



52nd CIML Meeting - Working Document

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**IAF Liaison Report to OIML**



## **IAF Liaison Report to OIML September 2017**

### **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). IAF also has 1 formal Observer. A number of other applications are on hand.

### **2. IAF MLA**

The IAF Multilateral Recognition Agreement (MLA) now has 66 Accreditation Body Signatories from 60 economies and 3 Recognized Regional Accreditation Group MLAs. The IAF MLA has 4 Main Scopes with 7 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), and GLOBALG.A.P. IFA Control Points and Compliance Criteria.

IAF Accreditation Body Members had accredited 6,681 Certification Bodies worldwide as of 2016. The latest IAF MLA Annual Report can be found at ([iaf.nu/upFiles/IAF\\_2015\\_25\\_July.pdf](http://iaf.nu/upFiles/IAF_2015_25_July.pdf)).

### **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-elect 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 Trevor Nash (ABCB), the Director representing Conformity Assessment Body Association Members; and Ms Sheronda Jeffries (QuEST Forum), representing Industry and User

Association Members.

#### **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-elect 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 (QuEST Forum and Director representing Industry and User Association Members) - Chair of the User Advisory Committee (UAC); and Mr Trevor Nash (ABCB and Director representing Conformity Assessment Body Association Members) - Chair of the Conformity Assessment Body Advisory Committee (CABAC).

#### **5. 2017 Joint IAF-ILAC Mid-Term Meetings – Frankfurt, Germany**

The 2017 Joint IAF-ILAC Annual Mid-term Meetings were held in Frankfurt, Germany from 31 March – 07 April at Le Méridien Parkhotel with key outcomes and subsequent activities as follows:

**Proposed IAF Resolution for Vancouver 2017 GA – Transitional Arrangement for the Revision of ISO/IEC TS 17021-3:2013 to ISO/IEC 17021-3:2017-** The General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the Technical Committee, resolved that the transition period for ISO/IEC 17021-3:2017 *Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems — Part 3: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of quality management systems*, will be two years from the date of publication of the revised standard (*i.e.* 31 March 2019).

**Proposed IAF Resolution for Vancouver 2017 GA – ISO 31000-** The General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the Technical Committee, resolved that there will not be any accredited certification to ISO 31000 (publication date 13 November 2009). ISO 31000 explicitly states that it is not intended or appropriate for certification, and any certification would be a misuse of the standard. Therefore, Certification Bodies are strongly urged not to promote or provide certification to ISO 31000 and Accreditation Bodies and Certification Bodies are requested to report any misuse or need for certification, to the ISO Secretariat.

**Strategic Plan:** Progress in implementing the Roadmap for the Strategic Plan (2015-2019) was reviewed during the IAF Executive Committee meeting 07 April 2016. Work on Strategic Direction 1 is more or less complete. Work on Strategic Directions 2 through 6 continues with significant progress on all expected by the Joint Annual IAF-ILAC meetings in Vancouver in Oct. 2017.

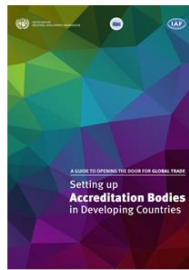
**Database of Accredited Certifications:** The IAF Database Management Committee has been working with a consultant to further develop a business case for the proposed IAF Database of Accredited Certifications. A town hall meeting was held 04 April 2017 to showcase progress. A tender was let for prospective suppliers 18 July 2017. The intent is to present the final product during the IAF General Assembly in Vancouver in Oct. 2017.

**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 240 case studies from 64 economies and 70 research papers. Due to the success of this site, plans are currently underway to create a similar website for business benefits ([www.business-benefits.org](http://www.business-benefits.org)).

IAF continues to enhance engagement with relevant international organizations, with a number of joint publications being published with UNIDO and OECD during late 2016/early 2017, and a number of joint communications efforts being considered e.g. development of a Joint Communications Strategy with ILAC and ISO, and a joint Industry Day with ISO/CASCO and industry members during the 2018 Joint Annual meetings.



Good Practices: Experience in the Market Surveillance of ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems (UNIDO, 2017)



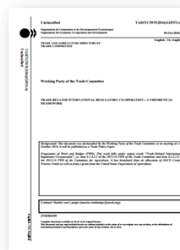
Setting up Accreditation Bodies in Developing Countries. (UNIDO, 2016)



The Role of Accreditation in the context of Sustainable Development Goals (UNIDO, 2016)



International Regulatory Co-operation:  
The Role of International Organisations in  
Fostering Better Rules of Globalisation  
(OECD, 2016)



Trade-related International Regulatory  
Cooperation – a Theoretical Framework.  
(OECD, 2016)

## 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 2018 is “Accreditation: Delivering a Safer World”.

## 7. Development/Revision of IAF Documents

The status of IAF documents is available in Annex 1.

Eleven new or revised documents have been published since the New Delhi meetings, six have been sent for 30-day ballot to all IAF Members, and fourteen have been sent for 60-day comment to all Members. One document (the Application for Special Recognition by IAF) was withdrawn.

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

## 8. Signing of Memoranda of Understanding/Agreements

No new MoUs have been signed since the New Delhi meetings, however the IAF-ILAC-UNIDO MoU is up for renewal in 2017.

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](http://www.iaf.nu/articles/Documents_for_General_Information_/29)).

## 9. Issuing of Communiqués

The *Joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué on the Management Systems Requirements of ISO/IEC 17025, General Requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories* was published in April 2017. IAF continues to work with ISO and ILAC to update the joint communiqués on ISO/IEC 17020 and ISO 15189.

IAF is working with ISO/CASCO to update their current Expected Outcomes for Accredited Certification to ISO 9001 document. The proposed revision will make it applicable to all management system standards and is also expected to replace the IAF Expected Outcomes for Accredited Certification to ISO 9001 and Expected Outcomes for Accredited Certification to ISO 14001 documents.

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

## **10. IAF Communications**

The most recent issue of the IAF Newsletter was published in June 2017, and can be found under News & Events, IAF Newsletter ([http://www.iaf.nu/articles/IAF\\_Newsletter/164](http://www.iaf.nu/articles/IAF_Newsletter/164)).

Follow IAF on Twitter ([@IAF\\_Global](https://twitter.com/IAF_Global)) for information on publications, promotional materials, member news, liaison activities, events, and meetings. You can also subscribe to the joint IAF-ILAC YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/user/IAFandILAC>) for promotional videos in a variety of languages and to the IAF Newsletter ([iaf.nu/articles/Subscribe\\_IAF\\_Newsletter/35](http://www.iaf.nu/articles/Subscribe_IAF_Newsletter/35)).

## **11. Future IAF and ILAC Joint Meetings**

The 2017 Joint IAF-ILAC Annual meetings will be held in Vancouver, Canada from 21 October to 30 October 2017. Registration details can be found at (<http://vancouver.iaf-ilac-meetings.org/>).

The 2018 Joint IAF-ILAC Mid-Term meetings will be held in Frankfurt, Germany from 04 April to 11 April 2018.

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

Prepared by the IAF Secretariat 06 September 2017.

**Status – Revision of Existing/Development of New IAF Public Documents  
(Time Period: 05 Nov. 2016 – Present)\***

Document Reference	Responsible Committee	Status
<b>Policy Documents (PL Series)</b>		
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)	30-day ballot to all Members closed 03 Aug. 2016; results to Convener 05 Aug. 2016. OK to publish received 17 Oct. 2016, published 14 Nov. 2016.
IAF PL 4:2009 Rules for 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.
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)	
<b>Multilateral Recognition Arrangement Documents (ML Series)</b>		
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	OK to amend and republish received 06 Nov. 2016 (in accordance with IAF Resolution 2016-24). MLAC Chair to lead.
<b>IAF Informative Documents (ID Series)</b>		
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	30-day ballot to all IAF Members closed 10 Oct 2016; results to Conveners 12 Oct 2016. A name change to the document was subsequently proposed; Members were asked to declare any objections by 16 Dec. 2016. Results to Members 06 Jan. 2017. OK to publish received 29 Jan. 2017. Published 30 Jan. 2017.
<b>IAF Mandatory Documents (MD Series)</b>		
IAF MD 1:2007 Certification of Multiple Sites Based on Sampling	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 2:2017 Transfer of Accredited Certification of Management Systems	Technical Committee	OK for 60-day comment period received 27 Dec. 2016. 60-day comment period closed 06 Mar. 2017. Results to Co-conveners 08 Mar. 2017. 30-day ballot to all IAF Members closed 12 June 2017. Results to Members 13 June 2017. Published 15 June 2017.
IAF MD 3:2008 Advanced Surveillance and Recertification Procedures (ASRP)	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 4:2008 Use of Computer Assisted Auditing Techniques ("CAAT") for Accredited Certification of Management Systems	Technical Committee	
IAF MD 5:2015 Determination of Audit Time of Quality and Environmental Management Systems	Technical Committee	
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	Technical Committee	TC Members agreed to the fast-track process. OK for 60-day comment



(ISO 13485)		period received 08 Nov. 2016. Comment period closed 13 Mar. 2017. Results to Co-conveners 15 Mar. 2017. 30-day ballot to all IAF Members closed 25 May 2017. Results to Co-Conveners 25 May 2017. OK to publish received 08 June 2017. Published 09 June 2017.
IAF MD 9:2017 Application of ISO/IEC 17021 in Medical Device Quality Management Systems (ISO 13485)	Technical Committee	TC Members agreed to the fast-track process. OK for 60-day comment period received 08 Nov. 2016. Comment period closed 13 Mar. 2017. Results to Conveners 15 Mar. 2017. 30-day ballot to all IAF Members closed 25 May 2017. Results to Co-Conveners 25 May 2017. OK to publish received 08 June 2017. Published 09 June 2017.
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	
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 MD16:2015 Application of ISO/IEC 17011 for the Accreditation of Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS) Certification Bodies	Technical Committee	
IAF MD17:2015 Witnessing Activities for the Accreditation of Management Systems Certification Bodies	Technical Committee	
IAF MD18:2015 Application of ISO/IEC 17021: 2011 in the Service Management Sector (ISO/IEC 20000-1)	Technical Committee	
IAF MD19:2016 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	
IAF MD20:2016 Generic Competence for AB Assessors: Application to ISO/IEC 17011	Technical Committee	

IAF MDX: 201X Requirements on the Migration to ISO 45001:2014 from OHSAS 18001:2007	Technical Committee	The TC agreed to a second 60-day 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.
IAF MDX: 201X 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.
IAF MDX:201X IAF Mandatory Document for the Audit and Certification of a Management System operated by a Multi-Site Organization	Technical Committee	Approval to circulate for 60-day comment received 08 June 2017. Comment period closed 11 Aug. 2017; results to Co-Conveners 15 Aug. 2017
IAF MD X:201X 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.
<b>IAF Procedures Documents (PR Series)</b>		
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	To be revised.
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.
IAF PR 5:2006 Procedure for Handling Applications for Membership in IAF	Executive Committee	To be revised.
IAF PR 6:2011 Assignment of IAF Liaisons	Executive Committee	
<b>IAF-ILAC Joint Publications (A Series)</b>		
IAF/ILAC A1: 02/2017 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 02 July 2016. Results to Co-Conveners 06 July 2016. Ballot package received 11 Jan. 2017. 30-day ballot closed 18 Feb. 2017, revised document published 21 Mar. 2017 (including Forms F1.7, F1.8, & F1.9).  60-day comment period closed 19 August 2017; results to Co-Conveners 22 Aug. 2017.
IAF/ILAC A2: 02/2017 IAF/ILAC Multi-Lateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements (Arrangements): Requirements and Procedures for Evaluation of a	MLA Committee (JWGA)	60-day comment period closed 02 July 2016. Results to Co-Conveners 06 July 2016. Ballot package received 11 Jan. 2017. 30-day ballot closed 18

Single Accreditation Body		Feb. 2017, revised document published 21 Mar. 2017 (including Forms F1.7, F1.8, & F1.9).  60-day comment period closed 19 August 2017; results to Co-Conveners 22 Aug. 2017.
IAF/ILAC A3:01/2013 IAF/ILAC Multilateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements (Arrangements): Narrative Framework for Reporting on the Performance of an Accreditation Body (AB) - A Tool for the Evaluation Process	MLA Committee (JWGA)	60-day comment period closed 19 Nov. 2016. Results to Co-Conveners 06 Dec. 2016. Second 60-day comment period closing 10 Sept. 2017.
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: 02/2015 Approval Process for IAF/ILAC A-Series Documents	Joint Executive Committee	60-day comment period closed 20 August 2017. Comment collation to be completed by ILAC. List of responses received forwarded to ILAC 21 Aug. 2017.
<b>Documents for General Information</b>		
Application for Membership in IAF	IAF Secretary	Under revision.
IAF Public Document Responsibility: May 2017	IAF Secretary	Document status reviewed during Nov. EC meeting and Revision 12 published May 2017.
IAF Representatives, Contacts and Liaisons: Nov. 2016, July 2017	IAF Secretary	Document status reviewed and Revision 9 published 18 Nov. 2016. Document status reviewed during 07 April 2017 EC meeting. Revision 10 published 17 July 2017.
IAF Strategic Plan 2015 – 2019	Executive Committee	A draft revision to the IAF Mission Statement to clarify the scope of IAF activities in relation to UNFCCC was approved in principle by the Board 08 May 2017 and forwarded to IAF Members for comment by 15 May 2017. Rev. 1 published 17 May 2017.
Expected Outcomes for Accredited Certification to ISO 9001:2009	CMC	It has been proposed that this document be replaced with the (Expected Outcomes for Accredited Certification to ISO Management System Standards such as ISO 9001 and 14001) document currently under development by a Task Force of the JSG ISO-IAF-ILAC.
Expected Outcomes for Accredited Certification to ISO 14001:2009	CMC	It has been proposed this document be replaced with the (Expected Outcomes for Accredited Certification to ISO Management System Standards such as ISO 9001 and 14001) document currently under development by at JTF of the JSG ISO-IAF-ILAC

Expected Outcomes for Accredited Certification to ISO Management system standards such as ISO 9001 and 14001:201X	Members of the JSG ISO-IAF-ILAC	CMC comment period closed 14 July 2017. TC comment period closed 19 July 2017; results to CASCO 17 July & 18 July 2017 respectively.
<b>Memoranda of Understanding Signed by IAF</b>		
IAF-ILAC Agreement on Closer Cooperation (25 Oct. 2012)	Executive Committee	
IAF-ILAC-IEC Memorandum of Understanding (11 Nov. 2015)	Executive Committee	
IAF-ILAC-ITU Memorandum of Understanding (14 May 2012)	Executive Committee	
IAF-ILAC-OIML Memorandum of Understanding (16 Oct. 2014)	Executive Committee	
IAF-GLOBALG.A.P Memorandum of Understanding (29 May 2009)	Executive Committee	
IAF-ILAC-ISO Memorandum of Understanding (10 Apr. 2014)	Executive Committee	At the 02 May 2016 meeting of the JSG, it was confirmed that ISO Council had requested a review of the IAF-ILAC-ISO MOU. At the 26 Oct. 2016 JSG meeting, it was confirmed that this Item would be further discussed at the ISO Council meeting in Mar. 2017. At the CASCO CPC meeting 25 April 2017, it was confirmed that no further action was required at this time regarding the MoU.
IAF-ILAC-UNIDO Memorandum of Understanding (16 Oct. 2014)	Executive Committee	On 18 Aug. 2017 JEC Members were invited to review existing document and propose changes by 08 Sept. 2017.
IAF-FoodPLUS Agreement - Endorsement of the GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) Certification Scheme (25 Oct. 2013)	Executive Committee	
<b>Communiqués Signed by IAF</b>		
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 operation of bodies performing inspection (Sept. 2013)	Members of the JSG ISO-IAF-ILAC	
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	An updated 2017 version of this Communiqué was published April 2017.
Joint IAF-ISO Communiqué on the publication and	Members of the JSG	

transition of ISO 9001:2015 (Oct. 2015)	ISO-IAF-ILAC	
<b>Promotional Documents</b>		
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 brochures would be completed by several CMC Members; after which the draft changes would be provided to all CMC Members for review.  Brochures were sent to CMC Members 30 Sept. 2016 for review prior to the Oct. meeting of the CMC.  A revised draft was received by the IAF Secretary 01 Mar. for review prior to publishing (in progress).
IAF B2 1/2012 The IAF Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA)	IAF CMC	See info re B1 above. Awaiting updated brochures.
IAF B3 1/2012 Why Use an Accredited Certification Body?	IAF CMC	See info re B1 above. Awaiting updated brochures.
IAF B4 1/2012 How Does Accredited Certification Benefit Regulators?	IAF CMC	See info re B1 above. Revised draft received by the IAF Secretary 01 Mar. for review prior to publishing (in progress).
IAF B5 1/2012 The IAF Initiative for Accredited Certification to ISO 13485 – Medical Devices	IAF CMC	Review due 2017.
IAF Overview (Presentation)	IAF CMC	Review due 2017.
IAF Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) Annual Report	IAF CMC	No review required.
The Value of Accredited Certification Survey Report 2012	IAF CMC	No review required.
Factsheet – Specifying Accreditation in Regulation	Communications & Marketing Committee	It was agreed during the Apr. 2016 CMC and MCC Meetings in Pretoria that Elizabeth Muema and Maureen Mutasa would carry out the initial review to update the brochures by Oct. 2016. Updated brochures received by the IAF Secretary 01 Mar. for review prior to publishing (in progress).
IAF/ILAC B2 12/2012 How do I Gain Confidence in an Inspection Body? Do They Need ISO 9001 Certification or ISO/IEC 17020 Accreditation?	IAF Communications & Marketing Committee (CMC) and ILAC Marketing & Communications Committee (MCC)	See info re Factsheet above. Awaiting updated brochures.
IAF/ILAC B3 2/2013 Accreditation: Supporting Safe Food and Clean Drinking Water	IAF CMC and ILAC MCC	Review due 2017 (jointly with ILAC).
IAF/ILAC B5 11/2013 Accreditation: Facilitating World Trade	IAF CMC and ILAC MCC	Review due 2017 (jointly with ILAC).

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IAF/ILAC B6 9/2014 Accreditation: Delivering Confidence in the Provision of Energy	IAF CMC and ILAC MCC	Review due 2018 (jointly with ILAC).
IAF/ILAC B7 02/2015 Accreditation: Delivering Confidence in the Provision of Health and Social Care	IAF CMC and ILAC MCC	Review due 2019 (jointly with ILAC).
03/2016 Accreditation: A Global Tool to Support Public Policy	IAF CMC and ILAC MCC	
01/2017 Accreditation: Delivering Confidence in Construction and the Built Environment	IAF CMC and ILAC MCC	

\* Reflects documents at the 60-day comment to all IAF Members and 30-day ballot to all IAF Members stages, and activities since the 2016 Joint Annual Meetings, with the exception of items still in progress from the 05 Nov. 2016 to the present.