

Development of a JI accreditation standard

Follow-up to the public call for inputs

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JI accreditation standard

- **New document that will consolidate all existing and new accreditation requirements into a single standard**

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- **The first draft was submitted from the JI-AP**
- **The JISC decided to launch a public call for inputs on the first draft, to be open for six weeks**

Public call (8 Dec 09 - 18 Jan 10)

- Inputs submitted by five stakeholders:
 - **Mr. Venkataraman Balakrishnan**, from the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies in India (he is also an expert on the JI-AT roster)
 - **Ms. Catherine Moss**, from the Ministry for the Environment of New Zealand
 - **DNV**, from Høvik, Norway
 - **Bureau Veritas**, from London, UK
 - **TÜV SÜD**, from München, Germany

Inputs from the call

- **59 inputs in total**
- **Main inputs relate to:**
 - Multi-sites operation and levels of responsibilities:
Relationship between central office and other offices;
Which activities/functions can be carried out outside the central office and delegated outside of the legal entity;
Clarification of the top management and management's functions
 - Reduce the number of procedures requested, moving from a "system" approach to a "goal-based" approach
 - Impartiality issue
 - Definition and use of technical areas (within sectoral scopes) for competence requirements

JI-AP 21 (21-23 Jan 10)

The JI-AP:

- Considered the inputs received from the public call
- Requested the secretariat to prepare a second draft JI accreditation standard, based on:
 - Its consideration of the inputs from the call
 - Its further guidance on the document given during and after the meeting

JI-AP 22 (22-24 Mar 10)

The JI-AP will consider the second draft

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- A second draft JI accreditation standard is expected to be submitted to the JISC with a recommendation to adopt it