



# Heads Up

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To: ANAB Accredited and Applicant CBs and Accreditation Auditors

From: Randy Dougherty, Vice President of Accreditation

Re: Cooperation by ANAB and UKAS for Transition to ISO/IEC 17021

I'm pleased to inform you that ANAB and UKAS have agreed to cooperate for the assessment of mutually accredited CBs to ISO/IEC 17021.

One of the benefits of this agreement for CB is reduced costs. A single assessment program for the transition also presents all parties (ANAB, UKAS, and CBs) an opportunity to avoid duplication of efforts and administration.

An additional benefit to all stakeholders is the opportunity this provides for ensuring the consistent application of ISO/IEC 17021 by ANAB and UKAS.

It's easy to initiate the process: Contact Jackie Burton at UKAS, 02089178445 or [jackie.burton@ukas.com](mailto:jackie.burton@ukas.com), or contact Lori Scheid-Gillespie at 800-606-5394 or [lscheid@anab.org](mailto:lscheid@anab.org).

If you have already initiated the process with ANAB or UKAS, please feel free to contact Jackie or Lori.