

INVITATION

Conformity Assessment in 2010

Were we are and were we go.

EUROLAB WORKSHOP

WITH THE SUPPORT OF BELAB and Certibel

20 October 2010

Renaissance Hotel Brussels

Rue du Parnasse 19

1050 Brussels (just near the European Parliament)



A lot of things were expected to change. Did they ?

On 8 December 2004, an important national workshop was organised in Brussels in order to analyse the possible consequences of some important changes recently decided or to be decided at that time : review of the new approach, sector schemes, impact of the ISO 17000 series.... Almost 6 years later, it will be interesting to see what did happen and what is still a challenge for our future

PROGRAMME

8:30 Welcome – registration - coffee

Morning session : the technical issues

9:00 Welcome by the chairman of Eurolab

[M. Jean-Luc Laurent](#)
General Manager LNE

9:10 Opening remarks by the chairman of the morning session.

[M. Guy Jacques](#)
Chairman of BELAB

9:20 The role and activities of Eurolab

Presentation of the work of TCQA (Technical Committee on Quality Assurance in Testing and Calibration). Useful outputs for laboratories performing conformity assessment.

[M. Lorens Sibbesen](#)
LAB Quality
Member of the TCQA

9:50 Measurement uncertainty and compliance with specifications

[Dr. Manfred Golze](#)
Chairman of the TCQA

10:10 The grass will grow : but how will we educate the gardener
Life long learning and education on issues linked to measurement, testing, standardisation

[Dr. Philip Taylor](#)
Head of Unit JRC-D04
Institute Reference Materials
and Measurements
Joint Research Centre
European Commission

10:30 Questions and answers

10:45 Coffee

11:10 The evolution of the ISO 17000 series :will they be weaker or more demanding ? Will they be adequate for European purposes ?

[Dr. Monika Wloka](#)
Chairman of the
CEN/CENELEC/TC1

11:30 Sector schemes – Construction products – European perspective

[M. Jiri Sobola](#)
Vice-chairman Eurolab

11:50 Sector schemes – Construction products – Belgian perspective

[M. Benny De Blare](#)
Chairman Certibel

12:10 Questions and answers

Lunch : 12:30

A very good opportunity to exchange views and experiences from different perspectives



Afternoon session : the political/regulatory issues

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| 14:00 | Opening remarks by the chairman of the afternoon session | Dr. Manfred Golze
Chairman of Eurolab TCQA |
| 14:10 | Regulation 675/2008/EC is two years old. Where are we with regard to the development of accreditation in Europe and the development of market surveillance? The views of the Commission | M. Jacques Macmillan.
Head of Unit
DG Enterprise and Industry
European Commission |
| 14:30 | The way EA prepares itself to fulfil the new expectations on European accreditation. The Belgian perspective. | Mme Nicole Vanlaethem
Vice-chairman of the EA MLA
Chairman of the BELAC accreditation bureau |
| 14:50 | To represent the conformity assessment bodies in the advisory boards set up by the accreditation bodies is one of the missions of associations as Eurolab, BELAB and Certibel .What are the practical effects of this participation ? | M. Guy Jacques
Chairman of the EA-Advisory Board
Member of the Belgian National Accreditation Council, Member of the BELAC Coordination Commission |
| 15:10 | Questions and answers | |
| 15:20 | Coffee | |
| 15:50 | Market surveillance . Views of a national authority
Market surveillance – An evolution in tools and difficulties | M. Chris Van der Cruyssen
Director general a.i.
DG Quality and Safety
Federal Public Service Economy - Belgium |
| 16:10 | The challenges associated with the accreditation of notified bodies.

What happened with the conclusions of the Eurolab workshop held in Prague on November 2009 ? | M. Guy Jacques
Co-chairman of the Eurolab-CEOC committee on product testing and certification |
| 16:30 | Questions and answers | |
| 16 :50 | Conclusions | |

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

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