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Agenda item 9.3: Updates by organizations in liaison

IAF Update Report

International Accreditation Forum, Inc. (IAF)

IAF Liaison Report to OIML
September 2018

1. IAF Membership

The number of IAF members now totals 107, with 81 Accreditation Body Members, 20 Association Members, and 6 Regional Accreditation Group Members: AFRAC (African Accreditation Cooperation), ARAC (Arab Accreditation Cooperation), EA (European Cooperation for Accreditation), IAAC (Inter American Accreditation Cooperation), PAC (Pacific Accreditation Cooperation), and SADCA (Southern African Development Community in Accreditation). A number of other applications are on hand.

2. IAF MLA

The IAF Multilateral Recognition Agreement (MLA) now has 68 Accreditation Body Signatories from 61 economies and 5 Recognized Regional Accreditation Group MLAs. The IAF MLA has 4 Main Scopes with 9 Sub-scopes. The Main Scope of the IAF MLA, which demonstrates that accredited conformity assessment results are equally reliable, now covers Management System Certification ISO/IEC 17021-1, Product Certification ISO/IEC 17065, Certification of Persons ISO/IEC 17024 and Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification ISO 14065.

At the Sub-scope level, which demonstrates that accredited conformity assessment results are equivalent, the IAF MLA now covers Quality Management System Certification ISO 9001 (QMS), Environmental Management System Certification ISO 14001 (EMS), Food Safety Management System Certification ISO 22000 (FSMS), Information Security Management System Certification ISO/IEC 27001 (ISMS), Medical Devices – Quality management systems ISO 13485 (Medical Devices), Energy Management Systems Certification ISO/IEC 50001 (EnMS), GLOBALG.A.P. IFA Control Points and Compliance Criteria, FAMI-QS and IPC Management System Auditors.

IAF Accreditation Body Members had accredited 7,493 Certification Bodies worldwide as of 2017, an increase of 12% over the previous year. The latest version of the IAF MLA Annual Report can be found here.

3. IAF Directors

The current IAF Directors are Mr Xiao Jianhua (CNAS), the IAF Chairman; Mr Emanuele Riva (ACCREDIA), IAF Vice-Chair; Mr Peter Kronvall (SWEDAC), the Director representing Accreditation Body Members located in High Income Economies; Mr Vũ Xuân Thủy (BoA), the Director representing Accreditation Body Members located in Low and Medium Income Economies); Mr Marcus Long (IIOC), the Director representing Conformity Assessment Body

Association Members; and Ms Sheronda Jeffries (TIA/QuEST Forum), representing Industry and User Association Members.

The first terms of the following Directors will expire at the close of the IAF General Assembly (GA) in Singapore: Xiao Jianhua, Emanuele Riva, and Sheronda Jeffries. All were the successful nominees to continue in their respective positions.

4. IAF Committee Chairs

The current Chairs of the decision making committees are: Mr Norman Brunner (AA), Chair of the MLA Committee (MLAC); Mr Ekanit Romyanon (NSC), Chair of the Technical Committee (TC); Mr Jon Murthy (UKAS), Chair of the Communications and Marketing Committee (CMC); and Ms Andrea Barroso Melo Monteiro de Queiroz (CGCRE), Chair of the Development Support Committee (DSC).

The current Chairs of the Advisory Committees are: Mr Peter Kronvall (SWEDAC and Director representing Accreditation Bodies located in High Income Economies) and Mr Vũ Xuân Thủy (BoA and Director representing Accreditation Bodies located in Low and Medium Income Economies) - Co-Chairs of the Accreditation Body Information Exchange Group (ABIEG); Ms Sheronda Jeffries (TIA/QuEST Forum and Director representing Industry and User Association Members) - Chair of the User Advisory Committee (UAC); and Mr Marcus Long (IIOC and Director representing Conformity Assessment Body Association Members) - Chair of the Conformity Assessment Body Advisory Committee (CABAC).

Committee Chair terms of service (initial or final) of the following individuals will expire at the close of the IAF GA in Singapore: Ekanit Romyanon (final), Norman Brunner (initial), Jon Murthy (final), and Andrea Barroso Melo (intial). Mr Norman Brunner and Ms Andrea Barroso Melo were successfully nominated to continue in their current positions. Mr Steve Keeling (JAS-ANZ) was the successful nominee for the TC Chair position, and Mr Brahim Houla (GAC) was the successful nominee for the CMC Chair position.

5. 2018 Joint IAF-ILAC Mid-Term Meetings – Frankfurt, Germany

The 2018 Joint IAF-ILAC Mid-term Meetings were held in Frankfurt, Germany from 04 April – 11 April at Le Méridien Parkhotel and the InterContinental with key outcomes and subsequent activities as follows.

New IAF MLA Sub-Scope Extensions: During the Frankfurt meetings sub-scope extensions were granted to 3 Recognized Regional Accreditation Groups and 39 Accreditation Bodies (http://www.iaf.nu//articles/IAF_MEMBERS_SIGNATORIES/4).

Database of Accredited Certifications: During the Vancouver General Assembly, the establishment of a database of management system certificates provided by certification bodies accredited by IAF members and formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC) to manage the database were approved. The LLC was established November 2017, DMC Members were

appointed by the IAF Board in April 2017, and a contract with the database provider QualityTrade was signed 01 May 2018. Work is now underway to develop the database.

Transitional Arrangements: Implementation of ISO 9001: 2015 and ISO 14001: 2015 are progressing with a significant increase in the number of certificates transitioned between Dec. 2017 and Feb. 2018. Data is now being collected for the number of certificates transitioned as of 30 June 2018, and additional collection of data is planned prior to the Singapore meetings.

Strategic Plan: Progress in implementing the Roadmap for the Strategic Plan (2015-2019) was reviewed. Work on Strategic Directions 1 and 6 is more or less complete. Work on Strategic Directions 2 through 5 continues with significant progress on all. Work on a new IAF Strategic Plan for the following 5 years will begin following the 2018 Joint IAF-ILAC meetings in Singapore.

External Communication: Significant progress has been made regarding communication and promotion for the wider acceptance of accreditation, including accredited conformity assessment results. Efforts to increase the evidence base supporting the value of accreditation have also gone well, with the Public Sector Assurance website (http://www.publicsectorassurance.org/) now containing 285 case studies from 64 economies, 76 research papers, and 45 supporting materials. A similar website for business benefits (www.business-benefits.org) has also been launched, and now contains 67 case studies and 49 research papers. Submissions for posting on both sites are invited.

IAF continues to enhance engagement with relevant international organizations including ISO, IEC, OIML, UNIDO, OECD, ICAO, and the World Bank. In March 2018, IAF and ISO/CASCO jointly published a document titled *Expected outcomes for accredited certification to ISO management system standards*. This document sets out the outcomes that are to be expected as a result of accredited management systems certification. The intent is to promote a common focus throughout the entire conformity assessment chain in order to achieve these expected outcomes and thereby enhance the value and relevance of accredited certification.

A number of other joint communications efforts are underway e.g. implementation of a Joint Communications Strategy with ILAC and ISO, planning for a joint Business Improvement Forum with ISO/CASCO and industry members and partners to be held during the 2018 IAF-ILAC Joint Annual meetings, in Singapore and development of a Quality Policy Guiding Principles document with UNIDO and other partners, and furtherance of efforts with the insurance industry.

6. World Accreditation Day

June 9th marks World Accreditation Day, a global initiative jointly established by IAF and ILAC to raise awareness of the importance of accreditation-related activities. The agreed theme for World Accreditation Day 2019 is "Accreditation: adding value to supply chains".

7. Development/Revision of IAF Documents

The status of IAF documents is available in Annex 1.

Nineteen new or revised documents have been published since the 2017 Vancouver meetings, eleven were sent for 30-day ballot to all IAF Members, and six were sent for 60-day comment to all Members. *IAF MD19: IAF Mandatory Document For Certification of a Management System operated by a Multi-Site Organization (where application of site sampling is not appropriate)*) was withdrawn, as it was combined with the old IAF MD1. The IAF-ISO *Expected Outcomes for Accredited Certification to ISO 9001:2009* and *Expected Outcomes for Accredited Certification to ISO 14001:2009* documents were withdrawn with the publication of the new expected outcomes document.

Published documents may be found on the IAF website (iaf.nu) under Publications, and are available free of charge (www.iaf.nu/articles/Publications/6).

At ISO's request, a statement about respecting the copyright of standards has been added to the IAF Publications page, which is the most accessed part of the site.

8. Signing of Memoranda of Understanding/Agreements

During/since the Vancouver meetings, IAF signed agreements with 3 organizations:

-IPC to endorse the IPC Certification Scheme as an IAF MLA Sub-scope under the Main Scope of Certification of Persons – ISO/IEC 17024;

-GFSI to facilitate IAF endorsement of GFSI benchmarked schemes under the Main Scopes of Management Systems Certification – ISO/IEC 17021-1 and Product Certification – ISO/IEC 17065 of the IAF MLA; and

-FAMI-QS asbl to endorse the FAMI-QS Certification Scheme as an IAF MLA Sub-scope under the Main Scope of Management Systems Certification – ISO/IEC 17021-1 and the Level 4 Sub-scope – ISO/TC 22003.

The IAF-ILAC-UNIDO MoU was renewed on 24 November 2017, the IAF-ILAC-OIML MoU is scheduled to be resigned in Oct. 2018 and the IAF-ILAC-IEC MoU is up for renewal in 2018. In addition, MoUs with the International Civil Aviation Authority (ICAO) and the World Bank are under development, and MoUs with UNFCCC and IHAF continue to be actively considered.

Existing MoUs/Agreements can be found on the IAF website under Publications, Documents for General Information (www.iaf.nu/articles/Documents_for_General_Information_/29).

9. Issuing of Communiqués

An IAF Communiqué titled *Important Information for Certification Bodies Regarding Transition to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001* was published in October 2017 following discussions during the Joint Annual meetings. This communiqué notes that IAF passed a resolution to require that as of 15 March 2018, conformity assessment bodies conduct all ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 initial,

surveillance and recertification audits to ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015. A follow-up IAF Communiqué *titled 2015 ISO Transition deadline approaching* was published in April 2018.

Copies of existing Communiqués are available on the IAF website under Publications, Communiqués (http://www.iaf.nu/articles/Communiques/26).

10. IAF Communications

The most recent issue of the IAF Newsletter was published in June 2018, and can be found under News & Events, IAF Newsletter (http://www.iaf.nu/articles/IAF_Newsletter/164). Recent articles can be found on the IAF homepage or (http://www.iaf.nu//articles/News_Events/5).

Information on publications, promotional materials, member news, liaison activities, events, and meetings is available via the IAF website (http://www.iaf.nu), Twitter (@IAF_Global) and LinkedIn (http://www.linkedin.com/company/international-accreditation-forum-inc/). You can also subscribe to the joint IAF-ILAC YouTube channel (http://www.youtube.com/user/IAFandILAC) for training materials and promotional videos in a variety of languages and to the IAF Newsletter (http://www.iaf.nu/articles/Subscribe_IAF_Newsletter/35).

11. Future IAF and ILAC Joint Meetings

The 2018 Joint IAF-ILAC Annual meetings will be held in Singapore from 22 October to 31 October 2018. Registration is now open, for details see (http://iafilacmeetings.org/).

The 2019 Joint IAF-ILAC Mid-Term meetings will be held in Mexico City, Mexico during the first two weeks in April.

The 2019 Joint IAF-ILAC Annual meetings will be held in Dublin, Ireland during the last two weeks in October.

The 2020 Joint IAF-ILAC Mid-Term meetings will be held in Beijing, China during the first two weeks in April.

Information on future joint IAF-ILAC meetings can be found on the IAF website, under News & Events, Meetings (https://www.iaf.nu/articles/Meetings/23).

For further information about IAF please go to the IAF web site (http://www.iaf.nu), or contact the Secretary at secretary@iaf.nu.

Prepared by the IAF Secretariat 19 September 2018.

**Status – Revision of Existing/Development of New IAF Public Documents
(Time Period: 01 Nov. 2017 – Present)***

Document Reference	Responsible Committee	Status
Policy Documents (PL Series)		
IAF PL 1:2009 Code of Conduct for Members of the IAF	Executive Committee	
IAF PL 2:2015 Bylaws of the International Accreditation Forum Inc.	Executive Committee	
IAF PL 3:2016 Policy and Procedure for Expansion of the Scope of the MLA	Executive Committee (MLAC & TC for technical content)	
IAF PL 4:2018 Rules for Annual IAF Membership Fees	Executive Committee	30-day comment to EC Members closed 28 Apr. 2017. Results to Convener 02 May 2017. 60-day comment period closed 22 July 2017, results to Convener 24 July 2017. OK to ballot received 26 Oct. 2017. 30-day ballot to all IAF Members closing 16 July 2018. Results to TF Convener 16 July 2018. OK to publish received 20 July 2018. Document published 24 July 2018.
IAF PL 5:2016 Structure of the International Accreditation Forum Inc.	Executive Committee	
IAF PL 6:2016 IAF Memorandum of Understanding	Executive Committee	
IAF PL 7:2015 Quality Manual	Executive Committee	
IAF PL 8:2016 Rules for the Use of the IAF Logo	Executive Committee (CMC for technical content)	
Multilateral Recognition Arrangement Documents (ML Series)		
IAF ML 1:2016 Procedure for Exchange of Documentation among IAF MLA Accreditation Bodies	MLA Committee	
IAF ML 2:2016 General Principles on Use of the IAF MLA Mark	MLA Committee	
IAF ML 3:2012 Guidance for responding to Inquiries on Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) Signatory Equivalence and on the Acceptance of Certification Documents	MLA Committee	
IAF ML 4: 2016 MLA Policies and Procedures for a Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) on the Level of Single Accreditation Bodies and on the Level of Regional Groups	MLA Committee	

IAF Informative Documents (ID Series)		
IAF ID 1:2014 IAF Informative Document for QMS and EMS Scopes of Accreditation	Technical Committee	
IAF ID 3:2011 Informative Document for Management of Extraordinary Events or Circumstances Affecting AB's, CAB's and Certified Organizations	Technical Committee	
IAF ID 4:2012 Market Surveillance Visits to Certified Organizations	Technical Committee	
IAF ID 8:2014 Informative Document for the Transition of Food Safety Management Systems Accreditation to ISO/TS 22003:2013 from ISO/TS 22003:2007.	Technical Committee	
IAF ID 9:2015 Transition Planning Guidance for ISO 9001: 2015	Technical Committee	
IAF ID 10:2015 Transition Planning Guidance for ISO 14001: 2015	Technical Committee	
IAF ID 11:2015 Information on the Transition of Management System Accreditation to ISO/IEC 17021-1: 2015 from ISO/IEC 17021:2011	Technical Committee	
IAF ID 12:2015 Principles on Remote Assessment	Technical Committee	
IAF ID 13:2017 IAF Medical Device Nomenclature (IAF MDN) Including Medical Device Risk Classifications	Technical Committee	
IAF Mandatory Documents (MD Series)		
IAF MD 1:2018 IAF Mandatory Document for the Audit and Certification of a Management System Operated by a Multi-Site Organization	Technical Committee	Approval to circulate combined MD 1 & MD 19 document (new IAF MD 1, Issue 2) for 60-day comment received 08 June 2017. Comment period closed 11 Aug. 2017; results to Co-Conveners 15 Aug. 2017. OK to ballot received 01 Dec. 2017. 30-day ballot to all Members closed 03 Jan. 2018; results to Co-Conveners 04 Jan 2018. Published 30 Jan. 2018.
IAF MD 2:2017 Transfer of Accredited Certification of Management Systems	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 3:2008 Advanced Surveillance and Recertification Procedures (ASRP)	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 4:2018 IAF Mandatory Document for the Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Auditing/Assessment Purposes	Technical Committee	60-day comment period closed 22 Jan. 2018; results sent to Convener 23 Jan 2018. OK to ballot received 30 April 2018. 30-day ballot to all Members closing 08 June 2018. Results to Co-Conveners 11 June 2018. Published 04 July 2018
IAF MD 5:2015 Determination of Audit Time of Quality and Environmental Management Systems	Technical Committee	Final agreement to circulate revised draft to IAF Members for comment received 30 April 2018. 60-day comment period closed 02 July 2018; results to Convener 13 July 2018.

IAF MD 6:2014 Application of ISO 14065:2013	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 7:2010 Harmonization of Sanctions	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 8:2017 Application of ISO/IEC 17011 in the Field of Medical Device Quality Management Systems (ISO 13485)	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 9:2017 Application of ISO/IEC 17021 in Medical Device Quality Management Systems (ISO 13485)	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 10:2013 IAF Mandatory Document for Assessment of Certification Body Management of Competence in Accordance with ISO/IEC 17021: 2011	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 11:2013 IAF Mandatory Document for Application of ISO/IEC 17021 for Audits of Integrated Management Systems (IMS)	Technical Committee	60-day comment period closed 08 Apr. 2018. Comments sent directly to Convener for collation. Approval for ballot received 18 June 2018. 30-day ballot to all IAF Members closed 27 July 2018; results to Co-Conveners 27 July 2018.
IAF MD 12:2016 Accreditation Assessment of Conformity Assessment Bodies with Activities in Multiple Countries	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 13:2015 Knowledge Requirements for Accreditation Bodies Auditing and Certifying ISMS Systems (ISO/IEC 27001)	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 14:2014 Application of ISO/IEC 17011 in GHG Validation and Verification (ISO 14065: 2013)	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 15:2014 IAF Mandatory Document for the Collection of Data to Provide Indicators of Management System Certification Bodies' Performance	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 16:2015 Application of ISO/IEC 17011 for the Accreditation of Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS) Certification Bodies	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 17:2015 Witnessing Activities for the Accreditation of Management Systems Certification Bodies	Technical Committee	Final agreement to circulate draft revised document to IAF Members for comment received 30 April 2018. 60-day comment period closed 02 July 2018, results to Co-Conveners 11 July 2018.
IAF MD 18:2015 Application of ISO/IEC 17021: 2011 in the Service Management Sector (ISO/IEC 20000-1)	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 19:2016 IAF Mandatory Document For Certification of a Management System operated by a Multi-Site Organization (which does not meet the IAF MD 1 eligibility criteria for sampling)	Technical Committee	Withdrawn Jan. 2018 with publication of IAF MD 1:2018.
IAF MD20:2016 Generic Competence for AB Assessors: Application to ISO/IEC 17011	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 21: 2018 Requirements on the Migration to	Technical Committee	The TC agreed to a second 60-day

ISO 45001:2018 from OHSAS 18001:2007		comment period in New Delhi. Approval to circulate the revised draft received 01 Jan. 2017. Second 60-day comment period closed 06 Mar. 2017; results to Conveners 08 Mar. 2017. OK to ballot received 13 Nov. 2017. 30-day ballot to all Members closed 27 Dec. 2017; results to Co-Conveners 28 Dec. 2017. Published 18 Jan. 2018.
IAF MD 22:2018 Application of ISO/IEC 17021-1 for the Certification of Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OH&SMS)	Technical Committee	Approval to circulate for 60-day comment received 25 June 2017. Comment period closed 28 Aug. 2017; results to Co-Conveners 29 Aug. 2017. OK to ballot received 12 Nov. 2017. 30-day ballot to all Members closed 28 Dec. 2017; results to Co-Conveners 02 Jan. 2018. Published 25 Jan. 2018.
IAF MD 23: 2018 Control of Entities Operating on Behalf of Accredited Certification Bodies	Technical Committee	60-day comment period closed 27 Mar. 2017. Results sent directly to TF for collation due to proximity to Mid-Term meetings. OK for second 60-day comment period received 23 April 2017. Second 60-day comment period closed 10 July 2017; results to Co-Conveners 11 July 2017. 30-day ballot to all Members closed 15 Feb. 2018, results sent to Co-Conveners 16 Feb. 2018. Final OK to publish received 07 May 2018. Published 08 May 2018.
IAF MDX: 201X Evaluation of Conformity Assessment Scheme	Technical Committee	Approval to circulate for 60-day comment received 05 Mar. 2018. 60-day comment period closed 07 May 2018; results to Co-Conveners 09 May 2018.
IAF Procedures Documents (PR Series)		
IAF PR 1:2015 Procedure for the Investigation and Resolution of Complaints	Executive Committee	
IAF PR 2:2012 General Procedures for the Development of IAF Documents	Executive Committee	Approval to circulate for 60-day comment received 11 Apr. 2018. 60-day comment period closed 16 July 2018; results to Convener 24 July 2018. OK to ballot received 20 Aug. 2018.
IAF PR 3:2005 Procedures for IAF General Assembly Meetings	Executive Committee	
IAF PR 4:2015 Structure of the IAF MLA and List of Endorsed Normative Documents	Executive (MLAC for technical content)	Changes to the list of endorsed normative documents are required as a result of IAF Resolutions 2016-13 and 2016-16. Currently under revision.
IAF PR 5:2018 Procedure for Handling Applications for MoU Membership in IAF	Executive Committee	Document circulated to EC and Board Members for comment 28 Feb. 2018 and 11 May 2018. Final OK to publish received 11 June 2018. Published 13 June 2018.

IAF PR 6:2011 Assignment of IAF Liaisons	Executive Committee	
IAF-ILAC Joint Publications (A Series)		
IAF/ILAC A1: 01/2018 IAF/ILAC Multi-Lateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements (Arrangements): Requirements and Procedures for Evaluation of a Regional Group	MLA Committee (JWGA)	60-day comment period closed 19 August 2017; results to Co-Conveners 22 Aug. 2017. 30-day ballot to Members closed 01 Jan. 2018; results to Co-Conveners 03 Jan. 2018. Published 07 Feb. 2018.
IAF/ILAC A2: 01/2018 IAF/ILAC Multi-Lateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements (Arrangements): Requirements and Procedures for Evaluation of a Single Accreditation Body	MLA Committee (JWGA)	60-day comment period closed 19 Aug. 2017; results to Co-Conveners 22 Aug. 2017. 30-day ballot to Members closed 01 Jan. 2018; results to Co-Conveners 03 Jan. 2018. Published 07 Feb. 2018.
IAF/ILAC A3:01/2018 IAF/ILAC Multi-Lateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements (Arrangements): Template report for the peer evaluation of an Accreditation Body based on ISO/IEC 17011:2017	MLA Committee (JWGA)	60-day comment period closed 19 Nov. 2016. Results to Co-Conveners 06 Dec. 2016. Second 60-day comment period closed 10 Sept. 2017; results to Co-Conveners 12 Sept. 2017. 30-day ballot to Members closed 30 Dec. 2017; results to Co-Conveners 02 Jan. 2018. Published 25 Jan. 2018.
IAF/ILAC A5: 11/2013 IAF/ILAC Multi-Lateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements (Arrangements): Application of ISO/IEC 17011:2004	TC Committee (JWGA)	
IAF/ILAC A6: 01/2018 Approval Process for IAF/ILAC A-Series Documents	Joint Executive Committee	60-day comment period closed 20 August 2017; results to Co-Conveners 23 Aug. 2017. 30-day ballot to Members closed 02 Jan. 2018; results to Co-Conveners 03 Jan. 2018. Published 18 Jan. 2018.
Documents for General Information		
IAF Public Document Responsibility: May 2018	IAF Secretary	Published May 2018.
IAF Representatives, Contacts and Liaisons: May 2018	IAF Secretary	Published May 2018.
IAF Strategic Plan 2015 – 2019	Executive Committee	
Expected Outcomes for Accredited Certification to ISO 9001:2009	CMC	Withdrawn Mar. 2018 with the publication of Expected Outcomes for Accredited Certification to ISO Management system standards such as ISO 9001 and 14001.
Expected Outcomes for Accredited Certification to ISO 14001:2009	CMC	Withdrawn Mar. 2018 with the publication of Expected Outcomes for Accredited Certification to ISO Management system standards such as ISO 9001 and 14001.
Expected Outcomes for Accredited Certification to ISO Management system standards such as ISO 9001 and	JSG ISO-IAF-ILAC	CMC comment period closed 14 July 2017. TC comment period closed 19 July 2017; results to CASCO 17 July &

14001		18 July 2017 respectively. Document published Mar. 2018.
Memoranda of Understanding Signed by IAF		
IAF-ILAC Agreement on Closer Cooperation (25 Oct. 2012)	Executive Committee	
IAF-ILAC-IEC Memorandum of Understanding (11 Nov. 2015)	Executive Committee	30-day JEC review period closed 10 May 2018. Draft MoU was sent to IEC 18 June 2018 for their consideration.
IAF-ILAC-ITU Memorandum of Understanding (14 May 2012)	Executive Committee	
IAF-ILAC-OIML Memorandum of Understanding (16 Oct. 2014)	Executive Committee	30-day JEC review period closed 24 July 2018. Draft MoU sent to OIML for their agreement 31 August 2018, with the aim to sign 10 Oct. 2018 in Hamburg.
IAF-GLOBALG.A.P Memorandum of Understanding (29 May 2009)	Executive Committee	
IAF-ILAC-ISO Memorandum of Understanding (10 Apr. 2014)	Executive Committee	
IAF-ILAC-UNIDO Memorandum of Understanding (24 Nov. 2017)	Executive Committee	The JEC comment period closed 08 Sept. 2018. No comments were received. The document was sent to UNIDO 10 Oct. 2018 for any input, and subsequently to IAF and ILAC Members for comment by 21 Nov. 2017. The MoU was signed 24 Nov. 2017. The signed version took into account comments received.
IAF-FoodPLUS Agreement - Endorsement of the GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) Certification Scheme (25 Oct. 2013)	Executive Committee	
IAF-FAMI-QS Agreement - Endorsement of the FAMI-QS Certification Scheme (29 Oct. 2017)	Executive Committee	30-day ballot closed 22 Oct. 2017. Agreement signed 29 Oct. 2017. Published 17 Nov. 2017.
IAF-IPC Agreement - Endorsement of the IPC Management System Auditors Certification Scheme (28 Oct. 2017)	Executive Committee	Approved by IAF Members 28 Oct. 2018. Agreement signed 28 Oct. 2017. Published 17 Nov. 2017.
IAF-GFSI Agreement - Endorsement of GFSI Benchmarked Schemes (05 Apr. 2018)	Executive Committee	30-day ballot closed 21 Oct. 2017. Agreement signed 05 Apr. 2018. Published 05 Apr. 2018.
Communiqués Signed by IAF		
Joint IAF-ILAC-ISO Communiqué on the Management system requirements of ISO 15189:2012 - Medical laboratories - Particular requirements for quality and competence (and related press release) (Jan. 2015)	Members of the JSG ISO-IAF-ILAC	
Joint IAF-ILAC-ISO Communiqué on Management Systems Requirements of ISO/IEC 17020:2012, Conformity assessment - Requirements for the	Members of the JSG ISO-IAF-ILAC	

operation of bodies performing inspection (Sept. 2013)		
Joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué on the Management Systems Requirements of ISO/IEC 17025, General Requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories (Apr. 2017)	Members of the JSG ISO-IAF-ILAC	
Joint IAF-ISO Communiqué on the publication and transition of ISO 9001:2015 (Oct. 2015)	Members of the JSG ISO-IAF-ILAC	
Joint IAF-ISO Communiqué - One year to ISO 9001 and 14001 transition deadline (Sept. 2017)	Executive Committee	
IAF Communiqué - Important information for Certification Bodies regarding transition to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 (Oct. 2017)	Executive Committee	
IAF Communiqué - 2015 ISO Transition Deadline Approaching (Apr. 2018)	Executive Committee	Published April 2018.
Promotional Documents		
IAF B1 1/2012 IAF – An Overview	IAF Communications & Marketing Committee (CMC)	It was agreed at the 2016 CMC meeting in Pretoria that an initial review of the brochure would be completed by several CMC Members; after which the draft changes would be provided to all CMC Members for review. A review has been completed; publication is pending.
IAF B2 1/2012 The IAF Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA)	IAF CMC	To be revised with simpler language following the 2018 revision of IAF PR4.
IAF B3 1/2012 Why Use an Accredited Certification Body?	IAF CMC	It was agreed at the 2016 CMC meeting in Pretoria that an initial review of the brochure would be completed by several CMC Members; after which the draft changes would be provided to all CMC Members for review. In progress.
IAF B4 1/2012 How Does Accredited Certification Benefit Regulators?	IAF CMC	It was agreed at the 2016 CMC meeting in Pretoria that an initial review of the brochure would be completed by several CMC Members; after which the draft changes would be provided to all CMC Members for review. The review has been completed; publication is pending.
IAF B5 1/2012 The IAF Initiative for Accredited Certification to ISO 13485 – Medical Devices	IAF CMC	Under review.
IAF Overview (Presentation)	IAF CMC	Reviewed in 2018. Revised presentation published 16 Feb. 2018.
IAF Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) Annual Report	IAF CMC	Published Sept. 2018 (Annual Publication).
The Value of Accredited Certification Survey Report 2012	IAF CMC	Still valid.

Factsheet – Specifying Accreditation in Regulation	Communications & Marketing Committee	
IAF/ILAC B1 09/2018 The route to signing the IAF or ILAC Arrangements	IAF CMC and ILAC MCC	Revised brochure published Sept. 2018.
IAF/ILAC B2 09/2018 How do I Gain Confidence in an Inspection Body? Do They Need ISO 9001 Certification or ISO/IEC 17020 Accreditation?	IAF CMC and ILAC MCC	Revised brochure published Sept. 2018.
IAF/ILAC B3 01/2018 Accreditation: Supporting Safe Food and Clean Drinking Water	IAF CMC and ILAC MCC	Reviewed in 2017. Revised brochure published Jan. 2018.
IAF/ILAC B5 01/2018 Accreditation: Facilitating World Trade	IAF CMC and ILAC MCC	Reviewed in 2017. Revised brochure published Jan. 2018.
IAF/ILAC B6 9/2018 Accreditation: Delivering Confidence in the Provision of Energy	IAF CMC and ILAC MCC	Revised brochure published Sept. 2018.
IAF/ILAC B7 02/2015 Accreditation: Supporting the Delivery of Health and Social Care	IAF CMC and ILAC MCC	Review due 2019 (jointly with ILAC).
IAF/ILAC B8 01/2018 Accreditation: Delivering Confidence in Construction and the Built Environment	IAF CMC and ILAC MCC	Revised brochure published Jan. 2018.
IAF/ILAC B9 01/2018 Accreditation: A Global Tool to Support Public Policy	IAF CMC and ILAC MCC	Revised brochure published Jan. 2018.

* Reflects documents at the 60-day comment to all IAF Members and 30-day ballot to all IAF Members stages, and activities since the 2017 Joint Annual Meetings, with the exception of items still in progress from the 01 Nov. 2017 to the present. Also includes CMC publication status.