



## NEW from BMTA

### Accredited Laboratories Meeting Series

# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW ISO/IEC 17025:2017 TIMETABLES & CHALLENGES

1<sup>st</sup> May 2018

The Office for Product Safety & Standards (OPS&S) Teddington

All assessments will be undertaken to the new Reference Standard from January 2019 with the scope revised to include all laboratory activities including Testing, Calibration, and Sampling. This leaves many laboratories with a diminishing window of opportunity to put in place the changes necessary.

This one day event will focus on the key areas of taking a **Process Approach**, the use of **Information Technologies** and **Risk Based Thinking**. It will provide delegates with the opportunity to work directly with **UKAS** and **LGC** on their specific issues through a series of subject specific discussion forums.

This event will be of particular interest to those responsible for the implementation, operation and management of standards within their organisations.

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## Programme

**Chairman – Dr Jeff Llewellyn, BMTA President & Chief Executive**

**09.30 Registration and Coffee**

**10.00 The Importance of Accreditation in Test Houses**  
*Trescal Speaker*

**10.30 The Importance of Accreditation in Laboratories. Milestones to the new ISO/IEC 17025:2017**  
*Paul Greenwood, UKAS Director of Laboratories*

Paul's presentation will focus on the timelines associated with the revision and implementation of the revised standard, how UKAS intends to handle the transition with its existing customers (as well as new entrants to the accreditation "theatre") and what accredited bodies will practically need to do in order to make the transition (or gain accreditation) to the new version of the standard.



**11.00 Coffee Break and Networking opportunity**

**11.30 The major Changes in 17025; Risk and Opportunity, Decision Rules and 'Stand-alone' Sampling**

*Trevor Thompson, Head of Operations Support, UKAS*

Trevor will discuss the significant differences between the current standard and the revised version, concentrating predominantly on the areas of major change.

**12.30 Buffet Lunch and Networking opportunity**

**13.30 Introduction to and tour of the OPS&S/NMO Facilities**

**14.00 Discussion Forums**

Each delegate may attend two 30 minute discussion forums where they will be able to address their particular implementation issues with experts from UKAS and LGC. Delegates will need to have familiarised themselves with the new version of the standard and to come armed with their concerns and questions. Delegates may also find the UKAS transition template useful as part of their preparation: click [here](#) for template.

**Forum 1 - Management Systems – UKAS – Paul Greenwood**

**Forum 2 – Accreditation in Laboratories – LGC Standards – Matthew Whetton**

**Forum 3 - Process requirements – UKAS – Trevor Thompson**

**15.00 Future topics for the BMTA Accredited Laboratories Group**

*Discussion led by Jeff Llewellyn*

BMTA is seeking to develop its series of Accredited Laboratory Group (ALG) meetings and is asking member companies to suggest areas of change, challenge and interest to their businesses.

**15.30 Close**

**Cost to attend: BMTA Members: £95 / Non-members: £190 plus VAT. See attached booking form**

**Attendance at this event may also qualify for CPD accreditation (to be confirmed)**

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## Booking Form



### **1 May 2018 Implementing the New ISO / IEC 17025:2017**

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