

SII - QCD- The standards institution of Israel - Quality & Certification Division celebrates collaborative influence with IQNET

Tel-Aviv, **11 November 2025** – SII - QCD– The standards institution of Israel – Quality & Certification Division as IQNET Member is one in celebrating the network's 35th year.

First named as European Quality Network (EQNet), eventually renamed as IQNET in 1990 to give way to interested members from Asia and the Americas. SII - QCD— The standards institution of Israel — Quality & Certification Division, representing <u>Israel</u>, has joined the network in <u>1995</u>, and since then became one of the forces in driving betterment in the conformity assessment industry.

Currently, IQNET has 36 Members representing 34 countries. Members' offices now extend to 84 countries or territories, boasting a total number of 365 offices worldwide. To know more about IQNET Members in different countries: <u>Finding Us</u>.

In 2016, IQNET welcomed affiliation from certification bodies who would like to grow with the network. IQNET has three Affiliated Bodies to date benefiting from our cooperation efforts and provision of exclusive IQNET products and services.

Harmonizing the knowledge and expertise of Members like SII - QCD- The standards institution of Israel – Quality & Certification Division, together with the extensive reach the network could provide, IQNET through the years has established a collaborative influence in the conformity assessment industry.

Collectively, IQNET Members are consistent in capturing 20% share of certificates issued worldwide for quality, environmental, health and safety, and other management systems (average comparison with ISO survey from 2019-2024). Our conscious commitment to seeking mutual gains in our network resulted in the expansion of IQNET recognition of products and services to keep the businesses competitive in this changing industry landscape.

IQNET through the years has successfully created an atmosphere conducive to raise relevant issues in the conformity assessment industry. One third of IQNET Members as national standardization bodies, such as SII - QCD— The standards institution of Israel—Quality & Certification Division, set the course in the development and strategy for ISO standards. IQNET's footprint in the Accreditation area spans from chairmanship to convenorship of permanent committees and technical working groups in International Accreditation Forum (IAF), and active membership in regional accreditation forums. (Our very own Mr. Avital Weinberg Director, Quality & Certification Division is representing IQNET in SCPM, SCMD in the Accreditation Forum.

This trustworthiness paved the way for IQNET to being acknowledged by scheme owners, quality infrastructure entities, among others, as main contributor and partner. To know more about our international representations, visit: International Player.

<u>SII - QCD- The standards institution of Israel - Quality & Certification Division</u>, and the whole IQNET is inviting the business sector, our certified clients, partners and stakeholders to celebrate this important year with us. To know more about IQNET visit this site: <u>35 Years of IQNET</u> or follow our network's celebration activities by searching the hashtag #IQNETday in social media.