APLAC REPORT
to
APLMF November 2018

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Focus for 2018

- ILAC evaluation of APLAC
- Transition to ISO/IEC 17011:2017
- Transition to ISO/IEC 17025:2017
- Establishment of the Asia-Pacific Accreditation Co-operation (APAC)
Membership

- 48 Full Members, 16 Associate Members
- APLAC MRA
  - 39 signatories (24 economies + 1 MEAB = 7 economies)
    - Testing = 37
    - Calibration = 29
    - Medical = 19
    - Inspection = 19
    - RMP = 15
    - PTP = 14
24th APLAC General Assembly

- Held in Kyoto, Japan on 8 June 2018
- Election of office bearers
  - transition to roles within APAC
- Adoption of new name - Asia Pacific Accreditation Co-operation (APAC)
- Adoption of new Constitution (APAC Constitution)
- Endorsement of budget – July to December 2018
  - funding for remaining ‘APLAC’ activities incl training, APLAC-APMP PT programs
Training

• Transition to new Standards
  – ISO/IEC 17011:2017
    • 5 x training courses conducted
  – ISO/IEC 17025:2017
    • 3 x training course conducted, 1 x scheduled November 2018

• ISO/IEC 17020:2013
  – Workshop focussing on implementation issues Hanoi, Viet Nam 4 - 7 December 2018
Future

• APAC will be established on 1 January 2019
  – APAC Constitution registered by Registrar of Incorporated Societies, New Zealand
    • APLAC has voted to adopt the new name and the new Constitution
    • PAC has voted to dissolve and transfer members to APAC

• Three membership categories
  – Full Members = APAC MRA signatories [~46]
  – Associate Members = ABs not yet signatories [~21]
  – Affiliates = stakeholders, CAB organisations [~7]
Future

- Asia – Pacific region
  - Pacific = economies on rim of Pacific Ocean
  - Asia = region bounded in east by Pacific Ocean, south by Indian Ocean, north by Arctic Ocean, west by indirect line that follows Ural and Caucasus Mountains and Caspian and Black Seas

- APAC documentation finalised
  - Governance = Constitution and Codes & Regulations
  - Management System documentation
  - MRA documentation
    - Currently being reviewed by ILAC PE TL Leopoldo Cortez on behalf of ILAC and IAF
Future

• Transitional arrangements to June 2019
  – APAC Co-chairs - Ms CHANG Kwei Fern, Ms Jennifer EVANS
  – APAC Executive Committee = current APLAC Board of Management + current PAC Executive Committee
  – APAC MRA Committee Co-chairs – Ms Asuza NAKAGAWA, Dr Llewelyn RICHARDS
  – Arrangements in place for Committees

• First APAC General Assembly – 15 – 22 June 2019, Singapore
  – Elections for office bearers

• First APAC MRA evaluation – February 2019