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NATIONAL NEWS

NABCB Recognized by FAMI-QS regarding Indian Certification Bodies

FAMI-QS recognizes NABCB as the sole Accreditation Body in India. FAMI-QS is an international certification Scheme Owner based in Brussels, Belgium which ensures safety and quality of Speciality Animal Feed Ingredients. FAMI-QS in its latest Certification Instructions has mandated that all the Certification Bodies based in India shall seek Accreditation for FAMI-QS Scheme exclusively from NABCB. All FAMI-QS certificates from India shall be henceforth issued under NABCB Accreditation. These changes will be effective from 01-Jan-2023









FAMI-QS	CERTIFICATION INSTRUCTION	D-CI-01.01 ISSUE: 2019-11-28 Page 1 of 1
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CI NUMBER	CI-22-01
ISSUED BY	Wendy Yap, Certification Manager 2022-08-16
APPROVED BY	Emmanouil Geneiatakis, FAMI-QS Secretary General 2022-08-17
TYPE OF INSTRUCTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Immediate Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> FAMI-QS Awareness
APPLICABLE FOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification Bodies <input type="checkbox"/> Feed Business Operators <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accreditation Bodies <input type="checkbox"/> Authorised Training Organisations Starting date: 2023-01-01
SUBJECT	Provision of FAMI-QS Certification Services in India
PURPOSE	To define the condition for the provision of FAMI-QS Certification Services in India Following an extensive evaluation of the situation with regard to the current provision of FAMI-QS Certification Services FAMI-QS, the following changes will be applied as from 2023-01-01;
Certification Instruction	A. The Certification Body based in India shall be directly approved by FAMI-QS Secretariat and shall be listed on the FAMI-QS approved Certification Bodies website section. B. All the FAMI-QS audits in India shall be performed by auditors based in India. C. The Certification Body based India shall seek accreditation exclusively from NABCB Clarifications; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certification Bodies providing FAMI-QS Certification Services in India cannot receive new applications after 2022-11-30. - Currently valid certificates can continue to be maintained by the certification body that issued the certification until the expire date. - Multisite certificates as part of a group certification will not be affected. - For any additional information with regards to the current Certification Instruction please contact Mr. Emmanouil Geneiatakis at ege@fami-qs.org




National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB)

NABCB officials participated in the Extended Council Meeting of the Indian Aerospace Quality Group (InAQG).

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NABCB delivered presentation in State Level Conference of District Chambers of Commerce & Industry

FKCCI (Federation of the Karnataka Chamber of Commerce & Industry Conference) along with KCCI jointly organised 2-day State Level Conference of District Chambers of Commerce & Industry which was inaugurated by the Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai, Hon'ble CM of Karnataka. Mr. Ajay Sharma, Jt. Director, NABCB in the QCI Powered Session delivered presentation on relevance of National Accreditation in Trade & Economy held from 16 to 17 July 2022 at Hubli, Karnataka.

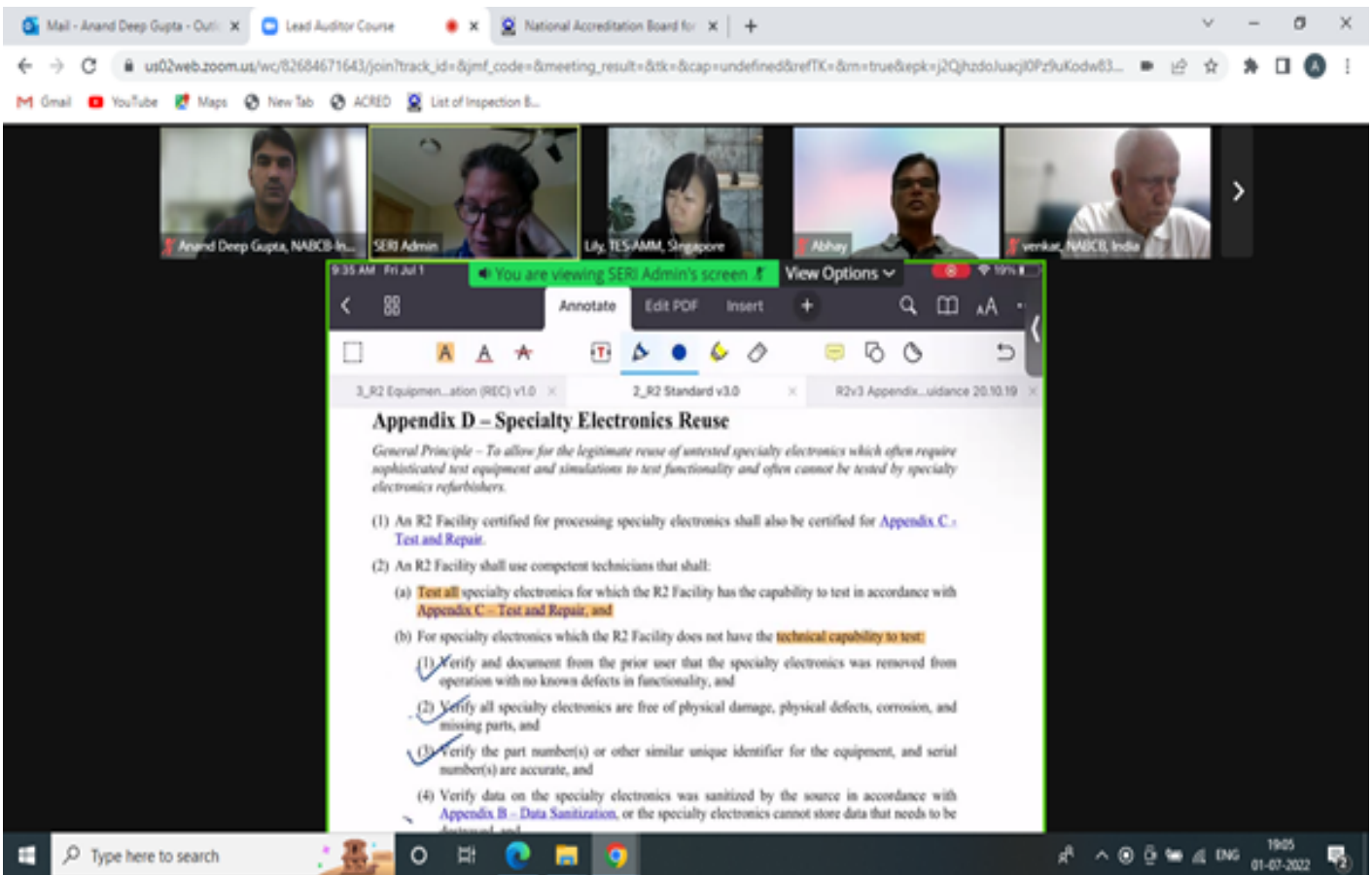




NABCB officials participated in Lead Auditor Training on R2V3 Standard

Sustainable Electronics Recycling International (SERI) organized Lead Auditor Training on R2V3 Standard virtually from 28 June to 02 July 2022. NABCB official Mr. Anand Deep Gupta, Joint Director along with few NABCB assessors have attended the training. During the training

certification requirements of the scheme were discussed followed by various case studies. The training concluded with evaluation. Faculty of the Training was Ms. Sarah Smart from SERI, USA.



NABCB participated in Standards & Trade Workshop organized by BIS

Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, NABCB & Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NABCB participated in workshop on Standards & Trade organized by BIS. Event was focused on understanding the standards and conformity assessment regime in the UK & role of Standards in Technical regulations in India & UK



NABCB in partnership with SERI conducted a webinar on R2V3 Certification Standard

NABCB in partnership with the Sustainable Electronics Recycling International (SERI) organized a virtual webinar on R2V3 Certification Standard on 27 July 2022 for NABCB accredited CABs. The opening remarks were delivered by Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, NABCB. The key speakers were Mr. Corey Dehmey, Executive Director, SERI; Ms. Patty McKenzie, Outreach Director, SERI and Ms. Sharada Rao, Director of Global Certification Programs, SERI. The webinar provided insights on various aspects of R2V3 Standard which includes Overview of SERI, Requirements of R2V3 Standard, R2V3 Certification process, Benefits of R2V3 Certifications etc. The webinar was attended by more than 50 participants.



NABCB participated in FAMI-QS Auditors Calibration Training

NABCB officials, Mr. Anand Deep Gupta, Joint Director; Ms. Varsha Misra, Dy. Director and NABCB assessors attended FAMI-QS Auditors Calibration Training from 12-13 July 2022. The trainers were Mr. Emmanouil Geneiatakis, Mr. Wendy Yap from FAMI-QS & Mr. S Pasricha, Vice President, INFAH. The training focused on FAMI-QS certification System Version 6, case studies, feed fraud prevention & the role of INFAH. The training was attended by more than 15 participants from different Certification Bodies.



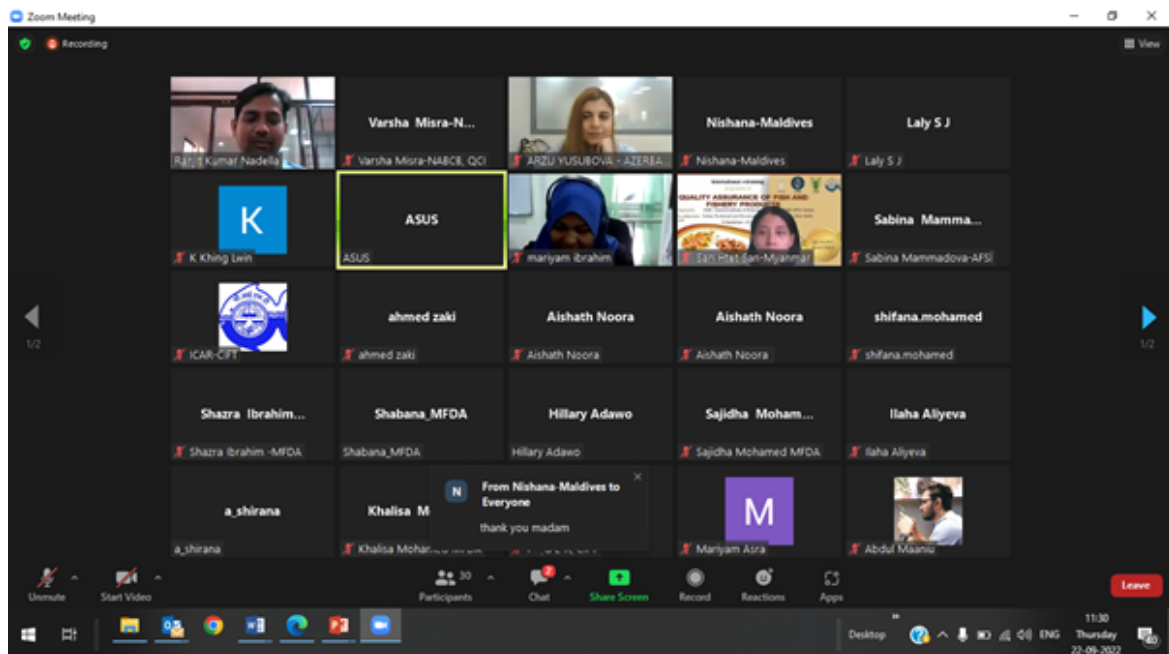
NABCB participated in QCI Powered session at Annapoorna - ANUFOOD India Conference

Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NABCB highlighted on "Role of Conformity Assessment & Accreditation in Food Safety and Nutrition" in QCI powered session at Annapoorna- ANUFOOD India Conference, Mumbai. Dr. Manish Pande, Director & Head, PADD (QCI) also spoke on "Leveraging Conformity Assessment Frameworks for ensuring food safety from Farm to Fork"



NABCB delivered a session on Good Aquaculture Practices organized by Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT)

Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NABCB delivered a session on Good Aquaculture Practices as a resource person from NABCB in a programme on Quality Assurance of fish and fishery products organized by Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT) from 19 September to 01 October 2022. The programme was sponsored by Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation – ITEC under Ministry of External Affairs. ITEC programme is the flagship program of MEA for capacity building. In her presentation she focused on the techniques & processes for Good Aquaculture practices. The event was attended by 28 participants from 12+ members of ITEC.



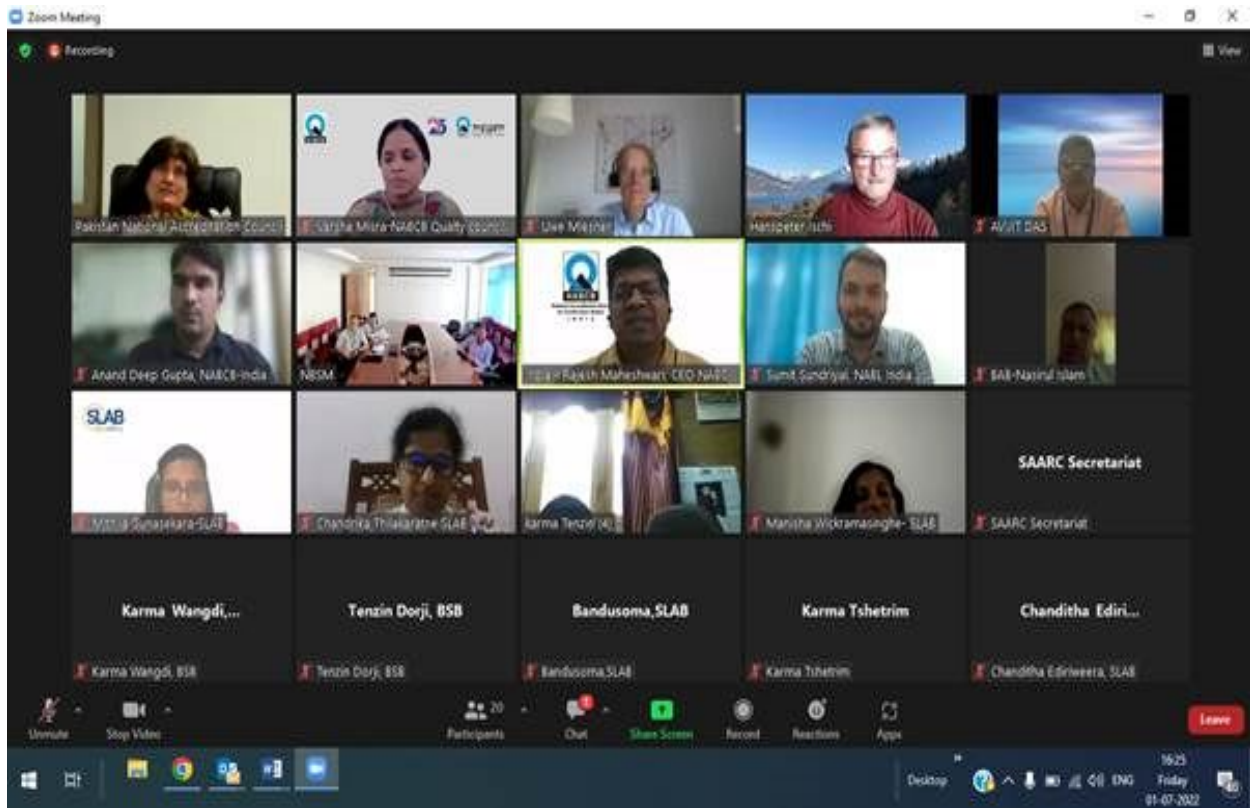
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SAARC Expert Group on Accreditation (SEGA) Meeting

NABCB participated in the 8th virtual SEGA meeting which has been organized under SAARC-PTB MoU in cooperation with PNAC from 30th June to 1st July 2022. The opening address was delivered by Ms. Ismat Gul Khattak, Director General, PNAC; Mr. Uwe Miesner, Head, PTB and Mr. Ranjit Kumar Verma, DO (ETF), SAARC. On Day-1, country updates by National Accreditation Body (NAB) members have been presented. Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, NABCB presented updates about NABCB.

NABCB deliberated on various issues of mutual interest on 2nd day of SEGA meeting. Mr. Anand Deep Gupta, Joint Director and Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director from NABCB delivered presentations on Risk-based assessment and GlobalGAP accreditation respectively.

The event was attended by 20+ participants from SAARC NAB like BSB-Bhutan, Govt. of Maldives, NBSM- Nepal, PNAC-Pakistan and SLAB-SriLanka.



Indo-German Forum on Technical Regulation and Conformity Assessment

NABCB participated in Indo-German QI-Days Driving innovation, trade and sustainable economic development on 7- 8 July 2022. Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, NABCB delivered a presentation at the 1st Indo-German Forum on Technical Regulation and Conformity Assessment organized by Indo-German Working Group on Quality Infrastructure. He focused on "Exploring opportunities between India & Germany in the areas of Accreditation & Certifications". In the event, various key topics relating to QI, including accreditation, regulations, market surveillance, Standardization, accreditation, circular Economy, metrology and market surveillance were deliberated. The event was organized in hybrid mode with 25+ participants joining virtually. NABCB officials Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Joint Director, Mr. Anand Deep Gupta, Joint Director & Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director attended the event. The event was attended by participants from both economies.



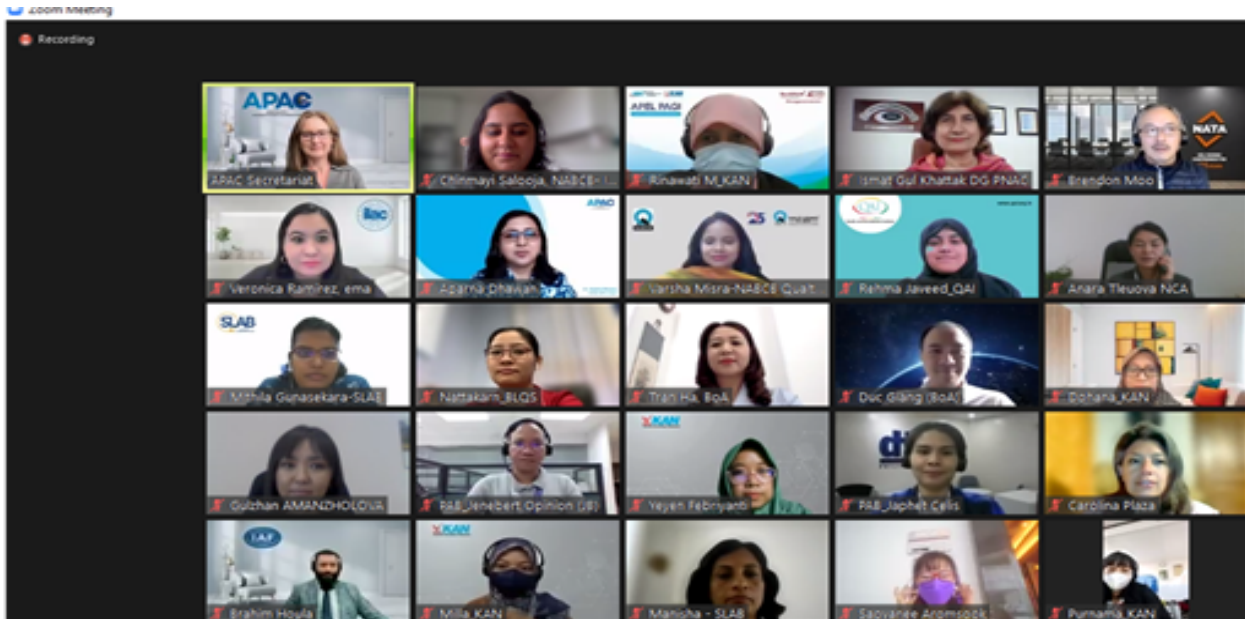

Potential Areas of Cooperation between India & Germany

- Medical Devices & Equipment**
 - Facilitate experience sharing and capacity development in India to promote accredited product certifications of medical devices & equipment, especially with new technologies, accredited inspections of medical device manufacturers etc.; accredited validation & verification in this area
- Agriculture & Aquaculture**
 - Facilitate experience sharing and capacity development in India to promote accredited certifications for Smart Farming / Agriculture, machinery & equipment with new technologies, aquaculture farms etc.
- Market Surveillance & RIA**
 - Facilitate experience sharing and capacity development in the area of market surveillance activities leveraging accredited bodies
 - Facilitate experience sharing and capacity development of Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA)

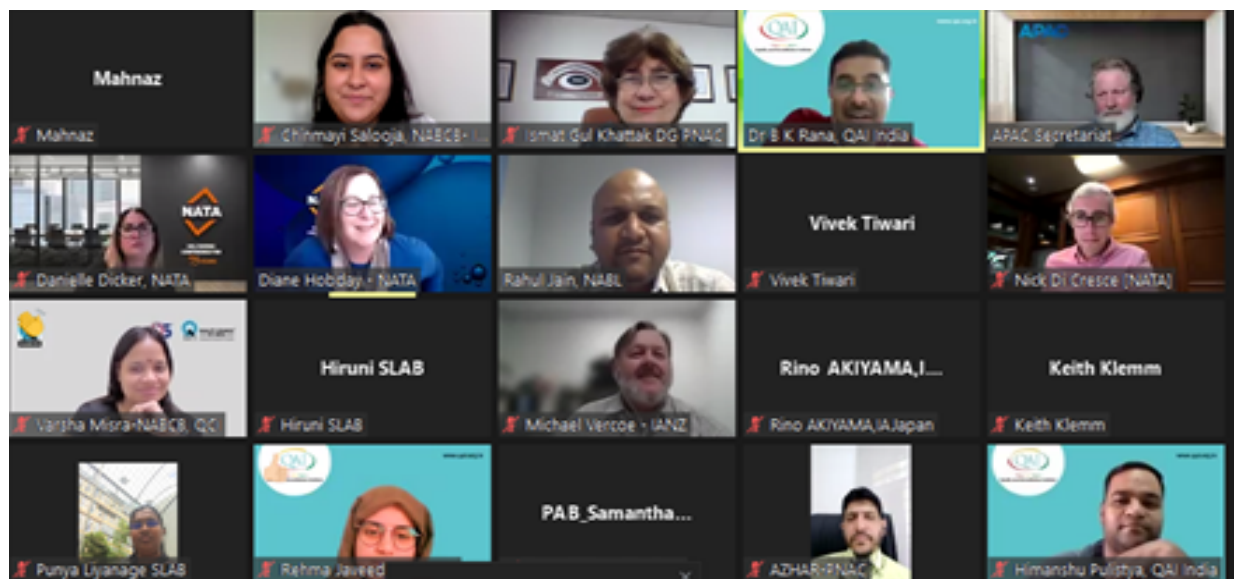
NABCB <http://nabcb.qci.org.in/>

NABCB officials participated in APAC trainings.

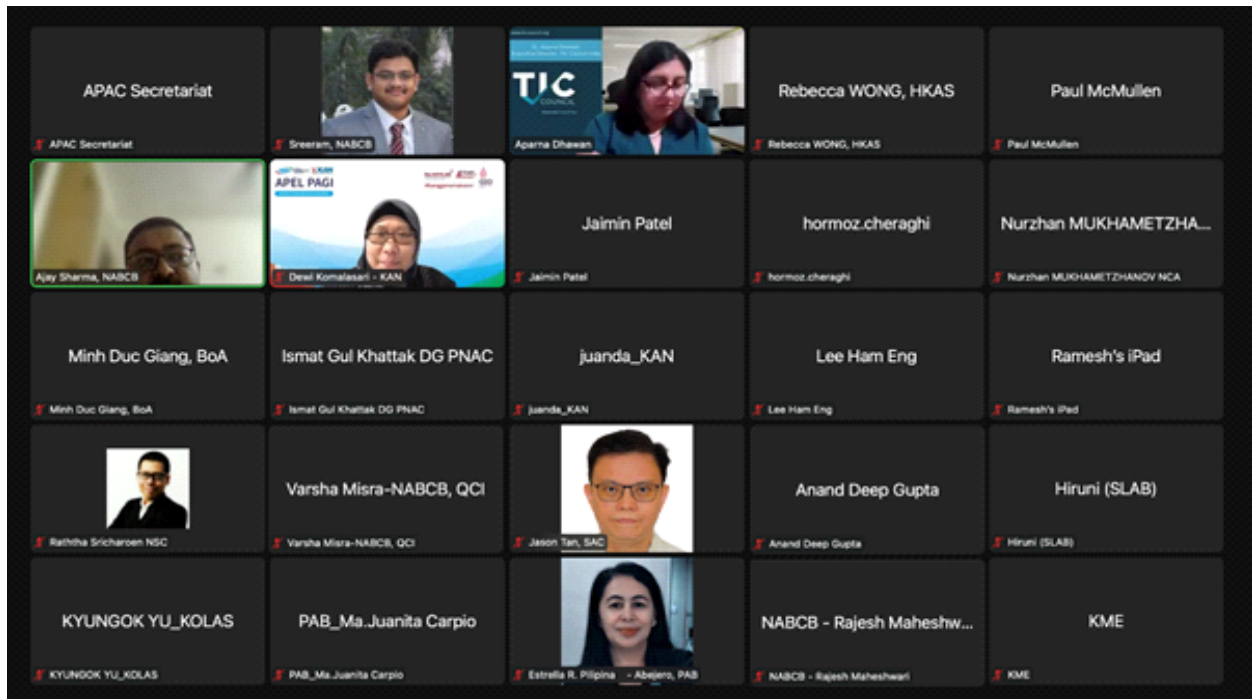
Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC) had organized various training programmes as part of capacity building exercises for the Accreditation Body personnel of Asia-Pacific Economy. NABCB officials had participated in various Virtual Training Programmes. The training session had participation from personnel of all accreditation bodies in APAC economy and effective knowledge sharing discussion were held during the training.



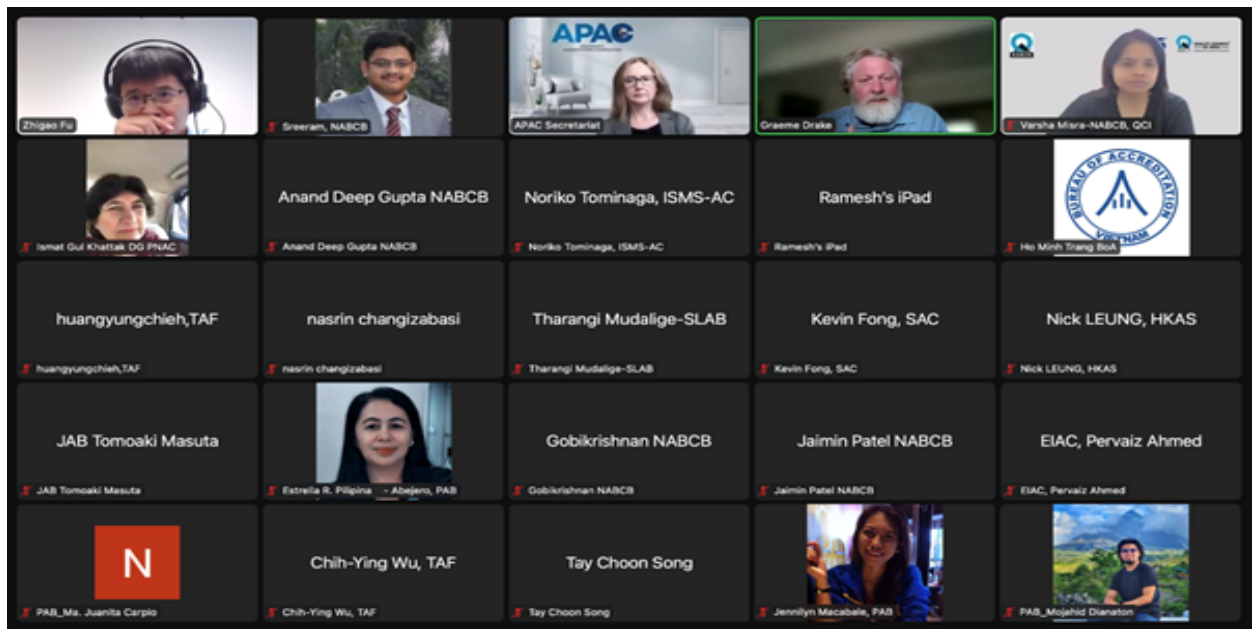
APAC training on Communication and Networking Skills held from 17-19 August 2022. The training focused on Marketing Strategy and Styles, building relationship and tools to strengthen the system of communication & networking activities with stakeholders. The trainer was Dr. Aparna Dhawan, APAC CPC Chair.



APAC training on ISO/IEC 17025 standard held from 30 August – 1 September 2022. The training focused on conformity assessment activities of testing including sampling, measurement uncertainty and quality control. The trainers were Ms. Diane Hobday, NATA, Mr. Rahul Jain, NABL.



APAC training on ISO/IEC 17029: Validation and Verification Bodies held from 20-22 September 2022.



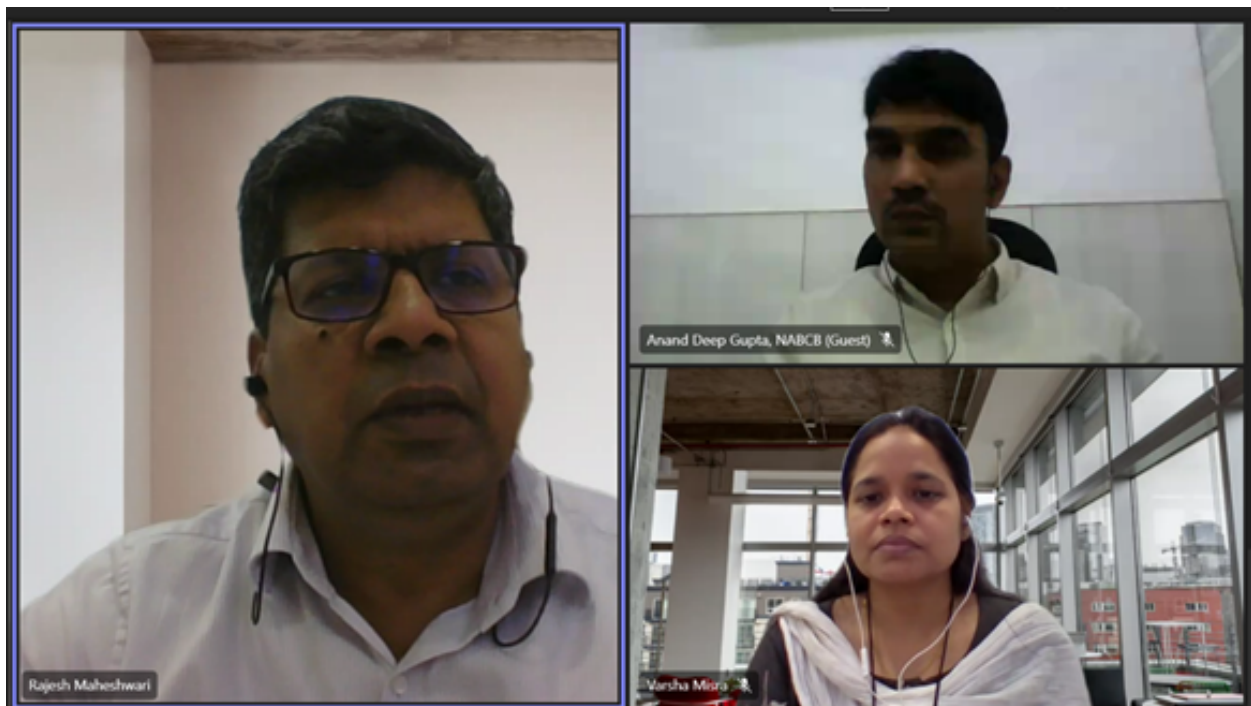
APAC training on Accreditation of ISMS Certification (ISO/IEC 27006) held from 6-9 September 2022.

NABCB Monthly Webinars

To increase awareness about various NABCB accreditation schemes, a series of monthly webinars were organized from July – Sept 2022 amongst Government organizations, Regulators, Industry, Conformity Assessments Bodies (CABs) and other stakeholders.

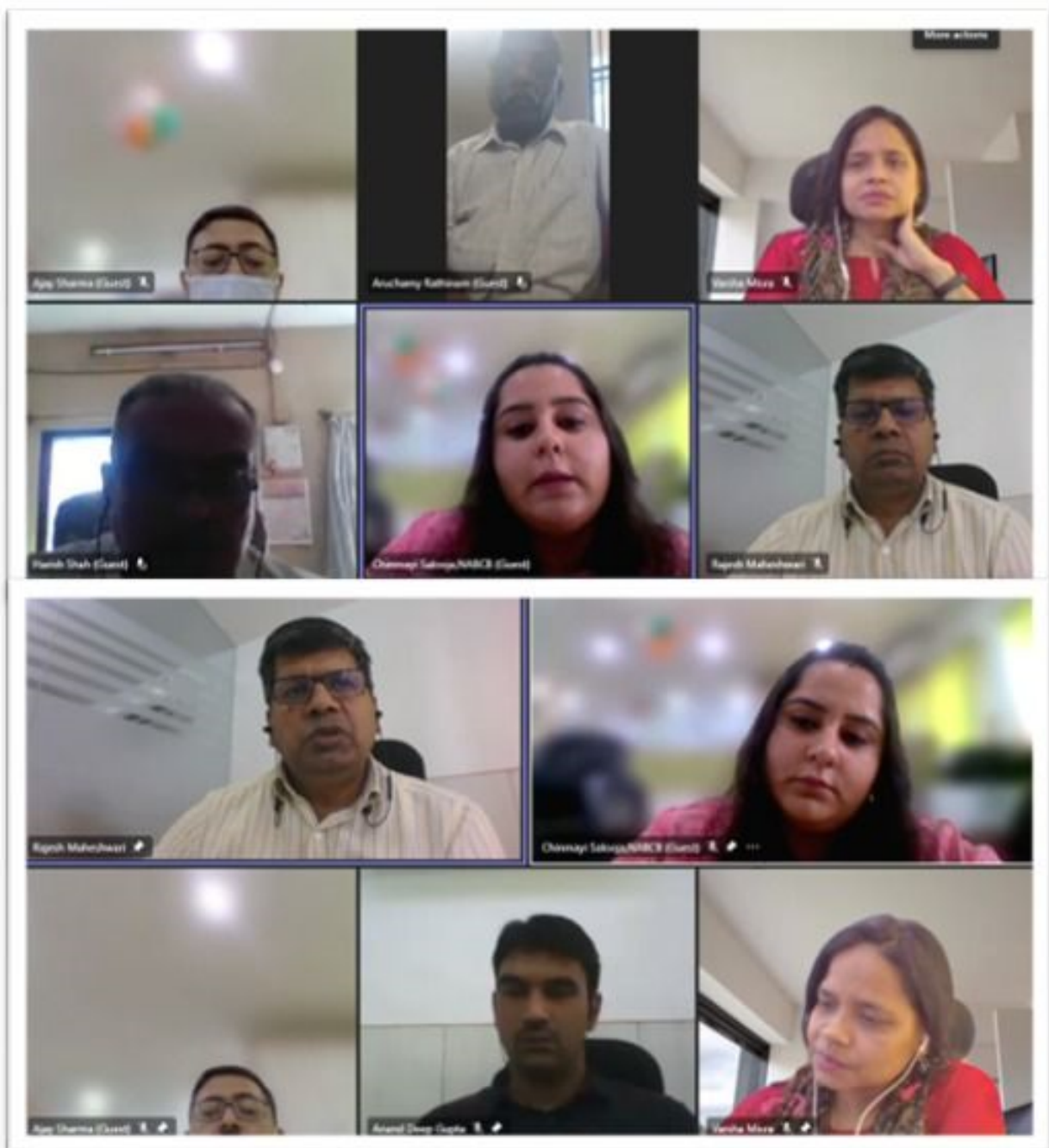
Product Certification Bodies

NABCB conducted a Webinar on 28 July 2022 on Accreditation of Product Certification Bodies with an overview on ISO/IEC 17065:2012 standard. Knowledge on various National / International Product Certification Schemes was provided during this webinar. The webinar provided insight on the requirements of ISO/IEC 17065:2012 and the various existing product certification schemes in accordance with ISO/IEC 17067. Around 200 participants attended this webinar which included participants from other countries such as Bangladesh, Bhutan, Kenya, Nepal, Philippines, Tunisia etc. The speakers were Mr. Anand Deep Gupta, Joint Director and Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NABCB.



Inspection Body Webinar

NABCB organized monthly webinars to promote the Inspection Bodies accreditation scheme from July- September 2022. NABCB received an overwhelming response and more than 450 participants including participants from countries such as from countries like Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Kenya, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Philippines, Qatar, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, UAE, Zambia, Zimbabwe etc. The webinar covered a host of topics ranging from details of NABCB accreditation and its benefits, NABCB accreditation process and key requirements of ISO/IEC 17020:2012 standard. The speakers for the webinars were Mr Ajay Sharma, Joint Director, Mr. Anand Deep Gupta, Joint Director, Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director and Ms. Chinmayi Salooja, Accreditation Officer from NABCB



NABCB is pleased to welcome new members in the team



SREERAM PINNAMARAJU
Assistant Director



JAIMIN PATEL
Assistant Director



GOBIKRISHNAN RAMANUJAM
Assistant Director

NABCB accreditation at a Glance

New Accreditations

During the quarter Jul – Sept 2022, NABCB has granted accreditations in Management Systems (04), Product Certification (01) & Inspection (01) as follows:

- Society of Defence Technologists Certification Body (SCB under SODET) as per ISO/IEC 17021-1 for QMS & EMS Schemes since Aug 2022
- Auriga Research Pvt. Ltd. as per ISO/IEC 17021-1 for FSMS Scheme since Jul 2022
- LRQA Ltd. as per ISO/IEC 17021-1 for FSMS Scheme since Sept 2022
- Santane Consultants Pvt. Ltd. as per ISO/IEC 17020 since Jul 2022
- Eko Guarantee Pvt. Ltd. as per ISO/IEC 17065 since Jul 2022

New Applications

During the quarter Jul – Sept 2022, NABCB has received applications for NABCB accreditation in Management Systems (08) and Inspection (04) as follows:

- TUV Indocert Pvt. Ltd. for QMS, FSMS as per ISO/IEC 17021-1
- DI Quality Certification Services Pvt. Ltd. for QMS as per ISO/IEC 17021-1
- Delta 300 Global Certification Solutions Pvt. Ltd. for QMS, EMS, OHSMS, ISMS, FSMS as per ISO/IEC 17021-1
- Verger Global Pvt. Ltd. for Inspection as per ISO/IEC 17020
- Leon Inspection & Testing India Pvt. Ltd. for Inspection as per ISO/IEC 17020
- Basil Quality Testing Lab Pvt. Ltd. for Inspection as per ISO/IEC 17020
- Assure Quality Management Certification Services Pvt. Ltd. for Inspection as per ISO/IEC 17020

NABCB Accreditations (as on 30 Sept 2022)

Scheme	Accreditations	Applications
Quality Management Systems (QMS)	41	10
Environmental Management Systems (EMS)	16	05
Inspection Bodies (IB)	87	18
Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS)	22	09
Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OHSMS)	11	06
Product Certification (PCB)	27	03
Information Security Management Systems (ISMS)	07	02
Energy Management Systems (EnMS)	05	01
Information Technology Service Management Systems (ITSMS)	02	01
Personnel Certification (PrCB)	08	02
Road Traffic Safety Management Systems (RTSMS)	-	-
Trustworthy Digital Repositories Management Systems (TDRMS)	01	-
Greenhouse Gases	05	01
Business Continuity Management Systems (BCMS)	01	01
Anti-Bribery Management Systems (ABMS)	-	01
Asset Management Systems (AMS)	-	01
Medical Devices QMS (MDQMS)	14	07