



WELCOME to a two-day training programme on

Recent Developments in Quality Assurance



12-13 March 2024

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64 years of PUC

The Pancyprian Union of Chemists (PUC) was established in 1960. PUC happens to have the same age as the Republic of Cyprus!

As from 1997, PUC became an Associate Member of Eurachem; soon after (2000) it became a Full Member.

The Division of Quality Assurance was established in 2014.

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Areas of Interest

- Analytical, microbiological and medical laboratories
- Forensic laboratories
- Metrology in Chemistry
- Quality Management /Quality Systems in Industry (Food, Pharmaceuticals, etc.)
- Environmental Management

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Participation in Eurachem...

- General Assembly
- Executive Committee
- Working Group “Education and Training”
- Working Group “Reference Materials”
- Working Group “Proficiency Testing”
- Training activities

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Hosting Eurachem Week

in 2002 and 2017 – General Assembly,
meeting of the Working Groups and two-day
Workshops on

- Quality Assurance in Testing Laboratories –
A need and a challenge (2002)
- Uncertainty in Qualitative and Quantitative
Analysis (2017)

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22-23 February 2018

A two-day training programme on

The new standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017

- 28 participants - six of them from other countries in the region, namely Armenia, Georgia, Iran and Lebanon
- Interest in further collaboration

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The first event in a series...



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21-22 February 2019

A two-day training on

Critical issues of the accreditation standards

- co-organised with Eurachem
- the first event of the year –
the 30th anniversary of Eurachem
- participation of 40 colleagues – Belarus, Belgium, Georgia, Lebanon, Norway, Palestine
- It was obvious that we had to go on...

The second event...



20-21 February 2020

A two-day training programme on the
**Accreditation of analytical, microbiological and
medical laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025, ISO15189)**

- co-organised with Eurachem
- the only Eurachem event held in person (2020)
- participation of 45 colleagues - Armenia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Montenegro, Northern Macedonia, Norway, Palestine, Singapore and Cyprus

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16-17 March 2023

A two-day training programme on the
***The new Standard ISO 15189:2022
Medical laboratories – Requirements for
quality and competence***

- co-organised with Eurachem
(Education & Training Working Group)
- participation of 48 colleagues - Greece,
Palestine, Poland and Cyprus

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This is how...

we reached the WS 2024 to discuss

Recent Developments in Quality Assurance

- co-organised with Eurachem
- participation of 35 colleagues from Georgia, Greece, Italy and Cyprus
- involvement of nine speakers from Belgium, Cyprus, Greece, Portugal, Sweden, UK

*I wish we have a fruitful
two-day interaction!*

