

EUROLAB 'COOK BOOKS'



EUROLAB has produced a number of 'Cook Books' on laboratory operations and procedures. They offer straightforward guidance and are excellent training materials for metrologists and laboratory practitioners at the start of their careers or for newly starting businesses.

The EUROLAB Cook Books are short documents on quality issues to help laboratories comply with the requirements of the ISO/IEC 17025 standard. They are based on experience and extensive discussions in the EUROLAB Technical Committee on Quality Assurance in Testing and Calibration.

The Cook Books cover various areas, such as:

- Management responsibility;
- Measurement, analysis, improvement;
- Resource management;
- Service realisation.

All the Cooks Books are available on the EUROLAB website:
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EUROLAB'S KEY OBJECTIVES

- * Creating awareness among public and political authorities, industry and other business partners of the work of the measuring, calibration, testing, inspection and certification sector;
- * Representation by formulating and voicing the opinion of European laboratories regarding political and technical issues having a direct impact on laboratories' activity, both on the European scene and worldwide;
- * Coordination by interfacing with all European organisations having activities of interest to the laboratory community, and striving to avoid duplication of efforts and activities;
- * Action by providing adequate means for exchange of information and experience, such as the publication of Position Papers, Technical Reports, Newsletters, Seminars and Working Groups and through our website;
- * Promoting cost-effective testing, calibration and measurement services, for which the accuracy and quality assurance requirements are adjusted to the actual needs.

ABOUT US

EUROLAB is a European federation of national associations, founded in 1990, which represents and voices the opinions of accredited measurement, testing and analytical laboratories regarding economic, political and technical issues having a direct impact on laboratories' activities both on the European scene and worldwide. Any laboratory may join and become a member of this European community that EUROLAB represents by subscribing to its national association.

EUROLAB GENERAL SECRETARIAT IN BRUSSELS



The EUROLAB General Secretariat in Brussels firstly provides a platform for our members to discuss their issues of concern and to exchange information and viewpoints, and, secondly acts as a facilitator of members' interests to the EU institutions. The General Secretariat supports also the Technical Committees which provide expert input on key legislative or standardisation initiatives.

EUROLAB activities

- * representation in the EU Institutions;
- * representation at conferences;
- * monitoring selected EU legislation;
- * monitoring of ISO, EA, ILAC and IAF work;
- * organising meetings / events;
- * publication of quarterly newsletters, position papers, special briefings, annual reports.

EUROLAB is a not-for-profit organisation grouping over 2,000 conformity assessment bodies and representing over 100,000 technical experts and laboratory practitioners. EUROLAB members, located all over Europe, are all national associations of laboratories involved in research and development, technical evaluation and conformity assessment services based on measurements, testing and analysis of materials, products and equipment.

DIALOGUE WITH EUROPEAN / INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS



EUROLAB engages with the EU institutions and other relevant stakeholders in order to communicate relevant messages, exchange ideas, best practices and develop further cooperation.

EUROLAB plays an important role on the European scene by addressing, voicing and influencing the European legislation which is of its members' interests, such as consumer protection, product and food safety, the revision of ISO / IEC 17025, market surveillance.

