

TRAINING ACTIVITIES

A series of seminars, lectures and other training activities has been organised and a great effort was made to utilise the links with EUROLAB and the information provided by it. Lecturers from other European countries have contributed extensively to this programme.

Seminars

- 28.12.1994 : J. Morkowski (EMPA, Switzerland): *Conformity Assessment in Europe - ISO 9000 - EN 45000*
- 25-26.1.1995 : J. Gilbert (MAFF, UK) : *Plastics in Contact with Food*
- 28.12.1995 : P. Sotiropoulos (Sandberg Consulting Engineers, U.K.) : *Quality Assurance in a Construction Materials Testing Laboratory*
- 15.12.1997 : R. Kaarls (EA) : *The need for the operation of an Accreditation Scheme for Laboratories - The European Challenge - EAL Procedures - Bilateral Agreements - Metrology and Traceability Aspects* (Seminar : "Accreditation of Laboratories - The way to join the European Union")
- 28.1.1998 : R. Kaarls: *Accreditation of Analytical Laboratories* (in cooperation with Eurachem - Cyprus)
- 11.12.1998 : L.Thione (ALPI, Italy) : *The development of the European and International System for Testing and Certification - The role of Third Party Conformity Assessment and their Associations*
- 29.2.2000 : P. De Bievre (IRMM, European Commission): *Metrology: A basic infrastructure in laboratory work*
- 1.3.2000 : P. De Bievre: *Traceability: Key 1 for Metrology in Chemical Measurement* (in cooperation with Eurachem - Cyprus)
- 9.5.2002 : I.Papadakis (University of Cyprus, ex-IRMM): *Metrology in Chemistry*

Workshops

- 17.10.1996 : *Accreditation of Laboratories* (in cooperation with the Ministry of Development, Greece)

- 9.6.1997 : *Plastics in Contact with Food* (in cooperation with the General State Laboratory, Cyprus, and the University of Ioannina, Greece)
- 17.9.1998 : *Accreditation of Laboratories – What are the requirements of Laboratories in ISO 9000 Registered Companies?*
- 13.11.1999 : *Quality Assurance in Clinical Laboratories – The perspective of Accreditation*

QUALITY ASSURANCE IN TESTING LABORATORIES – A need and a challenge



Regional Workshop held in Nicosia, Cyprus – 14 and 15 May 2002
 Organised by the Cyprus EURACHEM Committee, with the support of EURACHEM, IRMM and CYS and in cooperation with CITAC, EUROLAB and CYPRUSLAB (Ask for the 2nd Circular).

□ ***Training Courses***

- Dec. 1996– : *Accreditation of Laboratories – Preparation of the Quality*
 Feb. 1997 *Manual*
- March–April : *Quality Assurance in Food Industry* (in cooperation with the
 1997 Pancyprian Union of Chemists)
- Nov.–Dec.1999 : *Accreditation of Laboratories involved in the control of*

Foodstuffs (in cooperation with the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry)

April–May 2000 : *Quality Assurance in Analytical Laboratories* (in cooperation with the Pancyprian Union of Chemists)

□ *Open House Discussions*

29 Nov. 2000 : Recent Developments in Accreditation