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IQNET welcomes the launch of the new global accreditation organization.

Bern, January 2026 – The single international accreditation organisation, Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated, is officially launched 1st January 2026, including the launch of its own Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MRA), which provides a single, clearer pathway for mutual recognition of accredited conformity assessment results.

The new global accreditation system is seen to reduce duplication of efforts, harmonize accreditation policies and procedures and enable most consistent conformity assessment services across sectors and borders.

IQNET Association has been accepted as Stakeholder Member, an opportunity to continue our remarkable contribution to the accreditation and technical policy development through a single point; also, proudly take leadership positions in the new organization structure.

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 41 leading conformity assessment bodies based in 39 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.

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About Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated

The Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated is a not-for-profit Incorporated Society registered in New Zealand (6 December 2024). It brings together accreditation bodies, stakeholders and regional cooperation bodies to operate a single global Multilateral Recognition Arrangement supporting international acceptance of accredited conformity assessment results.