

IAF RESOLUTIONS

SANAS Accredited Certification Bodies are advised to take note of the following resolutions that were adopted at the IAF General Assembly held in Rio de Janeiro in October 2012:

- IAF Resolution 2012-09 - **Transition Period for ISO/IEC 17065**
The General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the Technical Committee, resolved that the transition period for ISO/IEC17065:2012 will be three years from the date of publication.
Note:
The date of publication was 15 September 2012
- IAF Resolution 2012-10 - **Transition Period for ISO/IEC 17024**
The General Assembly resolved that the transition period for ISO/IEC17024: 2012 will be three years from the date of publication.
Note:
The date of publication was 1 July 2012.
- IAF Resolution 2012-11 - **General Transition Period for ISO/CASCO Publications**
The General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the Technical Committee, resolved that the transition for the implementation of all relevant newly published ISO/CASCO conformity assessment standards shall be two years from the date of publication, unless overridden by the need to produce a specific application document as agreed by the IAF Technical Committee.
- IAF Resolution 2012-12 - **Endorsing a normative document**
The General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the Technical Committee, resolved to endorse ISO/IEC TS 17021-2 as a normative document which will be applied in conjunction with ISO/IEC 17021 for EMS. The deadline for conformance to ISO/IEC TS 17021-2 shall be the default two years from the date of publication.
Note:
As the publication date was 15 August 2012, the deadline for Certification Bodies to conform is 15 August 2014.

NEW SANAS TRAINING FACILITIES: THE SANAS KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER CENTRE

We are pleased to announce that the acquiring of the second office facilities for the SANAS training department, the lead assessor is now completed. The office will serve as both a SANAS Training facility for SANAS courses as well the office of the SANAS lead assessors.

The office is easily accessible for our stakeholders, and has all the required facilities. The office is located at: Midqueen Building Extension 1, cnr Florence Ribeiro

(previously Queen Wilhelmina) and Middel Streets, Nieuw Muckleneuck, Pretoria.

The move to the building in Nieuw Muckleneuck, Pretoria, will create more space at the current main office situated at **the dti** Campus in Sunnyside, which is becoming overcrowded.

Further announcements will be made regarding the date of the move, and when the SANAS courses are due to start at the new premises.

COMMUNICATION MEETINGS CALENDAR

The 2013 Communication meetings are scheduled as follows:

- Durban: Wednesday, 18 September 2013.
- Port Elizabeth: Thursday, 19 September 2013.
- Cape Town: Friday, 20 September 2013.
- Gauteng: Monday 23 September 2013.

Additional meeting details will be communicated closer to the meeting dates, however further enquiries may be directed to Ms. Nombongo Ngobe on nombongon@sanas.co.za

