



INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT BOARD (CAB)	Meeting 25, Geneva, 2009-06-08
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SUBJECT	Agenda Item 9.2
Report on the CAB/ILAC Technical Panel meeting held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 9 December 2008	

BACKGROUND

The full report, CAB/ILAC/095/RM, is attached as Annex 1 to this document. The following is an extract that requires the CAB's support to proceed further. For explanatory purposes, Annex 2 is attached which depicts the flow of the proposed "new concept."

13 TO EXPLORE A NEW CONCEPT OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE SIGNATORIES OF THE IEC-CAB/ILAC

Document: CAB/ILAC-TP/093/INF

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The Chairman further expanded the concept explaining that with a pool of registered Lead and Technical Assessors (basically from IECEE and IECEx) the result of the assessment carried out by the Accreditation Body could be taken into account by the relevant IEC System without unnecessarily repeating the assessment.

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the recent use of an IECEx Assessor by UKAS for a recent Joint UKAS / IECEx Assessment as such an example.

The Chairman concluded the introduction stating that the implementation of the new concept would result in changes to the present concept of the CAB-ILAC Technical Panel by establishing a High Level Committee composed the chief executives of the Accreditation Bodies signatories of the MLA and the IEC Systems counterpart essentially the Systems' Officers and System Experts as need be.

Merih Malmqvist on behalf of ILAC mentioned that with such a new concept would envision that the IEC Systems would have much more confidence in accreditations and that the enhanced collaboration in using IEC Systems Assessors would be the right way forward to achieve such increased confidence.

Norbet Muller, supported by the ILAC and CAB delegations, agreed that there is a new outlook for a future collaboration and that a High Level Committee is necessary to make sure that the real players from the ILAC ABs side and from the IEC Systems side are effectively involved to make things happen.

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DECISION 03/2008:

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ACTION

The CAB is invited to support the CAB/ILAC TP resolutions 03/2008 a) and c).

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CAB/ILAC Technical Panel

SUBJECT

Approved Report from the CAB/ILAC Technical Panel meeting held in Geneva, Switzerland, 9 December 2008

BACKGROUND

This approved report is based on the outcome of the discussion that took place within the subjected meeting.

ACTION

The CAB is requested to approve the specific proposal recommendations as detailed in this Report.

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			Pierre de Ruvo IECEE Executive Secretary Acting Chairman and Head of the CAB Delegation		Don Mader UL Inc, Acting Secretary of the CAB/ILAC TP		
	Norbert Mueller BWMA Head of the ILAC Delegation		Merih Malmqvist Chairman ILAC AIC		Chris Bestwick UKAS		Shigeo Nonaka JAB
	Chris Agius IECEX & IECQ Secretary		Joe Gryn UL Canada		Ron Sinclair IECEX		Thabo Chesalokile SANAS

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Guests and Observers

	Stan Salot IECQ		Jeff Chen TAF – Taiwan Accreditation Foundation
	Gerhard Dreger VDE		Wolfgang Kreinberg TÜV SÜD Product Service GmbH
	Richard Pescatore Chairman USNC/IECEE		Kozo Sakamoto METI

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1 APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF THE MEETING

Pierre de RUVO, in his capacity as Chairman, welcomed everyone to the meeting. The CAB/ILAC TP agreed to appoint Mr. Don MADER as Acting Secretary for this meeting.

DECISION 01/2008:

The CAB/ILAC TP confirmed the appointment of Mr. Don MADER as acting Secretary for this meeting.

2 OPENING OF THE MEETING

The Chairman welcomed members, observers and the special guests of the fifth CAB/ILAC Technical Panel meeting and informed about the apologies received from Mr. Pat Palatino. The Chairman highlighted that significant progress has been made since these cooperation meetings first started. He thanked Mr. MULLER for his chairmanship of the Technical Panel in the last year.

The Secretary of the IEC Conformity Assessment Board, Mr. Gabriel BARTA, stated that from the CAB perspective the collaboration between the two organizations is seen as being very important and informed that at the IEC General Meeting in Sao Paulo (November 2008) the CAB Members expressed strong support over the project to further the collaboration between the ILAC Members and the IEC Systems. He concluded informing that the IEC-CAB looks at the strategic aspects and continues to support the activity of the Technical Panel.

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3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

CAB/ILAC-TP/077DA – REV 1

The CAB/ILAC TP approved the agenda CAB/ILAC-TP/077DA Rev.1.

4. SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF THE TECHNICAL PANEL(S) SEE DISCUSSION UNDER ITEM 13 THIS ITEM WAS

The discussion of this Item was postponed to take place under the Item 13 “New Concept of collaboration” as the size and composition of the CAB-ILAC forum is part it.

5. TO DISCUSS THE AIM AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CAB/ILAC TECHNICAL PANEL AND MOU CAB/ILAC-TP/094/INF

The Chairman introduced the meeting document CAB/ILAC-TP/094/INF stating that the core objective of the CAB/ILAC Technical Panel is to pursue and develop close cooperation between the ILAC MLA Members and the IEC Conformity Assessment Systems that caters to the needs of their respective members and stakeholders. He stated that towards the objectives the CAB/ILAC TP shall develop and facilitate the implementation of the common understanding of the requirements laid down in ISO/IEC 17025 applicable to the Electrotechnical Sector, the use of harmonized assessment preparation guidelines and harmonized

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assessment report form, the inclusion of the IEC CA Systems' Schemes requirements in ILAC assessments and most of all the use of each other's qualified technical assessors.

Apart from the aim and objectives that were extensively discussed under the core Item of the meeting (Item 13) the Technical Panel concurred with the suggestion to use a common set of Assessment Reports as it would greatly facilitate consistency and easy review by the parties.

Norbert Mueller supported by Chris Bestwick suggested that this might be the IEC Systems' reports because the Accreditation Bodies do not have a common harmonized Assessment Report. The CAB Delegation stated that the IEC Systems are open and flexible to amend and to adjust their Assessment Reports to include the elements that are necessary for ILAC MLA Members.

The Technical Panel agreed with Norbert Mueller's suggestion that Accreditation Bodies could start with the IEC Systems' reports (in the electrotechnical sector) go for a trial period of 2 years and seek for feedback that can be further used for the revision of the Assessment Report based on the comments received.

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ACTION:

- The CAB is requested to support the CAB-ILAC TP resolution 03/2008 a).
The CAB is requested to approve the CAB-ILAC TP resolution 03/2008 c).

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING – FOLLOW UP OF LAST YEAR’S LIST OF CURRENT DECISIONS

CAB/ILAC-TP/076/RM

The CAB/ILAC TP noted the content of document CAB/ILAC-TP/076/INF and that all actions except the first one had now been completed.

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7. TO RESUME THE ACHIEVEMENTS PERTAINING TO THE COLLABORATION VERBAL OPEN DISCUSSION

7.1 JOINT RE-ASSESSMENTS

CAB/ILAC-TP/079/INF

The CAB/ILAC TP noted the report from the Chairman related to the joint re-assessment activity of IECEE & ILAC MLA Members as well as the report from Chris Agius pertaining to the achievement of a recent IECEx joint assessment in the UK together with UKAS.

The Chairman explained that the number of joint re-assessment could be more significant if the re-assessment cycles between the various parties could be harmonized and asked the members to explain the rationale for the difference.

Chris Agius explained that the decision to set a 5 years re-assessment cycle was agreed by the Management Committees of the IECEx and IECQ Systems based on the current practice of Accreditation Bodies providing accreditations to some members of IECEx and IECQ.

Norbet Muller and Merih Malmqvist informed that the ILAC MLA Members have different cycles set in their procedures and that the re-assessment cycle may vary from a minimum of 2 years to a maximum of 5 years knowing that Accreditation Bodies have intermediate "surveillance assessments".

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Pierre de Ruvo informed that IECEE had agreed to set the "re-assessment" cycle to be every 3 years for accredited Testing Laboratories whereby non-accredited Testing Laboratories are subjected to a 1 year cycle to assess their Quality Management System and every 3 years a full "re-assessment".

It was agreed that the parties should make the maximum possible use of each other's assessments, and understand how they might be able accommodate the differences.

It was agreed that if the parties are able to reach the level of fully using the IECEE and IECEx technical assessors, then there would be congruence between ILAC and the IEC Systems.

DECISION 04/2008:

The CAB/ILAC TP agreed that the ILAC MLA Members could start using the IECEE and IECEx Technical Assessors whilst waiting that the "new concept of collaboration" is accepted and ready to be implemented. In this respect the System Secretaries (Pierre de RUVO for IECEE and Chris AGIUS for IECEx) can be contacted by the relevant Accreditation Bodies to provide the names of the Technical Assessors that cover the relevant scope of the assessment.

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7.2 COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF ISO/IEC 17025

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The CAB-ILAC TP reviewed the Common Understanding document and decided that further discussion was not necessary because the Common Understandings have basically been accepted.

7.3 DETERMINATION OF CALIBRATION INTERVALS OF MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

CAB/ILAC-TP/083/INF

CAB/ILAC-TP/092/INF

OP-ACAG010

The Head of the ILAC Delegation, Norbert Muller, presented the ILAC-G24:2007 / OIML D 10:2007 “Guidelines for the determination of calibration intervals of measuring instruments” and informed that such Guidance Document is a revision of OIML D 10 and that it was drafted and published by ILAC and the OIML (International Organization of Legal Metrology) as a joint Guidance. He further added that the purpose of the Guidance Document is to give laboratories, particularly while setting up their calibration system, guidance on how to determine calibration intervals and also to identify and describes the methods that are available and known for the evaluation of calibration intervals.

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The CAB/ILAC TP agreed that in certain cases the calibration intervals may be extended from the nominal interval for reasons which shall be duly documented.

It was agreed that, where there is sufficient calibration data to statistically establish a trend or based on experience of use of the test equipment to assure good measurement results for a longer period the calibration interval may be extended.

Norbert Muller then reported ILAC feedback over the query that was submitted to the CAB delegation during the previous meeting related to the requirements that Calibration vendors shall meet when requested to calibrate testing and measuring equipment and stated that Calibration Vendor shall provide information on the calibration certificate/report as detailed in ISO/17025:2005 Clauses 5.10.2 and 5.10.4. as well as statement of uncertainties that include individual uncertainty values for each calibration measurement, or the total calculated measurement uncertainty and a statement that individual results are available upon request, or a statement of conformance to a defined tolerance.

He concluded underlining that ILAC has no problem with the IEC Systems using OP-ACAG010 however for the sake of consistency it would make sense that both the Systems and the ILAC MLA Members could agree to use the same document.

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The ensuing discussion showed that the meeting concurred that the customer (Testing Laboratory) defines what he needs and the Calibration Laboratory must be prepared to meet the expressed need and provide the records that demonstrate the services were, in fact, what the customer requested in the purchase order. Answering a question from the CAB Delegation, Merih Malmqvist answered that if the Calibration Laboratory cannot provide the information needed, a complaint should be made to the relevant Accreditation Body of the Calibration Laboratory and if that action is not successful, the customer (Testing Laboratory) should than file a complaint directly with ILAC.

DECISION 05/2008:

- a) The CAB/ILAC TP agreed that the Calibration Laboratories must meet the need expressed by the Testing Laboratories and provide the records that demonstrate the services were, what the customer requests in the purchase order.
- b) The CAB/ILAC TP agreed that Calibration Laboratories cannot provide the information needed, a complaint should be made to the relevant Accreditation Body of the Calibration Laboratory and if that action is not successful, the customer (Testing Laboratory) should than file a complaint directly with ILAC.

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8. TO REVIEW THE ELEMENTS OF THE COLLABORATION THAT ARE STILL OUTSTANDING

The review of the “elements” that are still outstanding were covered by the various agenda topics and the new concept as detailed under Item 13 of this Report.

9. TO REVIEW THE USE OF UNCERTAINTY INFORMATION IN COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT

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It was noted that the EURACHEM/CITAC Guide: Use of uncertainty information in compliance assessment is applicable to decisions on compliance with regulatory or manufacturing limits where a decision is made on the basis of a measurement result accompanied by information on the uncertainty associated with the result. It was also noted that it covers cases where the uncertainty does not depend on the value of the measurand, and cases where the uncertainty is proportional to the value of the measurand and that the guide assumes

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that the uncertainty has been evaluated by an appropriate method that takes all relevant contributions into account.

The CAB/ILAC TP agreed that the aspect of using uncertainty in compliance assessment is covered by IEC Guide 115 for the electro-technical sector for assessment to safety standards.

10. ACCREDITATION BODIES THAT DO NOT RECOGNISE THE IECEE PEER ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME

CAB/ILAC-TP/087/INF

With the understanding that by “Accreditation Bodies that do not recognize the IECEE Peer Assessment Programme” was meant “Accreditation Bodies that have not signed the CAB-ILAC MoU”, The CAB/ILAC TP agreed that the implementation of the “New Concept of collaboration” as detailed under Item 13 of this report would not only overcome the lack of ABs signatures of the MoU but the collaboration would expand to include the whole of the ILAC Accreditation Bodies.

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11. JGA SYDNEY RESOLUTION 7 – CERTIFICATION TO ACCREDITATION STANDARDS CAB/ILAC-TP/088/INF

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The Chairman informed that the IECEE leadership and the CAB Chairman have discussed this Joint Resolution 7 to a large extent with the leadership of the ILAC and ILAC Technical Committee and that the Item is also tabled at the next day meeting within the CAB-IAF TP.

The ensuing discussion showed that there is no issue with ILAC, however, ILAC is concerned that the “public” might be misled as to the meaning of the assessment of the subcontractor.

It was noted that the IEC Systems have a process in place to make sure that their members are not causing confusion by issuing certificates that might be misleading and that the objective is to eliminate confusion in the market place, on which both parties agreed.

12. DEFINITION OF PRODUCT CONSULTANCY FOR CERTIFICATION BODIES AND TESTING LABORATORIES

The CAB-ILAC TP noted with interest the presentation made by Don Mader that defines the limits beyond which third party Conformity Assessment Bodies should not step in to preserve their independence and impartiality.

Several suggestions were discussed about how assessors should operate about looking into the body’s implementation of its management system.

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This Item was dealt with after Item 5.

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No additional items were raised by the Technical Panel.

15. FUTURE MEETINGS

DECISION 06/2008:

The CAB-ILAC TP agreed with Mr. Sinclair's offer to hold the next meeting at his organizations premises in Buxton, Derbyshire, United Kingdom, 22rd September 2009 in conjunction with the CAB-IAF TP.

16. CLOSE OF THE MEETING

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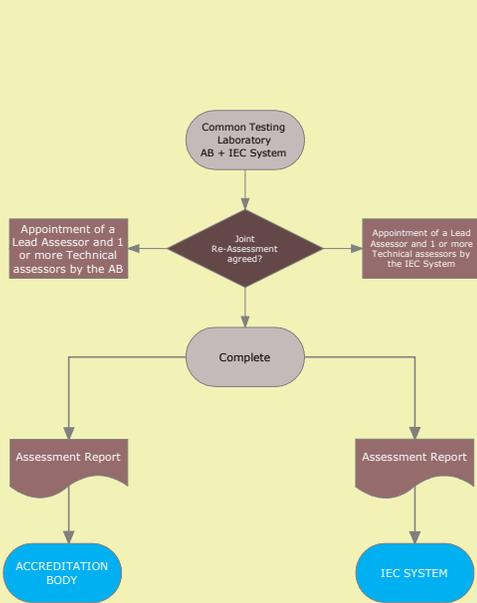
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The Chairman closed the meeting and thanked Mr. Don Mader for taking the minutes.

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Annex 2: New Concept of Joint Re-Assessments

OLD PROCESS OF JOINT RE-ASSESSMENTS



NEW CONCEPT

