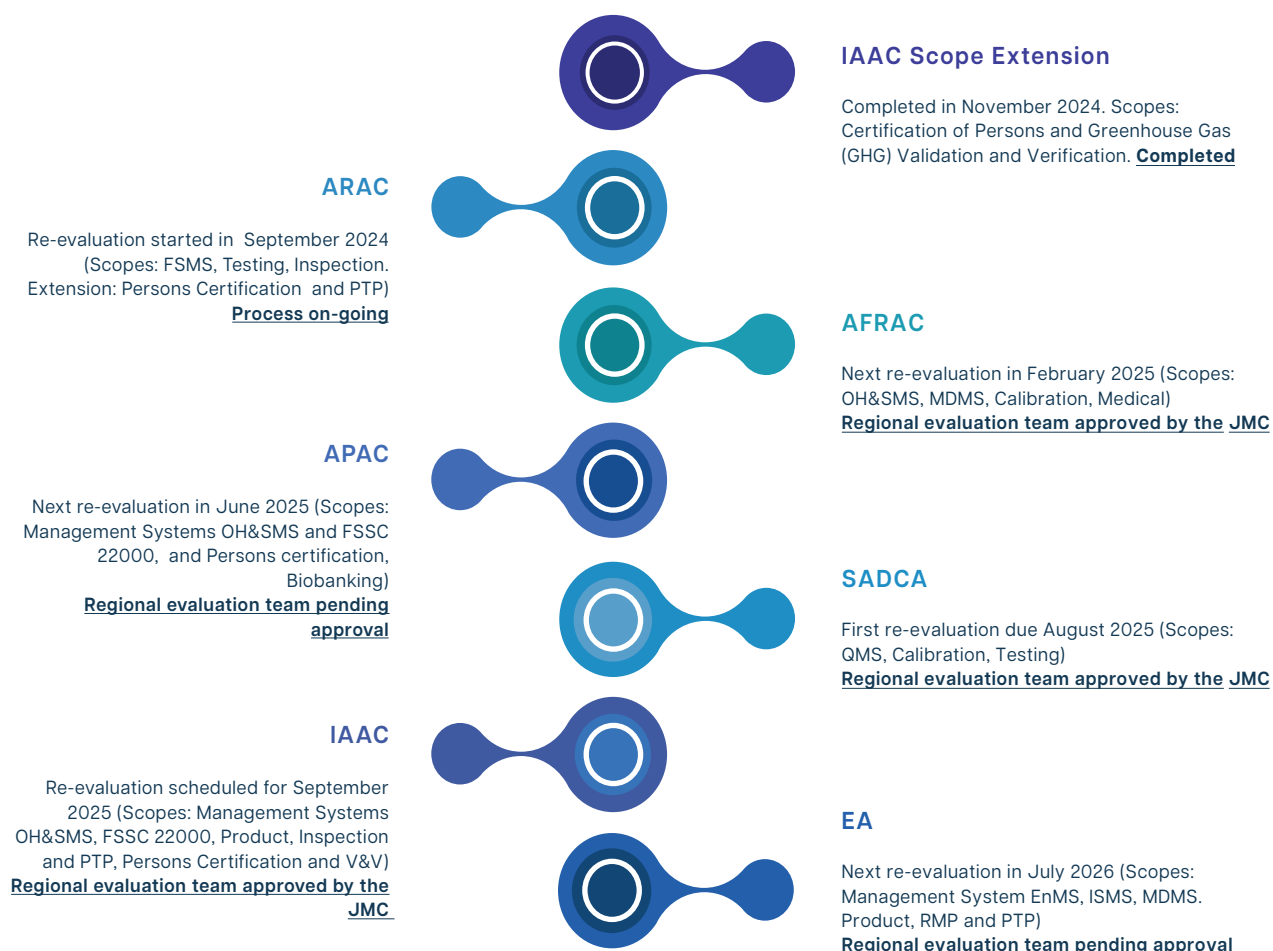IAF and its AB members dedicate significant resources and effort to ensure the continued credibility and integrity of the MLA through these robust peer evaluations. The Arrangement and its signatories are subject to ongoing scrutiny, with evaluations conducted regularly across all participating economies.

The peer evaluation process is comprehensive, systematic, and essential to maintaining global confidence in the MLA.

The status of peer evaluations across the regions for 2024 is summarized in the following graphic:

IAAC Scope Extension

Completed in November 2024. Scopes: Certification of Persons and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Validation and Verification. **Completed**

ARAC

Re-evaluation started in September 2024 (Scopes: FSMS, Testing, Inspection. Extension: Persons Certification and PTP) **Process on-going**

AFRAC

Next re-evaluation in February 2025 (Scopes: OH&SMS, MDMS, Calibration, Medical) **Regional evaluation team approved by the JMC**

APAC

Next re-evaluation in June 2025 (Scopes: Management Systems OH&SMS and FSSC 22000, and Persons certification, Biobanking) **Regional evaluation team pending approval**

SADCA

First re-evaluation due August 2025 (Scopes: QMS, Calibration, Testing) **Regional evaluation team approved by the JMC**

IAAC

Re-evaluation scheduled for September 2025 (Scopes: Management Systems OH&SMS, FSSC 22000, Product, Inspection and PTP, Persons Certification and V&V) **Regional evaluation team approved by the JMC**

EA

Next re-evaluation in July 2026 (Scopes: Management System EnMS, ISMS, MDMS. Product, RMP and PTP) **Regional evaluation team pending approval**

IAF MLA Improvement Activities

IAF remains committed to continually monitoring, evaluating, and enhancing the IAF MLA to ensure it continues to meet stakeholder needs and expectations. In pursuit of this commitment, IAF regularly consults with stakeholders and undertakes targeted initiatives and improvement programs to strengthen the effectiveness, reliability, and global value 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. During the reporting period, the following complaints were received and processed:

Complaints referred to ABs

8 received and were closed on 31 December 2024

Complaints referred to RAGs

3 received and were closed on 31 December 2024

These figures reflect IAF's ongoing commitment to transparency, responsiveness, and continual improvement across the MLA framework.

Improvement Activities

IAF remains dedicated to enhancing the effectiveness, credibility, and value of the IAF MLA. This includes wide-ranging stakeholder engagement, continual refinement of procedures, and close collaboration with ILAC through the Joint Management Committee (JMC), which oversees all peer evaluation activities.

· **Collaboration with ILAC through the JMC**

In 2024, IAF and ILAC continued to coordinate all peer evaluation matters through the JMC. By eliminating separate meetings of the IAF MLA Management Committee and the ILAC Arrangement Management Committee, the JMC fosters more efficient decision-making and harmonized practices.

Key JMC Initiatives in 2024:

· Revisions of Foundational Documents:
The JMC progressed in revising **IAF/ILAC A1** (evaluation of Regional Accreditation Groups) and **IAF/ILAC A2** (evaluation of individual Accreditation Bodies), incorporating feedback from a 2023 workshop and integrating risk-based evaluation principles.

· Evaluator Training Program for Regional Accreditation Group Evaluations:
In 2024, the JMC Training Task Force Group (TFG) made significant progress in developing a comprehensive training program for evaluators involved in the assessment of RAGs. The objective is to ensure consistency, competence, and alignment in peer evaluations conducted under the IAF/ILAC framework. This initiative reinforces the commitment of IAF and ILAC to capacity-building and quality assurance in peer evaluations, particularly at the regional level, and will be instrumental in supporting a consistent approach under the forthcoming unified global accreditation structure.

· Strategic Alignment Meetings:
The JMC convened virtually in April and in person in October 2024 to discuss procedural improvements, aligned reporting formats, and preparation for the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated framework. The meetings reinforced the shared direction between IAF and ILAC as they advance toward integration.

· Highlights from the 22nd Meeting of the MLAC – Berlin, 4 October 2024
The 22nd meeting of the IAF Multilateral Arrangement Committee (MLAC) brought together delegates from RAGs, ABs, and key stakeholders. Discussions focused on improving the structure and functioning of the MLA in alignment with future integration under the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated.
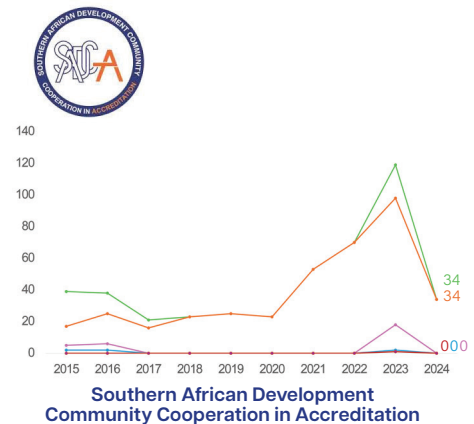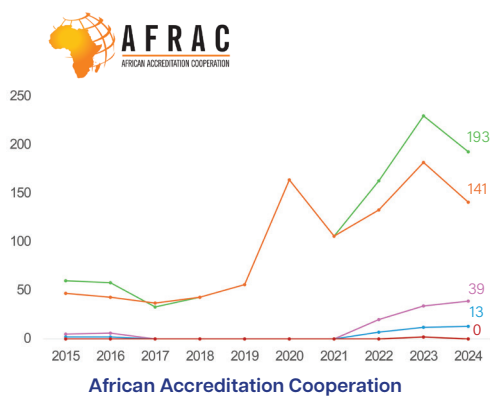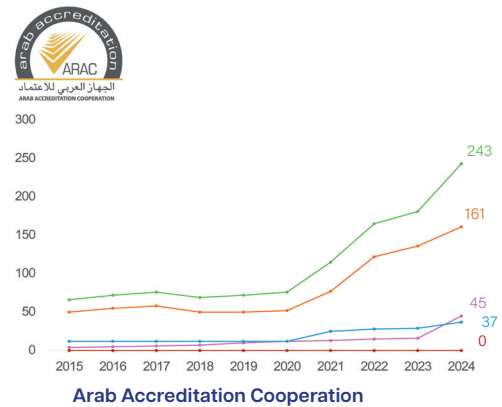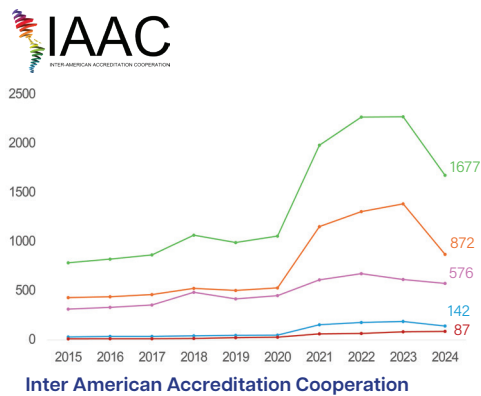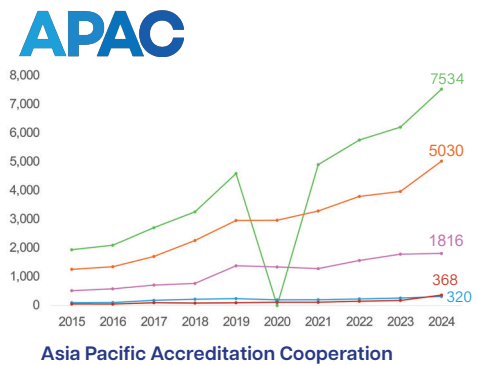
Key Discussions and Outcomes:

Progress of TFGs:

◦ Improving the MLA Scope Extension Process: A proposal was made to integrate IAF MD 25 elements into IAF PL 3 to simplify scope extensions, improve transparency, and establish clearer thresholds for international relevance.

◦ Addressing AB Cooperation: A unified cooperation document was drafted to consolidate existing IAF and ILAC principles, aiming to reduce inconsistencies and enhance collaboration among ABs.

◦ Revision of IAF ML4: Updates include clarified evaluation procedures, conflict of interest handling, and withdrawal of outdated annexes. The revision aligns IAF practices with ILAC policies and anticipates the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated structure.

Looking Ahead – MLAC Priorities for 2025:

◦ Revise **IAF PL3** to streamline MLA scope extensions.
◦ Finalize a consolidated **cooperation framework** to improve AB collaboration.
◦ Publish the updated **IAF ML4**, reflecting current practices.

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 and VVBs.

Legend:
- Number of accredited CBs and VVBs
- Number of Management System CBs
- Number of Product CBs
- Number of Persons CBs
- Number of VVBs

European co-operation for Accreditation
EA — EUROPEAN ACCREDITATION
(2024 values: 4486, 2115, 1275, 848, 248)

Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation
APAC
(2024 values: 7534, 5030, 1816, 368, 320)

Inter American Accreditation Cooperation
IAAC — INTER-AMERICAN ACCREDITATION COOPERATION
(2024 values: 1677, 872, 576, 142, 87)

Arab Accreditation Cooperation
ARAC — ARAB ACCREDITATION COOPERATION
(2024 values: 243, 161, 45, 37, 0)

African Accreditation Cooperation
AFRAC — AFRICAN ACCREDITATION COOPERATION
(2024 values: 193, 141, 39, 13, 0)

Southern African Development Community Cooperation in Accreditation
SADCA
(2024 values: 34, 34, 0, 0, 0)

A total of 14,167 CBs and VVBs are currently accredited, an increase of 4% since 2023.

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

Annex 1 – Scope of the MLA

The scope of the IAF MLA as of the end of 2024 is structured across five hierarchical levels:
- Level 1: Specifies the normative standard for Accreditation Bodies (ABs), currently ISO/IEC 17011:2017.
- Levels 2 and 3 (Main Scope): Defines the accreditation programs (e.g., product, management systems, personnel, validation and verification) and the associated normative documents endorsed.
- Levels 4 and 5 (Sub-Scope): Includes applicable sector-specific documents (Level 4) and associated certification or scheme requirements (Level 5).

Note: Items marked with **(xxxx)** indicate documents currently under transition, with the year of the revised version shown in parentheses.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
ISO/IEC 17011:2017	Validation and Verification	ISO/IEC 17029:2019	ISO 14065:2020; ISO 14066:2011; ISO 14064-3:2019	ISO 14064-1:2018; ISO 14064-2:2019 (**GHG**)
			ICAO CORSIA Doc 9501: Environmental Technical Manual, Volume IV (3rd Edition); ISO 14064-3:2019; ISO 14066:2011; ISO 14065(2020)	ICAO CORSIA SARPs - Annex 16 Volume IV (2nd Edition) (**ICAO CORSIA**)
	Person Certification	ISO/IEC 17024:2012	IPC Management System Auditors Certification Scheme Issue 6	IPC Management System Auditors Certification Scheme Issue 6, Section 4 (**IPC**)

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
ISO/IEC 17011:2017	Product Certification	ISO/IEC 17065:2012	GLOBALG.A.P. General Regulations V6	GLOBALG.A.P. IFA (SMART and GFS) Principles and Criteria, V6 (**GG IFA**)
			GLOBALG.A.P. General Regulations, V6; PHA Addendum to General Regulations, V1	GLOBALG.A.P. PHA CPCCs, V1 (**GG PHA**)
			BRCGS Global Standard for Food Safety Issue 9, Part III & IV	BRCGS Global Standard for Food Safety Issue 9, Part II (**BRCGS FS**)
			BRCGS Global Standard for Agents and Brokers Issue 3, Part III & IV	BRCGS Global Standard for Agents and Brokers Issue 3, Part II (**BRCGS AB**)
			BRCGS Global Standard for Packaging Materials Issue 6, Part III & IV	BRCGS Global Standard for Packaging Materials Issue 6, Part II (**BRCGS PM**)
			BRCGS Global Standard for Storage and Distribution Issue 4, Part III & IV	BRCGS Global Standard for Storage and Distribution Issue 4, Part II (**BRCGS SD**)
			BRCGS Global Standard for Gluten Free Certification Program, Issue 3, Parts III & IV	BRCGS Global Standard for Gluten Free Certification Program, Issue 3, Part II (**BRCGS GFCP**)
			BRCGS Global Standard for Consumer Products Personal Care Household, Issue 4, Parts III & IV	BRCGS Global Standard for Consumer Products Personal Care Household, Issue 4, Part II (**BRCGS CP PCH**)
			BRCGS Global Standard for Consumer Products General Merchandise, Issue 4, Parts III & IV	BRCGS Global Standard for Consumer Products General Merchandise, Issue 4, Part II (**BRCGS CP GM**)
			BRCGS Global Standard for Ethical Trade and Responsible Sourcing, Issue 2.1, Parts III & IV	BRCGS Global Standard for Ethical Trade and Responsible Sourcing, Issue 2.1, Part II
			IFS Food Version 7 (8), Part 1, Part 3 Sections 2 & 3 and Part 4- See Note 1.	IFS Food Version 7 (8), Part 2 (**IFS Food**)
			IFS Logistics Version 3, Part 1, Part 3, Sections 2 & 3 and Part 4. See Note 1.	IFS Logistics Version 3, Part 2 (**IFS Logistics**)
			IFS Broker Version 3.2, Part 1, Part 3, Sections 2 & 3 and Part 4. See Note 1.	IFS Broker Version 3.2, Part 2 (**IFS Broker**)
			IFS PACsecure Version 3, Part 1, Part 3, Sections 2 & 3 and Part 4. See Note 1.	IFS PACsecure Version 3, Part 2 (**IFS PACsecure**)
			FOS 0001 – Certification Procedure, Rev. 10; Audit Guidance for Friend of the Sea Standards, Rev. 2.1	FOS Aqua Inland, Rev. 3; FOS Aqua Marine, Rev. 2; FOS Aqua Shellfish, Rev. 3; FOS-CoC, FF, FM, FO and O3 Rev. 5; FOS Wild Standard, Rev. 4 (**FOS**)

NOTE 1:

The following table identifies those schemes that have additional requirements for Accreditation Body members in addition to the requirements of ISO/IEC 17011 (level 1).

Level 2	Scheme name	Additional Level 1 requirements
Product Certification	IFS Food Version 7 (8)	IFS Food Version 7 (8), Part 3, Section 1
	IFS Logistics Version 3	IFS Logistics Version 3, Part 3, Section 1
	IFS Broker Version 3.2	IFS Broker Version 3.2, Part 3, Section 1
	IFS PACsecure Version 3	IFS PACsecure Version 3, Part 3, Section 1

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
ISO/IEC 17011:2017	Management System Certification	ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015	ISO/TS 22003:2013 (ISO 22003-1:2022)	ISO 22000:2018 (**FSMS**)
			ISO/TS 22003:2013; FAMI-QS Rules for Certification Bodies Version 8	FAMI-QS Certification Scheme Code Version 6 (**FAMI-QS**)
			ISO/IEC 17021-3:2017	ISO 9001:2015 (**QMS**)
			ISO/IEC 17021-2:2016	ISO 14001:2015 (**EMS**)
			ISO/IEC 27006:2015 (2024)	ISO/IEC 27001:2013 (2022) (**ISMS**)
				ISO 13485:2016 (**MDQMS**)
			ISO 50003:2021	ISO 50001:2018 (**EnMS**)
			ISO/IEC TS 17021-10:2018	ISO 45001:2018 (**OH&SMS**)
			ISO/TS 22003:2013 (ISO 22003-1:2022); FSSC 22000 V5.1 (V6) Scheme Parts 3 and 4 See Note 1.	FSSC 22000 V5.1 (V6) Scheme Part 2 (**FSSC 22000**)
			IAQG 9104-1:2022 Requirements for Aviation, Space, and Defense Quality Management System Certification Programs	IAQG 9100:2016 Quality Management Systems – Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defense Organizations; IAQG 9110:2016 Quality Management Systems – Requirements for Aviation Maintenance Organizations; IAQG 9120:2016 Quality Management Systems – Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defense Distributors (**IAQG**)
			FSSC 24000 Scheme Social Management System Certification Version 1, Parts 3 and 4 See Note 1.	FSSC 24000 Scheme Social Management System Certification Version 1, Part 2 (**FSSC 24000**)
			ISO/IEC TS 17021-13:2021	ISO 37301:2021 (**CMS**)
			ISO/IEC TS 17021-9:2016	ISO 37001:2016 (**ABMS**)

NOTE 1:

The following table identifies those schemes that have additional requirements for Accreditation Body members in addition to the requirements of ISO/IEC 17011 (level 1).

Level 2	Scheme name	Additional Level 1 requirements
Management System Certification	FSSC 22000 Version 5.1 (6)	FSSC 22000 Scheme Food Safety Management System Certification Version 5.1 (6) Part 5
	FSSC 24000 Version 1	FSSC 24000 Scheme Social Management System Certification Version 1, Part 5

Annex 2 – New IAF MLA Signatories and Scope Extensions

IAF Resolution 2024-22: Regional Accreditation Group IAF MLA Scope Extensions
The General Assembly noted the MLA scope extensions, since the 2023 General Assembly, of the following IAF Regional Accreditation Group members:

- **EA** – Sub-Scope: Level 4: IAQG 9104-1 Requirements for Aviation, Space, and Defense Quality Management System Certification Programs; Sub-Scope: Level 5: IAQG 9100 Quality Management Systems – Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defense Organizations; IAQG 9110 Quality Management Systems – Requirements for Aviation Maintenance Organizations; IAQG 9120.
- **EA** – Sub-Scope: Level 4:GLOBALG.A.P. PHA General Regulations; Sub-Scope: Level 5: GLOBALG.A.P. PHA CPCCs (GG PHA).
- **EA** – Sub-Scope: Level 4: BRCGS Global Standard for Food Safety, Part III & IV, BRCGS Global Standard for Agents and Brokers, Part III & IV, BRCGS Global Standard for Packaging Materials, Part III & IV, BRCGS Global Standard for Storage and Distribution, Part III & IV, BRCGS Global Standard for Gluten Free Certification Program, Parts III & IV, BRCGS Global Standard for Consumer Products Personal Care Household, Parts III & IV, BRCGS Global Standard for Consumer Products General Merchandise, Parts III & IV; Sub-Scope: Level 5: BRCGS Global Standard for Food Safety, Part II (BRCGS FS), BRCGS Global Standard for Agents and Brokers, Part II (BRCGS AB), BRCGS Global Standard for Packaging Materials, Part II (BRCGS PM), BRCGS Global Standard for Storage and Distribution, Part II (BRCGS SD), BRCGS Global Standard for Gluten Free Certification Program, Part II (BRCGS GFCP), BRCGS Global Standard for Consumer Products Personal Care Household, Part II (BRCGS CP PCH), BRCGS Global Standard for Consumer Products General Merchandise, Part II (BRCGS CP GM)
- **ARAC** – Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO 50003:2014 (2021); Sub-Scope: Level 5: ISO 50001:2018 (EnMS)
- **ARAC** – Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO/IEC TS 17021-10:2018; Sub-Scope: Level 5: ISO 45001:2018 (OH&SMS)
- **AFRAC** – Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO 22003-1:2022 – Food safety –Part 1: Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of food safety management systems, FSSC 22000 V6 Scheme Part 3 – Requirements for the Certification Process, FSSC 22000 V6 Scheme Part 4 – Requirements for Certification Bodies; Sub-Scope: Level 5: FSSC 22000 V6 Scheme Part 2 – Requirements for organizations to be audited

IAF Resolution 2024-23 New AB IAF MLA Signatories

The General Assembly noted the admissions to the IAF MLA, since the 2023 General Assembly, of the following IAF Accreditation Body Members:

- **SOAC** – Systéme Ouest Africain D'Accréditation, Benin; Burkina Faso; Cote D'Ivoire; Guinea-Bissau; Mali; Niger; Senegal; Togo (AFRAC) – Main Scope: Product Certification – ISO/IEC 17065; – Main Scope: Management Systems Certification – ISO/IEC 17021-1; Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO/IEC 17021-3; Sub-Scope: Level 5: ISO 9001 (QMS)
- **SAAC** – Saudi Accreditation Center, Saudi Arabia (ARAC) – Main Scope: Management Systems Certification – ISO/IEC 17021-1; Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO/IEC 17021-3; Sub-Scope: Level 5: ISO 9001 (QMS)
- **GAB** – Global Accreditation Bureau, Qatar (APAC) – Main Scope: Management Systems Certification – ISO/IEC 17021-1; Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO/IEC 17021-3, ISO/IEC 17021-2, ISO/IEC TS 17021-10; Sub-Scope: Level 5: ISO 9001 (QMS), ISO 14001 (EMS), ISO 45001 (OH&SMS)

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The General Assembly noted the MLA scope extensions, since the 2023 General Assembly, of the following IAF Accreditation Body Members:

- **EAS** – Ethiopian Accreditation Service, Ethiopia (AFRAC); **KENAS** – Kenya Accreditation Service, Kenya (AFRAC); **SADCAS** – Southern African Development Community Accreditation Service, Southern Africa (AFRAC) – Main Scope: Product Certification – ISO/IEC 17065.
- **SCC** – Standards Council of Canada, Canada (APAC); **SANAS** – South African National Accreditation System, South Africa (AFRAC); **KENAS** – Kenya Accreditation Service, Kenya (AFRAC) – Main Scope: Certification of Persons – ISO/IEC 17024.
- **SCC** – Standards Council of Canada, Canada (APAC); **NABCB** – National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies, India (APAC); **SAC** – Singapore Accreditation Council, Singapore (APAC) – Main Scope: Validation and Verification – ISO/IEC 17029. Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO 14065; ISO 14066; ISO 14064-3; Sub-Scope: Level 5: ISO 14064-1; ISO 14064-2 (GHG).
- **DSM** – Standards Malaysia, Malaysia (APAC) – Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO/TS 22003; FAMI-QS Rules for Certification Bodies; Sub-Scope: Level 5: FAMI-QS Certification Scheme Code (FAMI-QS).
- **EGAC** – Egyptian Accreditation Council, Egypt (ARAC); **SCC** – Standards Council of Canada, Canada (APAC) – Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO/IEC 27006; Sub-Scope: Level 5: ISO/IEC 27001 (ISMS).
- **NSC** – National Standardization Council of Thailand's, Thailand (APAC); **NIER** – National Institute of Environmental Research, South Korea (APAC); **SAC** – Singapore Accreditation Council , Singapore (APAC) – Sub-Scope: Level 4: ICAO CORSIA Doc 9501: Environmental Technical Manual, Volume IV; ISO 14064-3; ISO 14066; ISO 14065. Sub-Scope: Level 5: ICAO CORSIA SARPs - Annex 16 Volume IV (ICAO CORSIA)

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- **SAAC** – Saudi Accreditation Center, Saudi Arabia (ARAC); **EAS** – Ethiopian Accreditation Service, Ethiopia (AFRAC) – Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO/IEC 17021-2; Sub-Scope: Level 5: ISO 14001 (EMS).
- **AA** – Akkreditierung Austria, Austria (EA), **ACCREDIA** – Italian Accreditation Body, Italy (EA), **BELAC** – Belgian Accreditation Body, Belgium (EA), **COFRAC** – Comite Francais d'Accreditation, France (EA), **DAkkS** – German Accreditation, Germany (EA), **ENAC** – Entidad Nacional de Acreditación, Spain (EA), **IPAC** – Portuguese Institute for Accreditation, Portugal (EA), **PCA** – Polish Centre for Accreditation, Poland (EA), **RvA** – Dutch Accreditation Council, Netherlands (EA), **UKAS** – United Kingdom Accreditation Service, United Kingdom (EA) – Sub-Scope: Level 4: BRCGS Global Standard for Food Safety, Part III & IV; Sub-Scope: Level 5: BRCGS Global Standard for Food Safety
- **ACCREDIA** – Italian Accreditation Body, Italy (EA), **DAkkS** – German Accreditation, Germany (EA). **ENAC** – Entidad Nacional de Acreditación, Spain (EA). **RvA** – Dutch Accreditation Council, Netherlands (EA). **UKAS** – United Kingdom Accreditation Service, United Kingdom (EA) – Sub-Scope: Level 4: BRCGS Global Standard for Agents and Brokers, Part III & IV; Sub-Scope: Level 5: BRCGS Global Standard for Agents and Brokers, Part II (BRCGS AB)
- **AA** - Akkreditierung Austria, Austria, (EA), **ACCREDIA** – Italian Accreditation Body, Italy, (EA), **COFRAC** – Comite Francais d'Accreditation, France (EA), **DAkkS** – German Accreditation, Germany (EA), **ENAC** - Entidad Nacional de Acreditación, Spain (EA), **PCA** – Polish Centre for Accreditation, Poland (EA), **RvA** – Dutch Accreditation Council, Netherlands (EA), **UKAS** – United Kingdom Accreditation Service, United Kingdom (EA) – Sub-Scope: Level 4: BRCGS Global Standard for Packaging Materials, Part III & IV; Sub-Scope: Level 5: BRCGS Global Standard for Packaging Materials, Part II (BRCGS PM)
- **AA** – Akkreditierung Austria, Austria (EA), **ACCREDIA** – Italian Accreditation Body, Italy (EA), **BELAC** – Belgian Accreditation Body, Belgium (EA), **DAkkS** - German Accreditation, Germany (EA), **ENAC** – Entidad Nacional de Acreditación, Spain (EA), **RvA** – Dutch Accreditation Council, Netherlands (EA), **UKAS** – United Kingdom Accreditation Service, United Kingdom (EA) – Sub-Scope: Level 4: BRCGS Global Standard for Storage and Distribution; Sub-Scope: Level 5: BRCGS Global Standard for Storage and Distribution, Part II (BRCGS SD)
- **ACCREDIA** – Italian Accreditation Body, Italy (EA) – Sub-Scope: Level 4: BRCGS Global Standard for Gluten-Free Certification Program, Parts III & IV; Sub-Scope: Level 5: BRCGS Global Standard for Gluten-Free Certification Program, Part II (BRCGS GFCP)

- **ACCREDIA** – Italian Accreditation Body, Italy (EA), **DAkkS** – German Accreditation, Germany (EA), **UKAS** – United Kingdom Accreditation Service, United Kingdom (EA) – Sub-Scope: Level 4: BRCGS Global Standard for Consumer Products Personal Care Household, Parts III & IV; Sub-Scope: Level 5: BRCGS Global Standard for Consumer Products Personal Care Household, Part II (BRCGS CP PCH)
- **ACCREDIA** – Italian Accreditation Body, Italy (EA), **DAkkS** – German Accreditation, Germany (EA), **UKAS** – United Kingdom Accreditation Service, United Kingdom (EA) – Sub-Scope: Level 4: BRCGS Global Standard for Consumer Products General Merchandise, Parts III & IV; Sub-Scope: Level 5: BRCGS Global Standard for Consumer Products General Merchandise, Part II (BRCGS CP GM)
- **NA** – Norwegian Accreditation, Norway (EA), **ACCREDIA** – Italian Accreditation Body, Italy (EA) – Sub-Scope: Level 4: GLOBALG.A.P. PHA General Regulations; Sub-Scope: Level 5: GLOBALG.A.P. PHA CPCCs (GG PHA)
- **AA** – Akkreditierung Austria, Austria (EA), **ACCREDIA** - Italian Accreditation Body, Italy (EA), **COFRAC** - Comite Francais d'Accreditation, France (EA), **ENAC** - Entidad Nacional de Acreditación, Spain (EA), **TURKAK** - Turkish Accreditation Agency, Türkiye (EA), **UKAS** - United Kingdom Accreditation Service, United Kingdom (EA) – Sub-Scope: Level 4: IAQG 9104-1 Requirements for Aviation, Space, and Defense Quality Management System Certification Programs; Sub-Scope: Level 5: IAQG 9100 Quality Management Systems – Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defense Organizations; IAQG 9110 Quality Management Systems – Requirements for Aviation Maintenance Organizations; IAQG 9120
- **SAAC** – Saudi Accreditation Center, Saudi Arabia (ARAC) – Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO 50003:2014; Sub-Scope: Level 5: ISO 50001 (EnMS). Sub-Scope: Level 5: ISO 13485 (MDQMS).
- **KENAS** – Kenya Accreditation Service, Kenya (AFRAC); **SAAC** – Saudi Accreditation Center, Saudi Arabia (ARAC); **EAS** – Ethiopian Accreditation Service, Ethiopia (AFRAC) – Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO/IEC TS 17021-10; Sub-Scope: Level 5: ISO 45001 (OH&SMS).
- **ONAC** – Organismo Nacional de Acreditación de Colombia, Colombia (IAAC) –Sub-Scope: Level 4: A.P. IFA General Regulations; Sub-Scope: Level 5: GLOBALG.A.P. IFA (SMART and GFS) Principles and Criteria (GG IFA)
- **ONAC** – Organismo Nacional de Acreditación de Colombia, Colombia (IAAC); **EGAC** – Egyptian Accreditation Council, Egypt (ARAC); **SANAS** – South African National Accreditation System, South Africa (AFRAC) – Sub-Scope: Level 4: ISO/TS 22003; FSSC 22000 Scheme Parts 3 and 4; Sub-Scope; Level 5: FSSC 22000 Scheme Part 2 (FSSC 22000).