

Summary Report of IAF / ILAC / JAS-ANZ Workshop

The IAF and ILAC Communications teams worked with Australian/New Zealand Accreditation Body, JAS-ANZ to deliver a trio of Workshops in New Zealand and Australia following the successful ILAC MCC and IAF CMC meetings held in Auckland, New Zealand from 14 – 16 March 2017.

[Wellington and Canberra] Public sector presentation

The first two workshops were held in Wellington, New Zealand on 17 March and Canberra, Australia on 20 March for 49 government officials and regulators (18 participants in Wellington and 31 participants in Canberra).

This presentation was aimed at public officials, with the aim of demonstrating to them how various conformity assessment tools can be used to help meet public policy objectives. Research and case studies are used to show the various tools available and their impact.

[Sydney] Business presentation

The third workshop was organised with the Australian Industry Group in Sydney on 12 March and focused on the business benefits of conformity assessment for 25 participants.

This presentation was aimed at showing business how conformity assessment can deliver positive results for them. Both quantitative data and case studies are used to demonstrate the value that can be delivered.

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