

View the [web](#) version of this email.

Please add ilac@nata.com.au to your address book to ensure that our emails reach your inbox.



News

International Updates | Regional Cooperations | Accreditation Updates | Stakeholder News

ILAC News - Issue 45 | April 2014

From the Secretariat

Alan Squirrell retires after 32 outstanding years
 From the Archives - The first ILAC Conference in 1977
 ILAC Secretariat Update

Committee

ILAC MCC and IAF CMC

Regional Cooperations

AFRAC
 APLAC
 ARAC
 IAAC

International Updates

BIPM - World Metrology Day
 ISO/CASCO Update
 WADA - Renewal of MoU between ILAC and WADA

Accreditation Updates

SWEDAC Informs India About Energy Efficiency
 KAN Accreditation to Support Energy Management
 The Importance of Energy Accreditation - KENAS
 Development of Accreditation in the Gulf Region
 Accreditation in Albania Is Moving Forward
 PCA Poland Sampling Seminar
 News from DAC Dubai
 Better Accreditation Facility Needed to Boost Export - BAB
 Research by CNAS China
 IA Japan "Economic Benefit of

Chair's Message

In response to the recommendation of the ILAC Laboratory Committee, the ILAC General Assembly members voted overwhelmingly to initiate a new work item proposal (NWIP) to revise ISO/IEC 17025:2005. The Executive Committee with the critical support of the Secretariat is expected to complete the task shortly after its mid-year meeting. The NWIP would then be considered for adoption by the ISO Conformity Assessment Policy Committee (CASCO) up to a year before ISO/IEC 17025 would be due for review in 2015.

[read more](#)

Alan Squirrell retires after 32 outstanding years

The end of 2013 marked the conclusion of a 32 year journey for Alan Squirrell. Alan, whose contributions to accreditation stretched across several continents and touched on many lives, was honoured at a presentation in the Sydney office conducted by Annette Dever, ILAC Secretary.



[read more](#)

From the Archives - The first ILAC Conference in 1977

Benefit of
Accreditation” Seminar
Expansion and
Strengthening of OAA
Argentina
News from South
Africa - SANAS
TAF Accredited Civil
Engineering
Laboratories
Future of the Global
Accreditation System -
UKAS
News from ACCREDIA

Stakeholder Updates

Eurachem Workshop on
Quality in Analytical
Measurements

Useful Links

[MRA Signatory List](#)

[Visit our website](#)

[ILAC Publications](#)

[Promotional Brochures](#)

[Archive](#)

Tools

[Send to a colleague](#)

[Contact us](#)

[Print-ready version](#)

[Subscribe/Unsubscribe](#)

Contact Us

The ILAC Secretariat
PO Box 7507
Silverwater
NSW 2128, Australia

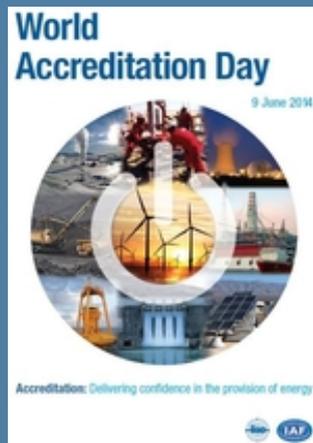
T: +61 2 9736 8374
F: +61 2 9736 8373
Email: ilac@nata.com.au



The Co-Founders of ILAC Howard I. Forman and Per Lund Thoft in action at the first ILAC conference held in Copenhagen in 1977.
[read more](#)

ILAC Secretariat Update

- World Accreditation Day
- The ILAC Arrangement
- New ILAC website
- ILAC publications
- ILAC Meetings
- ILAC Membership
- ILAC Executive
- ILAC Liaisons
- ILAC Secretariat



[read more](#)

COMMITTEE

[view section](#)

ILAC MCC and IAF CMC

Committee Meetings in Kyoto
by Yoshinobu Uematsu, JAB

The ILAC Marketing and Communications Committee (MCC), IAF Communications Marketing Committee (CMC) and Joint Communication meetings were recently held in Kyoto, Japan over three days from 5-7 February 2014 hosted by IAJapan and JAB.

The participating organizations were ACCREDIA, ACLASS/ANAB, A2LA, CNAS, DANAK, IIOC, ILAC, JIPDEC, KAB, NATA, PAC, TAF, UKAS, IAJapan, and JAB.



[read more](#)

INTERNATIONAL UPDATES

[view section](#)

BIPM - World Metrology Day

Measurements and the global energy challenge

by Andy Henson, Director, International Liaison & Communication Department

We are pleased to announce that the 2014 World Metrology Day Web Site is now live: ([click here](#))

The theme this year is "**Measurements and the global energy challenge**".

[read more](#)

ISO/CASCO Update

by Laurent Charlet, ISO/CASCO secretariat

Like in the previous years, the work of the ISO committee on conformity assessment (CASCO) was intensive in 2013. Five international standards and technical specifications were published, including 2 new parts to ISO/IEC 17021 (requirements for certification bodies doing audit of management systems) on competence requirements for auditors in event sustainability and quality managements systems.

[read more](#)

REGIONAL COOPERATIONS

[view section](#)

AFRAC

AFRAC First Peer Evaluations

- **Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) Pre-Peer Evaluation: 26–30 AUGUST 2013**
- **Tunisia Accreditation Council (TUNAC) Peer Evaluation: 12–16 DECEMBER 2013**
- **Egyptian Accreditation Council (EGAC) Peer Evaluation: 1–6 FEBRUARY 2014**
- **AFRAC's Planned Pre & Peer Evaluations for 2014**



(Peer Evaluators at the opening meeting of the KENAS Pre-Peer Evaluation)

[read more](#)

APLAC

by Michael and Janet

- [APLAC Membership](#)
- [APLAC 2013 GA Week](#)
- [APLAC General Assembly 2014](#)
- [Training Courses](#)
- [APLAC and ILAC](#)
- [APLAC/APMP MoU](#)



(APLAC General Assembly, Da Nang, Vietman - September 2013)

[read more](#)

ACCREDITATION UPDATES

[view section](#)

SWEDAC Informs India About Energy Efficiency

Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment (SWEDAC)

- **Swedac in India to Inform about energy efficiency:** Swedac participated at a conference in India to inform about energy efficiency together with the Swedish Energy Agency and SP (Technical Institute of Sweden). Swedac was represented by Elisabeth Leu. A delegation from the Swedish Energy Agency, SP and Swedac visited Hyderabad in India to participate in the conference "Energy Efficiency Summit".
- **Swedac leads a multimillion project in the Agadir region sponsored by Sida:** Sida (Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency) has decided to give Swedac the mission to lead a four-year long technical assistance project in the Agadir region. The aim is to enhance the free trade within the region and to help

trade within the region and globally.



(The purpose of energy management systems is to save energy. Photo: Mikael Ljungström)

[read more](#)

KAN Accreditation to Support Energy Management

National Accreditation Body of Indonesia (KAN)

Industrial development has had an important role in the economic growth of Indonesia. This sector consumes the largest portion of energy, e.g. in 2011 it was about 37.7%, followed by transportation 33.3% and household 10.2% of 836 barrel of oil equivalent in total. On the other hand, the energy supply mostly (about 95% in the same year) comes from fossil fuel sources, including oil, natural gas and coal, thus producing significant greenhouse gases.



(A visit by KAN Chairman to a testing Laboratory for natural gases - 1 April 2013)

[read more](#)

STAKEHOLDER UPDATES

[view section](#)

Eurachem Workshop on Quality in Analytical Measurements

The Eurachem is organising an international workshop on “Quality in Analytical Measurements” to be held in Lisbon on Monday 19 to Wednesday 21 May 2014. This workshop will cover the most challenging technical details of the analytical process, including the chemical description of the analytical problem, producing measurements with adequate traceability and uncertainty, interpreting results based on objective evidence and reporting results to the client. The workshop will include invited lectures, short communications, poster sessions and breakout sessions. **This event will also celebrate the**

poster sessions and breakout sessions. This event will also celebrate the
25th Anniversary of Eurachem.

[read more](#)

© ILAC 2014. All rights reserved.

ILAC encourages the authorised reproduction of its publications, or parts thereof, by organisations wishing to use such material for areas related to education, standardisation, accreditation, good laboratory practice or other purposes relevant to ILAC's area of expertise or endeavour.

This email was sent to mtm19115@ideacon.co.jp from ILAC
[Unsubscribe](#) | [Receive in Plain Text](#) | [Report Misuse](#)

Created with Newswave