STANDARDS AND MEASUREMENTS FOR CLEAN AIR

THE INFLUENCE OF ACCREDITATION BY EN ISO IEC 17025 ON

THE PERFORMANCE OF A TEST LABORATORY







• A RECOGNITION OF TESTING COMPETENCE









• A MARKETING ADVANTAGE











• A BENCHMARK FOR PERFORMANCE



CURRENT OPINIONS

 ISO/IEC 17025, WHICH ARE USED FOR EVALUATING LABORATORIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. LABORATORY ACCREDITATION BODIES USE THIS STANDARD SPECIFICALLY TO ASSESS FACTORS RELEVANT TO THE LABORATORY'S TECHNICAL COMPETENCE



CURRENT OPINIONS

• INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR YOUR LABORATORY











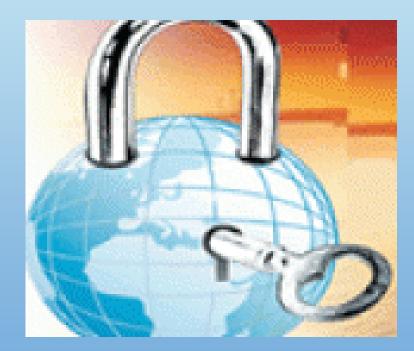


• WHE HAVE THE REAL WORLD



PROBLEMS

• MULTI-LATERAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT, CALLED THE ILAC ARRANGEMENT EXISTS BUT THE CLIENTS CHOOSE, AND SOME CONTRIES ARE PROTECTIONIST ABOUT THEIR LABORATORIES.





 THE INTERPRETATION OF THE ACREDITATION BOBY IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES IS NOT THE SAME, WHICH IMPLIES NECESSARILY AND QUICKLY TO STANDARDIZE PROCEDURES, CONCEPTS AND PRECISE GUIDELINES ABOUT THE WAY FORWARD.





- - THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO LEGISLATE HAVE TO MAKE COMPULSORY ACCREDITATION AS BEING THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE IT EFFECTIVE













ACTORS IN THE PROCESS

- ACCREDITATION BODY
- REGULATORY BODY
- LEGISLATOR
- TESTING LABORATORIES
- CALIBRATION LABORATORIES
- INDUSTRY AND SERVICES (CUSTOMERS)
- REGIONAL COORDINATION CENTERS (CCDR`S)





HOWEVER THERE ARE SERVICES THAT CAN NOT BE MANAGED BY THE NORMAL RULES OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND

- ENVIRONMENT
- HEALTH CARE
- HUMAN RIGHTS
- FOOD
- SAFETY
- ENTITIES WHICH REGULATE THE NORMAL OPERATION STATE
- ETC...









FOR THIS REASON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY ACCREDITATION HAS TO ACT PREVENTIVELY

SURPRISE AUDITS

Purpose:

- To evaluate without providing notice of the review/audit so that preparation cannot be performed by the auditee.
- To confirm the true operational readiness of a process area.
- The audit is a <u>detection</u> strategy...
- The possibility of the audit is a prevention strategy.



THE FUTURE

You can either trust people until they fail you, or distrust people until they're proven trustworthy





- ONE THING IS THE INTENTION OR MOTIVATION OF A STANDARD OTHER IS THEIR
 - EFFECTIVENESS





EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE, JUST HAVE THE WILL TO CHANGE





