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### [IQNET warmly welcomes LSQA Uruguay as Associated member](#)

**Bern, 07 February 2022** – Having recently marked its 30<sup>th</sup> year, IQNET Association recorded another milestone by widening its reach in the Latin American region.

The IQNET General Assembly favored the new membership of LSQA Uruguay through official balloting in December 2021. The Montevideo-based organization is the 37<sup>th</sup> member of the IQNET community, making Uruguay as 35<sup>th</sup> country headquarter.

LSQA Uruguay's successful entry to IQNET Association is credited to its more than 40 years of experience in offering high value training and conformity assessment services based on internationally recognized schemes, and notable advancement and presence in several regions.

IQNET Association is known to be the first network to develop and consistently implement a stringent and well trusted peer assessment system in the conformity assessment area. Our members are chosen on criteria, including but not limited to; being accredited against ISO/IEC 17021-1 (and other applicable industry standards) by an IAF MLA signatory; with established capabilities, resources, services to contribute to the purpose and strategy of IQNET; and most importantly, displays integrity and competence in their country or market of origin and around the world, in the economies under their sphere of influence.

LSQA now being a member of IQNET Association as a competent and caring organization, gets full access to IQNET's sharing and cooperation among its Partners of leading conformity assessment bodies worldwide, through common integrity principles and harmonized operational criteria, products, services, and representation, allowing LSQA better support their clients in achieving global competitiveness, and to be better represented in the conformity assessment community.

Businesses certified by LSQA will likewise benefit from the innovative and globally recognized products and trusted services under the IQNET portfolio, opening for them more opportunities to trade, build international presence, and sustain growth.

IQNET Association is proud to welcome LSQA as a comprehensive addition to the network, anticipating to bringing new ideas and energy and, even if already considered an asset, LSQA will surely consolidate its role as an influential, dynamic, and valuable IQNET Member.

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#### About IQNET

IQNET Association is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization headquartered in Bern, Switzerland, with global influence since 1990.

Its exclusive members of 37 leading conformity assessment bodies based in 35 countries, and present in more than 400 locations worldwide are cooperating based on IQNET common integrity principles; harmonized operational criteria; innovative products and services, and representation,

IQNET cooperation supports businesses achieve global competitiveness, likewise, contributes to building a conformity assessment community which is responsive to the needs of the market and acts under non-negotiable values of ethics, integrity, and independence. IQNET is the leading and trusted conformity assessment bodies network in the world.