

Dear ILAC Members

Please refer to the message below from Jon Murthy, Chair of the ILAC MCC:

ISO, IAF, ILAC and IIOC ([the Independent International Organisation for Certification](#)) are working together to find ways of collectively communicating better with the public sector – governments and regulators. We are looking to create some very simple, accessible communications to encourage greater use by the public sector of accredited laboratories and inspection bodies.

The four messages we are looking to relay are:

1. Government can improve its own performance by the use of conformity assessment by its own departments
2. Government can help improve the performance of business by encouraging the use of conformity assessment
3. Conformity assessment can help government deliver its policies
4. Conformity assessment helps regulators regulate

We would like your examples, as the live case studies of where accredited testing and inspection is being used, to support these messages as the easiest way to get our points over. They can be short news articles, video, research projects, or quotes. Please visit the good news stories section on the website <https://ilac.org/goodnewsstories.html> for an idea of the examples that we are seeking.

Alternatively there is similar material to view on the [IIOC website](#) for illustrative purposes; how and where this material will be displayed in the future is to be agreed.

Please send your examples and case studies to Jon Murthy, Jon.Murthy@ukas.com, by the **14th March**.

Best Regards

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