



AGENDA

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	Topic
1.	<p>Introduction and Welcome (~5 minutes)</p> <p>Expected Outcome: Setting the tone and objectives for the meeting.</p>
2.	<p>ANAB – ANSI National Accreditation Board Presenter: Doug Leonard – ANAB Executive Director</p> <p>i. Relationship between ANAB and Scheme Owners</p> <p>Expected Outcome: Understanding the role of ANAB and its interaction with Scheme Owners to foster better collaboration.</p>
3.	<p>UNIDO Overview on Global Benchmarking System (~20 minutes) Presenter: Ali Badarneh Division Chief at UNIDO</p> <p>Expected Outcome: Gaining insights into the UNIDO Benchmarking System and its relevance to Scheme Owners.</p>
4.	<p>Presentation on AI and Its Impact on Conformity Assessment (~20 minutes)</p> <p>Expected Outcome: Exploring the implications of AI on conformity assessment processes and identifying potential opportunities and challenges.</p>
5.	<p>Panel: Scheme Owners' Representatives - Main Challenges and Opportunities in Designing, Developing, Implementing, and Maintaining Certification Schemes (~1 hour)</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Scheme Owner (15 minutes)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHG Scheme Owner (15 minutes) • Product Scheme Owner (15 minutes) • Person Scheme Owner (15 minutes) <p>Expected Outcome: Sharing experiences and strategies to address common challenges and leverage opportunities in certification schemes. (Discussion 20 minutes)</p>
6.	<p>IAF – MD 25 – Criteria to Evaluate Conformity Assessment Schemes (~20 minutes) Presenter: ANAB</p> <p>a) Implementation of IAF MD – 25 by IAF Members – Explanation and review of document b) PR 1029 - ANAB Process to Implement IAF MD 25 – Explanation of ANAB process and interaction with scheme owners</p> <p>Expected Outcome: Understanding the criteria and processes for evaluating conformity assessment schemes and how they are implemented by IAF members and ANAB. (Discussion 10 minutes)</p>
7.	<p>Sustainability - ESG (~ 20 minutes) Presenter: Gideon Richards – CEO Consulting With purpose Ltd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Sustainability and ESG Are Impacting Scheme Owners' Activities • ISO IWA – 48 - Here is where some clarity about financial community vs. nonfinancial community approaches to ESG reporting is provided with IWA 48 as ISO's attempt to provide an alternative to financial community reporting. <p>Expected Outcome: Discussing the impact of sustainability and ESG factors on Scheme Owners and understanding the guidelines provided by ISO IWA – 48. (Discussion 10 minutes)</p>
8.	<p>Topics for Discussion with Scheme Owners (~1 hour) Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Scheme Owner (15 minutes) • GHG Protocol Owner (15 minutes) • Product Scheme Owner (15 minutes) • Person Scheme Owner (15 minutes) <p>- Scheme Owners' Best Practices - Best Practices on the implementation of Integrity Program - Scheme Owners' Needs - Extraordinary events and Sanctions Managed by Scheme Owners - Communication between ANAB and Scheme Owners - Feedback on ANAB Services</p> <p>Expected Outcome: Facilitating open discussion to understand and address the needs, expectations, and feedback from Scheme Owners to improve ANAB services. (Discussion 20 minutes)</p>
9.	<p>Continuing Discussion on the Creation of the Scheme Owner Forum (~20 minutes) Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative from the Initiative to creation of Scheme Owners Forum

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANAB Perspective <p>Expected Outcome: Progressing the conversation on establishing a Scheme Owner Forum to enhance collaboration and knowledge sharing. (Discussion 10 minutes)</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Panel: Update on the WTO – ISO CASCO – ILAC – IAF (~30 minutes) Presenters: ANAB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Trade Organization WTO – Guidelines on conformity Assessment procedures • US Government using 3rd Party Conformity Assessment infrastructure • ISO Policy Committee on Conformity Assessment – CASCO and the ISO National Mirror Committee • International Accreditation Forum (IAF) – International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) <p>Expected Outcome: Keeping up to date with the latest activities and priorities of WTO – TBT Committee, ISO/CASCO, IAF, and ILAC to align better with international standards.</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>Closing (~5 minutes) Presenter: Doug Leonard – ANAB Executive Director</p> <p>Expected Outcome: Summarizing key takeaways from the meeting and next steps.</p>