

MAURITAS hosts training courses on Calibration and Measurement Capabilities (25-28 September 2017)

MAURITAS hosted training courses on Calibration and Measurement Capabilities (CMC) and Uncertainty of Measurement from the 25 – 28 September 2017.

The aim of the training courses was to:

- enhance the knowledge of technical assessors and MAURITAS staff for the review of CMCs;
- review MAURITAS policy on Traceability; and
- carry out a refresher course on calculation of Measurement of Uncertainty.

The courses were attended by a total of 71 participants who were mainly local technical assessors, laboratory representatives as well as MAURITAS technical staff.



Developed and led by Mr. Flippie Prinsloo, Metrologist at the National Metrology Institute of South Africa (NMISA), the course covered measurement traceability, review of MAURITAS R3 document and measurement uncertainty. The training also included discussions of real case studies on uncertainties by participants.



During the opening ceremony, the Director of MAURITAS underscored the commitment of MAURITAS towards achieving signatory status to the ILAC MRA (International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement) and IAF MLA (International Accreditation Forum Multilateral Recognition Arrangement) in the near future and the strengthening of technical knowledge of assessors on CMC is a very important step in achieving this signatory status.



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