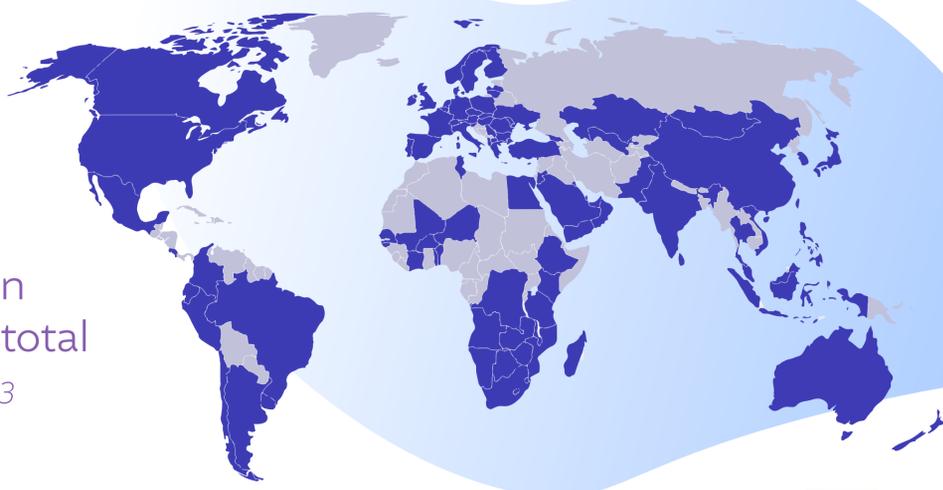


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6 recognised Regional Accreditation Groups and 85 ABs, representing a total of 101 economies. – 31 December 2023



About IAF

IAF is a global association of Accreditation Bodies (ABs), Associations of Conformity Assessment Bodies, and other bodies interested in the certification of management systems, products, processes, services and persons, and validation and verification.

About IAF MLA

IAF's primary function is to manage a Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA). The MLA recognizes the equivalence of accreditation programs delivered by AB Members who are signatories to the arrangement. Through this recognition, the MLA supports the acceptance of products and services across national borders.

Product Certification

ISO/IEC 17065

76 Signatories
4580 Accredited CBs

Person Certification

ISO/IEC 17024

44 Signatories
1355 Accredited CBs

Management Systems Certification

ISO/IEC 17021-1

76 Signatories
7214 Accredited CBs

Validation & Verification

ISO 14065

33 Signatories
456 Accredited V/VBs



Accreditations of Certification Bodies and Validation/Verification Bodies
13605

Gathering the evidence

These two websites provide evidence to demonstrate the value of accreditation and accredited services with case studies and research papers.

As one CB may have multiple accreditations, the number of accreditations is not the number of CBs accredited. The number of accredited management systems CBs can be checked via the IAF CertSearch database.



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