

UNION INTERNATIONALE DES LABORATOIRES INDÉPENDANTS

UNION INTERNATIONALE DES LABORATOIRES INDÉPENDANTS
UNIÃO INTERNACIONAL DE LABORÁTORIOS INDEPENDENTES
UNIONE INTERNAZIONALE DEI LABORATORI INDIPENDENTI
INTERNATIONALE UNION DER UNABHÄNGIGEN LABORS
國際聯盟的獨立實驗室
FONDÉE EN 1961



INTERNATIONAL UNION OF INDEPENDENT LABORATORIES
UNION INTERNACIONAL DE LABORATORIOS INDEPENDIENTES
МЕЖДУНАРОДНЫЙ СОЮЗ НЕЗАВИСИМЫХ ЛАБОРАТОРИЙ
الاتحاد الدولي لالمختبرات المستقلة
國際獨立研究所聯合會
FOUNDED 1961

Newsletter December 2012

We would like to invite you to logon at our website:



Logon at www.uili.org:

Your personal username is:

Your registered e-mail address for our site is:



Password forgotten?

Click Here to get a new password.

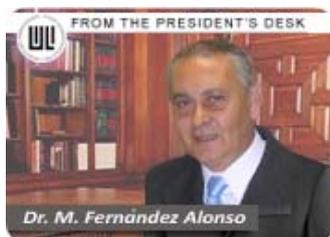
The password will be send to



Reset your account

In case your e-mail address is no longer valid.

Contact us to reset your account.



From the President's desk

Dear Members,

On October 19th the Governing Board of UILI had its fall meeting in Lisbon; it was organized thanks to the kindness and collaboration of RELACRE, Association of Accredited laboratories of Portugal. At this meeting the integration of RELACRE in UILI was approved.

Times change and our Association, UILI, in order to become stronger and better in defending the laboratory business must become more global. We recently received requests from laboratories to join UILI; according to our constitution these laboratories cannot be accepted because our Constitution does not allow it. The Board has decided to study changes in our Constitution in order to broaden the spectrum of laboratories which can be part of our worldwide Association. Changes to this situation should be presented to the General Assembly for review in 2013.

To meet today's demands for conformity assessment of products and in order to facilitate the free movement of goods between states, widely accepted international standards are essential. Active participation in the development of laws and national and international Standards affecting their activities, is essential in order to protect laboratory business. The most effective way to influence is through the Associations of Laboratories, such as UILI that serve as reference sector partners to convey the opinions to the various organizations where standards are developed, ISO / CASCO, CEN-CENELEC ... ILAC, EURACHEM.

A stronger UILI would have greater influence on International Forums and

Standardization committees to bring the voice of laboratories and defend their business. In order for UIIL to take its place internationally, we must make an effort to project its image and seek alliances with other associations.

The Globalization, the need for stronger associations and the economic crisis has lead UIIL to take actions better suited for the present time, such as, optimization of resources, and partnering with other Associations with similar interests. UIIL has moved in this direction by having teleconference call board meetings. UIIL is presently negotiating a MOU with EUROLAB.

Kind Regards,

Dr. Manahén Fernández Alonso
13th UIIL President



From the Secretary-General's desk

In the past year the Governing Board started to work on a membership recruitment effort. In this process we not only redesigned the UIIL website but we also developed a complete new membership recruitment package. Any laboratory organization interested in joining UIIL should now register on our website.



UIIL invites sponsors to advertise on our website

In 2007 UIIL introduced a new category of members for laboratory suppliers. Laboratory suppliers can join UIIL as an associate member.

As part of the associate membership plan these members can now sponsor UIIL by advertising on the UIIL website. The total fee for associate membership including the webadvertising scrolling banner is € 1.200 per year. You can apply for associate membership with an e-mail to secretary-general@uili.org or register on the website.



By becoming a member of UIIL RELACRE now has a seat on the Governing Board.

Dr. Ribeiro attended his first UIIL board meeting in Lisbon.





UIIL Governing Board invites five members to attend as observer its spring Governing Board meeting on April 10, 2013 on Skype.

On April 10, 2013 at 12.00.00 hours GMT the UIIL Governing Board will convene for its spring Governing Board meeting. The meeting will make use of Skype and any UIIL member who would like to attend the meeting can send a request to the secretariat. Based on a first come first served basis the Governing Board will allow 5 members to participate as an observer in its skype meeting. Depending on the results of the experience, the Governing Board will decide if this trial should be continued in the future.



6th UIIL Inter-Laboratory Practice Report

The 6th UIIL-ILP Report has been issued and distributed in September 2012. In total 150 laboratories participated in the international study. The program focussed on analytical methods used in the analysis of metals in saline water. 6 Target compounds in 2 different samples were measured.

[Click here](#) to download the 6th UIIL ILP Report.

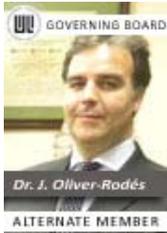
7th UIIL Inter-Laboratory Practice Announcement

- Type of the program: Metals in drinking water and saline water
- Sample 1: "Metals in drinking water"
Sample 2: "Metals in saline water"
(Salinity: 30-40 ‰ seawater composition)
- Target compound: 10 metals (Cd, Cr, Mn, Pb, Cu, Ni, Zn, Hg, As, Sb)
- Deadline of application : January 31, 2013
- Sample distribution: mid-February 2013.
- Reporting deadline: 31 March 2013.
- Issue of final report: September, 2013
- Participation fee:
UIIL Member : € 200.00
UIIL Non-Member : € 300.00
- Method of participation
Send E-mail to Ms. Francine Fortier (UIIL secretary)
E-mail: uili@magma.ca or register on the UIIL website www.uili.org.

[Click here](#) to download the 7th UIIL ILP Announcement.

[Click here](#) to register for participation in the 7th UIIL Inter-Laboratory Practice.

AELI focusses on unfair competition in difficult Spanish market circumstances



Madrid, 15th October 2012

Dear UILI colleagues,

As you know the economic situation in Spain is still difficult, with negative perspectives for the coming year. To put it in an easy way, what is happening after more than four years of private debt crisis, is that companies still can't access bank financing, public spending is decreasing fast and all commercial activity and new projects are much reduced due to lack of funding .

The amount of money needed to assure the banking system's stability after their mishandling of private investments in the real state sector, has resulted in a fast increase on public deficit, the closure of financial markets for the Spanish Government and companies and, finally a sharp decrease on Government investments and public spending.

This situation obviously comes with a significant increase in the tax burden to businesses and people, all of them already very much concerned by reduced income.

As a result, all the activity is affected, and the unemployment rate is at its highest.

The only signs for a future recovery would be an agreement to reschedule the payment of the private debt, with the help of the EU, and the consolidation of public spending reforms that should target zero deficit on a longer term (not within 2 years); the result of sharp decrease in public spending has shown it has not a positive result. The only good trends are the gain of competitiveness of the Spanish companies, gained through salary decreases, that is helping boost the exports from manufacturers, and the record high number of tourists that kept this important industry (10 % of GDP) active during this year.

AELI through the Competence Commission has intensified the lines of action being developed and claiming for the free market competition against protectionism and strengthening of "Public Companies" deficient in many cases and who are unnecessary funded by the State.

In this regard, we are working on two major research studies that make very clear what is the real depth of this situation in two specific activities:

ON PUBLIC LABORATORIES:

Where we are studying around one hundred public laboratories, but we don't have the final results yet.

TECHNOLOGY CENTERS:

We studied eight Technology Centers of the 45 members of the Spanish Federation of Technology Centers, which bring together the most important nationwide:

Results:

1. All TC's studied perform analytical services for private individuals or companies.
2. Only five TC's economic performance studied show publicly.
3. Only 3 TC's separates economic activities based on private or public revenue.
4. All the TC's subsidized public agencies or their respective regions.
5. The staff found in most TC's studied-five of the eight- falls within the scope of the university administration or policy, that is, what we have called Other Agencies, not knowing the situation of the rest.
6. All the Centers are using personnel Fellow.
7. In the case of three TC's, the location is on public land (public ownership Technology Parks, Universities, etc..) besides in 2 of the 8 TC's status is unknown.

Key Findings

While the provision of service of analysis to private clients is scheduled under 14/2011 Law, the fact remains that this is coupled with a clear limitation on the turnover and in the rotation of the companies to bill in three-year periods , of which there is currently no evidence.

The economic results of the TC's must be publicly accessible in all cases and should be subject to inspection by the Ministry of Science and Technology.
All the Technology Centers receive public subsidies.

The conclusions from the data of our study show doubts about that all the economic contribution that goes to the TC's is solely and exclusively dedicated to research and innovation, which seeks to explore the control of the proper use of an important piece from the 8,500 million euros allocated to innovation and research in Spain.

Therefore AELI urges the Administration to run as soon as possible the separation of the economic results of the research activities and economic activities of the TC's, required by law (Law 14/2011) and further supported by European Union (EU FRAMEWORK FOR STATE AID FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION (2006 / C 323/01). Official Journal of the European Union, 30.12.2006.)

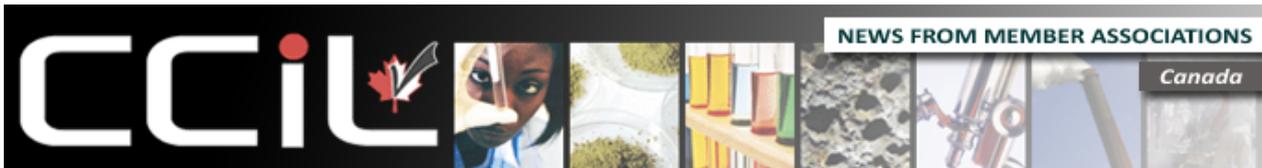
In parallel, this year, we have maintained, several meetings at the highest level due to the entry of the new government in the Spanish Administration to implement the recommendations of the National Competence Commission referring to the only normalizing entity in Spain:

In July of 2012 the National Competence Commission, the government agency which ensures free competition in Spain, issued a "REPORT ON THE CERTIFICATION OF QUALITY AND SAFETY" which recommends Public Administrations to introduce the legislative necessary regulatory changes allowing inter alias:

"To separate legal, accounting and functional activities of standardization and certification of the Spanish Association for Standardisation and Certification (AENOR)

Other activities undertaken this year by AELI have been to promote technical training, participation in various meetings with different authorities, including the National Accreditation Entity-ENAC, or collaboration in organizing this Symposium here Lisbon.

The President of the "Asociación Española de Laboratorios Independientes"
Jorge Oliver-Rodés Sen



Canadian laboratories are fined tens of thousands of dollars for late reporting of drinking water test results.



The successful launching of CCIL's web site was followed by the addition of a video describing our Association's mission.

CCIL's Annual General Meeting was held on July 23rd in Vancouver, BC. Except for one resignation, the Board members elected back in 2012 were re-affirmed for a second term, with two new Directors being added.

Allan Maynard, Executive Director for the past 8 years retired in July 2012. Derwyn Reuber has replaced Mr. Maynard. Mr. Reuber has been actively involved for over 40 years in geotechnical engineering, construction materials testing, consumer product testing and certification, and risk management. Derwyn previously served on CCIL's Board of Directors and on CCIL's Ethics Committee.

To streamline its certification program processes, CCIL has moved forward with the implementation of on line data entry. For the 2013 certification programs all participants registered on line and will also be inputting their own correlation test data.

One of CCIL's major initiatives in the past six months has been to convince the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to reconsider its proposal to have CCIL members with nuclear gauges put up a financial guarantee that CNSC could draw funds from if the CCIL member went out of business. This proposal would have unnecessarily tied up a lot of our members' capital. CCIL is having an independent risk assessment conducted to demonstrate to the Canadian government that such financial guarantees are not warranted.

Currently in Ontario, Canada's largest province, CCIL members are being inappropriately fined tens of thousands of dollars for late reporting of drinking water test results. This is occurring even when the lab has a good record of promptly reporting results and when there is no risk to the public's health. CCIL has met with government officials in an effort to make the financial penalties more indicative of the consequence of the late reporting.

CCIL has been active in advocating against government tax favoured competition and against government contracts that do not require independent testing services.

CCIL has also hired an expert company to compare safety issues in the use of n-Propyl Bromide verses the use of trichloroethylene, both chemicals used by our geotechnical/constructions materials division members in separating liquid asphalt from the aggregate in asphalt pavements. Without understanding the ramification of their decision, a provincial government in Canada is attempting to dictate the use of nPB exclusively.



JEMCA implemented its Certified Environmental Measurer Test. 2.755 successful candidates have been reported over the past 5 years.



Proficiency Testing (PT) – Background and list of past & future projects

Since 1999, JEMCA has been proving PT program cohosting with JEC, and from the year of 2006, we restarted as the only host to the program. The 63rd test has been under implementation. The appendix shows past and ongoing tests implemented by JEMCA

[Read More](#)

Summary of Implementation Status of CEM Test

Number of applicants, candidates, passed candidates and passed rate of CEM Tests implemented during last five years from FY2007 to FY2011 are shown on table next page (as of 1 August 2012). [Read More](#)



RELACRE – Portugal Accredited Laboratories Association



RELACRE – Portugal Accredited Laboratories Association is a private, non-for-profit Association, with independent legal identity and technical, administrative and financial autonomy, with its own patrimony.

It was formed in 1991 as an initiative of 21 entities, public and private, with accredited laboratories, in order to represent at national level the metrology and testing Portuguese laboratories.



Currently, congregates members from different sectors of economic activity, mostly laboratories, independent or integrated into enterprises, technological and quality infrastructures and other entities, public and private, interested in the development and recognition of the importance of the metrology and testing activities.

In pursuit of improving the quality of services and competitiveness of laboratories, RELACRE, develops various activities to meet the needs of laboratorial community.

Internationally, on behalf of Portugal and Portuguese Laboratories, participates in several organizations, mainly EUROLAB, EURACHEM, IMEKO and now UIIL.

Aware of the importance of sharing experiences and knowledge, RELACRE, established, at an international level agreements with other entities such as EUROLAB Spain, RELAT-

Technological Laboratories Network- Brazil, Metrology Parana- Brazil.

RELACRE is available to establish protocols and cooperation agreements with organizations, at national and international level, in response to needs and common interests.

RELACRE main activities:

- Training courses
- Organisation of seminars and workshops
- Proficiency testing schemes
- Technical consulting and auditing
- Personnel certification body
- Technical committees



Vereniging van Raadgevend Scheikundige Laboratoria

NEWS FROM MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

The Netherlands

VRS decided to continue their more than half a century of UILI support



Membership

Membership of the 102 years old Vereniging van Raadgevend Scheikundige Laboratoria (VRS) consists now of 14 member companies with 18 personal members.

The board of VRS now consists of:

Drs. Hans van der Wart, President and Drs. Jörgen van den Ende, Secretary and treasurer.

General Assemblies

The association's bi-annual (spring) meeting was held on 12 June, 2012 in Kasteel Heemstede in Houten. At that meeting UILI's strengthening of private laboratory membership was discussed. In it's (autumn) meeting on 12 November 2012 the members of our association decided to continue UILI membership.

Fenelab, de branchevereniging van geaccrediteerde laboratoria, kalibratie- en inspectie-instellingen in Nederland

As a part of the activities within the laboratory sector are deployed within FeNelab we include here some of their activities.

Committee Corporate Social Responsibility

Fenelab has a new committee Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Maatschappelijk Verantwoord Ondernemen (MVO). On 24 October 2012 will be the inaugural meeting of the new sector Fenelab Electro. The Fenelab Conduct is rewritten and will be published in a short time.

The board of Fenelab now consists of the following members:

R.A.J. Dijkstra - DARE!!, president dr. ir. R.F.M. van Gorcom - RIKILT, vice-president C. van 't Wout - VSL B.V., treasurer * ir. J.A. van Herpen - KOAC-NPC b.v., secretary drs. W.A.J. Mandersloot - TNO M. Tielemans - Het Waterlaboratorium N.V. H. Tolman - KBBL Wijhe B.V. * drs. J.H.F. van der Wart - Eurofins Analytico B.V. * R. Zantman - ALcontrol Laboratories

* These board members of Fenelab are a VRS-member.

Public Relations

Fenelab has organized a seminar at "Het Instrument" (26/09/2012). Fenelab slogan 2012 is "Fenelab stands for quality and craftsmanship". Several members of Fenelab participated in the Lab Experience Days. Fenelab has cooperated with a working group of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment "Environmental Laboratories and General Rules". Several brochures were released, including a brochure "What is accreditation".

Eurolab

Fenelab supplied also last year a Eurolab aisbl BoA member (Jan Basten was again re-elected on the GA in April, treasurer). Eurolab has made progress presentations by Jan Basten on the bi-annual Fenelab membership meetings and in most of the board meetings. Wart Mandersloot take part in TCQA for 1 year and is preparing as successor of Jan Basten as Fenelab representative at the GA and NMM. Naturally the (reduced) Eurolab-fee 2012 was discussed.

Guide on Occupational Safety and Health

The Fenelab-Arbo Catalogue (Guide on Occupational Safety and Health) is made available to Eurolab and translated into English. NL-links were replaced by general EU links.

All national associations have received this guide to support their members (possibly after translation in their national language). Many of the upgrading ideas by Jan Basten are also taken by Eurolab. Jan Basten has also written a Eurolab SWOT analysis + action plan on paper. Fenelab supplied national news for the new Eurolab newsletter. The latest Fenelab newsletter is attached.

Fenelab participated in several surveys from the Eurolab TCQA (e.g. impact of EU legislation on new national monopoly status of the accreditation organizations). Fenelab brought an item to the table in TCQA (reduction of accreditation audits of good participation in ILCs and / or peer evaluations). Recently a memo by the sector commission construction about the situation in the Dutch public buildingsector was released.

Drs Luc H.A. Scholtis VRS Representative to the UIIL Governing Board



International
Organization for
Standardization

International Standards for Business, Government and Society

NEWS FROM UIIL REPRESENTATION

Mr. G.G. McIntee, UIIL treasurer



ISO/CASCO Report by Gib McIntee, UIIL's Rapporteur to CASCO

This is the 12th report submitted by UIIL since it was granted Liaison 'A' Status by ISO/CASCO in September 2000. The UIIL Governing Board again welcomes this annual opportunity to report on their activities in support of the laboratory community.

The Union Internationale des Laboratoires Indépendants (UIIL) incorporated in Paris, France in 1961 is an international association of private laboratories and practitioners from throughout the world. Our membership of over 700 organisations is organised within six National Member Associations (Canada, The Netherlands, Belgium, France, Spain, Japan and soon to be, Portugal) and Unaffiliated Ordinary Members.

Individual Ordinary Members range in size from under 10 full time employees to over 4500 employees. Our membership retains permanent facilities in over 30 countries around the world.

UILI's objectives include the representation of the professional and commercial interests of the private sector laboratories and acts as a forum for the exchange of information and views on an international basis. For the past 7 years, UILI has conducted an international proficiency testing program for environmental laboratories. Six such programs have been completed, with several hundred participants worldwide.

As part of our communication programme with our membership, we have held meetings over the past 36 months with members in The Netherlands, Canada, and this Fall in Portugal.

UILI has actively contributed to the work of every Plenary, and participated on several working groups (WG's).

UILI registers its consistent position, supported by the ILAC Laboratory Committee position for ISO/IEC 17025:2005 to be included in the new standard as a Normative Reference and not in the Bibliography. Harmonisation of the responsibilities of and between certification and laboratory accreditation is essential for this key standard to deliver product certification to Clients on a global basis.

Since 1981 UILI has sent a delegation to all plenary sessions of ILAC and associated task forces and working groups. Since ILAC's reorganisation in 1996, UILI has actively supported the work of ILAC's Laboratory Liaison Committee. UILI also has NGO status with UNIDO.

UILI'S Governing Board met last April 2011 in London and in Paris in September 2011. The Paris meeting was a special general assembly to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of UILI. This was celebrated at La Maison de la Chimie where UILI held its inaugural meeting in June 1961. Dr. Manahan Fernandez Alonso is the current President, representing the independent laboratory association, AELI, from Spain. He took over in September 2011 from Dr. Hideo Tabata of Japan.

UILI appreciates this annual opportunity to introduce our multi-disciplined organisation to the Members of CASCO and provide an overview of our membership, structure and activities that support the work of CASCO.

For further information, please contact us at UILI Secretariat, Ottawa, Canada, ON.
Tel: +1 613 746 3919 Fax: +1 613 746 4324. E-mail: uili@magma.ca www.uili.org



ILAC MRA expanded includes inspection

The scope of the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) was extended to include the accreditation of inspection bodies on 24 October 2012, at the annual ILAC/IAF meetings held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Thirty-nine accreditation bodies from thirty-nine economies became the inaugural signatories (www.ilac.org/ilacarrangement) to the ILAC MRA for the accreditation of inspection bodies.

As with the accreditation of laboratories, the ILAC MRA for inspection is based on the recognition of the mutual recognition arrangements for inspection that have been established and evaluated in the three recognised regional cooperation bodies of ILAC, namely APLAC (www.aplac.org), EA (

accreditation.org) and IAAC (www.iaac.org.mx).

Accredited once, accepted everywhere!

The accreditation bodies that are signatories to the ILAC MRA for inspection, use the international standard ISO/IEC 17020 Conformity assessment – Requirements for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection to accredit the inspection bodies. This ensures a uniform approach to assessing inspection body competence.

This consistency allows economies to establish cross-border agreements, based on mutual evaluation and acceptance of each other's inspection body accreditation systems. Such international agreements, called mutual recognition arrangements (MRAs), are crucial in enabling the acceptance of inspection reports and / or certificates and therefore facilitating the acceptance of goods and services between economies.

Each signatory to the ILAC MRA recognises the accreditation and results of an inspection body accredited by another signatory, as if it were one of its own accredited inspection bodies.

Background - What is inspection?

Inspection is an essential part of ensuring that many items in use daily by the public meet specific requirements including safety aspects. Products, processes and services that may be inspected include: food production; meat and dairy products; domestic appliances and toys; mechanical equipment; medical equipment; offshore structures for oil and gas exploration and production; bio-security; forensic investigations; technical installations such as power plants (conventional and nuclear) and wind turbines; and transport systems for instance ships, railways, trucks, cars, planes and space vehicles.

Inspection services are provided by both large multinational organisations, and a growing number of smaller local specialist bodies. In 2011, inspection activities were carried out by thousands of companies, generating €200 billion revenue a year and employing over 600,000 employees world-wide (Source: Industrial Capital Strategies LLC).

The influence and use of inspection will continue to grow across a number of sectors due to the:

- Introduction of new regulations, for example energy efficiency in construction;
- Globalisation of international standards;
- Increased outsourcing of inspection and verification services allowing companies to reduce their costs and focus on core activities;
- Improved risk awareness and focus on risk prevention;
- International movement of manufacturing processes;
- Rise in innovation, and increased product diversity and sophistication; and
- Emerging markets and the need for exported goods to comply with pre-determined standards.

The increased recognition and confidence in inspection can be seen in the agreements signed with the World Trade Organization (WTO). These allow inspection bodies to engage in certain control services for governments, with WTO approval.

Benefits of accreditation

Whatever their size, a growing number of organisations that provide inspection services have chosen accreditation in order to better serve industry, the local market and global economy.

Accreditation is a formal means of determining the competence and impartiality of an inspection body to perform specific types of inspection. Accreditation provides a ready means for customers to identify and select reliable inspection services, suitable for their needs.

Accreditation is established as a means to minimize risk, avoid expensive re-inspection, enhance customer's confidence, and improve acceptability of goods locally and internationally, thereby facilitating

trade and economic growth.

For organisations, accredited inspection helps by enhancing performance, safety and competitiveness. This brings added value to product reputation and aids the sustainability of business.

For consumers and citizens, high standards of inspection ensure safe work equipment and protect consumers, workers and manufacturers by reducing the risk of accidents.

For government and regulators, it provides confidence that the results produced by inspection bodies are accurate, reliable and impartial. It is how authorities and governments are able to make informed decisions regarding the protection of the health, security and welfare of consumers, the public and the environment.

Accreditation Symbol

Accredited inspection bodies are authorised to issue inspection reports and / or certificates bearing a symbol or endorsement of the accreditation body indicating their accreditation. Users of inspection services should also check with the inspection body to confirm that specific inspections are covered by their accreditation. This is normally specified in the accreditation certificate or scope of accreditation document, available on request from either the inspection body or accreditation body.



Register for Membership for only € 180 per year

The present membership of over a 1000 private laboratories or independent consultants provides a diverse range of laboratory testing and consultancy services. A recent survey, whilst recognizing that a few laboratories had staff levels of over 700, confirmed that in excess of 75 percent of independent laboratories employed a total staff of less than 25.

Click this button to register for membership.



UILI membership benefits to all members:

For information about membership please contact Ms. Francine Fortier-ThéBerge at info@uili.org

- Free UILI newsletters and other information leaflets.
- Access to the "Register of Members".
- Representation and participation in the workings of national or international standard bodies such as ILAC, UNIDO and ISO.
- Representation at International Laboratory Accreditation Conferences and Task Force meetings.
- Opportunities for personal contact with other laboratory professionals.
- Advice and encouragement in developing technical capabilities.
- Preferential fees for conferences and seminars.
- Active assistance from the Secretariat and other UILI officers.
- Access to documents on the UILI website.

[Click here](#) to register for membership.

UNION INTERNATIONALE DES LABORATOIRES INDÉPENDANTS

FOUNDED 1961

OBJECTIVES

TO REPRESENT THE PROFESSIONAL AND COMMERCIAL INTERESTS OF PRIVATE SECTOR LABORATORIES AND SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANTS ON AN INTERNATIONAL BASIS.

*

TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, LABORATORY QUALITY ASSURANCE, LABORATORY ACCREDITATION, PRODUCT CERTIFICATION, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS, AND INTERNATIONAL BARRIERS TO TRADE.

*

TO PROMOTE THE INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF LABORATORIES AND SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANTS AND EMPHASIZE THEIR IMPORTANT ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

*

TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF SCIENTIFIC CONTACTS TO ACT IN THE PROFESSIONAL AND COMMERCIAL INTERESTS OF ITS MEMBERS.

*

[UNSUBSCRIBE FOR THIS NEWSLETTER CLICK HERE](#)

UILI SECRETARIAT * P.O. BOX 41027 * OTTAWA, ONTARIO K1G 5K9 * CANADA
PHONE: +1 613 746 3919 * FAX: +1 613 746 4324 * WWW.UILI.ORG * INFO@UILI.ORG
DEN DANSKE BANK * BIC: DABADKKK * IBAN DK2130004180668861