



## Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated (Global ACI) Unveils New Logo and Digital Presence

14 April 2026 – Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated, the new single international accreditation organisation, which commenced operations on 1 January 2026, will now be known as **Global ACI**.

**Global ACI** (pronounced 'Global A-C-I'), has also unveiled a new logo, website and official social media channels.

The new acronym, visual identity and digital platforms provide a clear and consistent way to represent **Global ACI** and support communication across accreditation bodies, stakeholders, regional cooperation bodies and the wider conformity assessment community.

'Global ACI's work depends on trust, cooperation and clarity across the global accreditation community. This update supports how we communicate that work and continue strengthening confidence in accredited conformity assessment globally,' said Brahim Houla, Global ACI Chair.

**Global ACI's** new website, [www.global-aci.org](http://www.global-aci.org), serves as a hub for information on membership, documents and the Global ACI Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MRA). The website also provides access to news, frequently asked questions and other resources related to accreditation.

Official updates will now also be shared through **Global ACI's** social media channels.

**Global ACI** was established to bring together the work of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and the International Accreditation Forum (IAF), ensuring one organisation, one governance framework and one MRA providing a single, clearer pathway for mutual recognition of accredited assessment results.

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## **About Global ACI**

Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated (Global ACI) is the international authority on the accreditation of laboratories, certification bodies, inspection bodies, proficiency testing providers, validation/verification bodies, reference material producers and biobanks. Through its MRA, Global ACI enables the mutual recognition of accredited conformity assessment results, supporting confidence in products and services and helping to reduce technical barriers to trade.

## **Key Information (FAQs)**

### **Q: What is Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated (Global ACI)?**

A: Global ACI is the international organisation of accreditation bodies, stakeholders and regional cooperation bodies. It is registered as a not-for-profit incorporated society in New Zealand.

### **Q: What does Global ACI do?**

A: Global ACI supports international trade and confidence in products and services by enabling global recognition of accredited testing, certification, inspection, validation/verification and other conformity assessment activities through its Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MRA).

### **Q: Why was Global ACI created?**

A: Global ACI was created to bring together the work of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) into a single organisation, supporting streamlined operations and improved consistency in accreditation practices worldwide.

### **Q: What is the Global ACI Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MRA)?**

A: The Global ACI MRA is an agreement between accreditation bodies to recognise each other's accreditation programmes and competence as equivalent. This facilitates the acceptance of accredited certificates, reports and statements across borders and reduces duplication of assessment.

### **Q: Who can join Global ACI?**

A: Membership is open to accreditation bodies, stakeholder organisations and regional cooperation bodies. Individuals and individual conformity assessment bodies are not direct members.

### **Q: Where can I get more information?**

A: Further information is available on the Global ACI website at [www.global-aci.org](http://www.global-aci.org) or by contacting the Secretariat at [secretariat@global-aci.org](mailto:secretariat@global-aci.org).

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