



## **IQNet in full representation to the upcoming IAF Mid-term meeting, Frankfurt**

[IQNet](#) as an Association Member to the [International Accreditation Forum \(IAF\)](#) will be joining several closed committee meetings, technical committees, task forces, and working groups in this year's mid-term meeting, slated 04 April to 11 April to be held in Le Méridien Hotel and Intercontinental Hotel, Frankfurt.

With the close involvement of IQNet and extensive IAF information, activities, and projects under monitoring, IQNet will be in full force through the participation of Pedro Alves, IQNet Managing Director, representing IQNet as IAF Quality Manager and MLAC Representative; Alex Stoichitoiu, the current IQNet President and SRAC Delegate will attend the meetings as CABAC Vice Chair and TF/WG Member; Alister Dalrymple of AFNOR, René Wasmer of SQS, and Eli-Cohen-Kagan of SII will represent IQNet in several TFs and WGs.

The following are the meetings where IQNet will be represented:

**IAF MLA MC.** A closed committee where discussions and decisions on memberships are being made, as well as the review and implementation of procedures and policies of the IAF Multi-Lateral Agreement (MLA).

**Joint ILAC AMC and IAF MLA MC.** A closed committee where cooperation discussion between the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation and IAF take place.

**IAF CABAC.** Another closed committee and main forum where recommendations, advice, and assistance are given to IAF for the development and implementation of strategies to ensure credible and effective accreditation.

The following committee meetings are involved in the development, maintenance, and revision of IAF documents on the application of standards and guides. IQNet is regularly represented in specific IAF TC, including IAF TC Competence of AB Assessors and Experts, IAF WG on MS Certification, IAF WG ISMS MLA Scope, and IAF TF CAAT MD4.

IQNet has been bringing significant contributions to the IAF since [2010](#). IAF is a global network of accreditation bodies and organisations involved in conformity assessment activities.

### **About IQNet**

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