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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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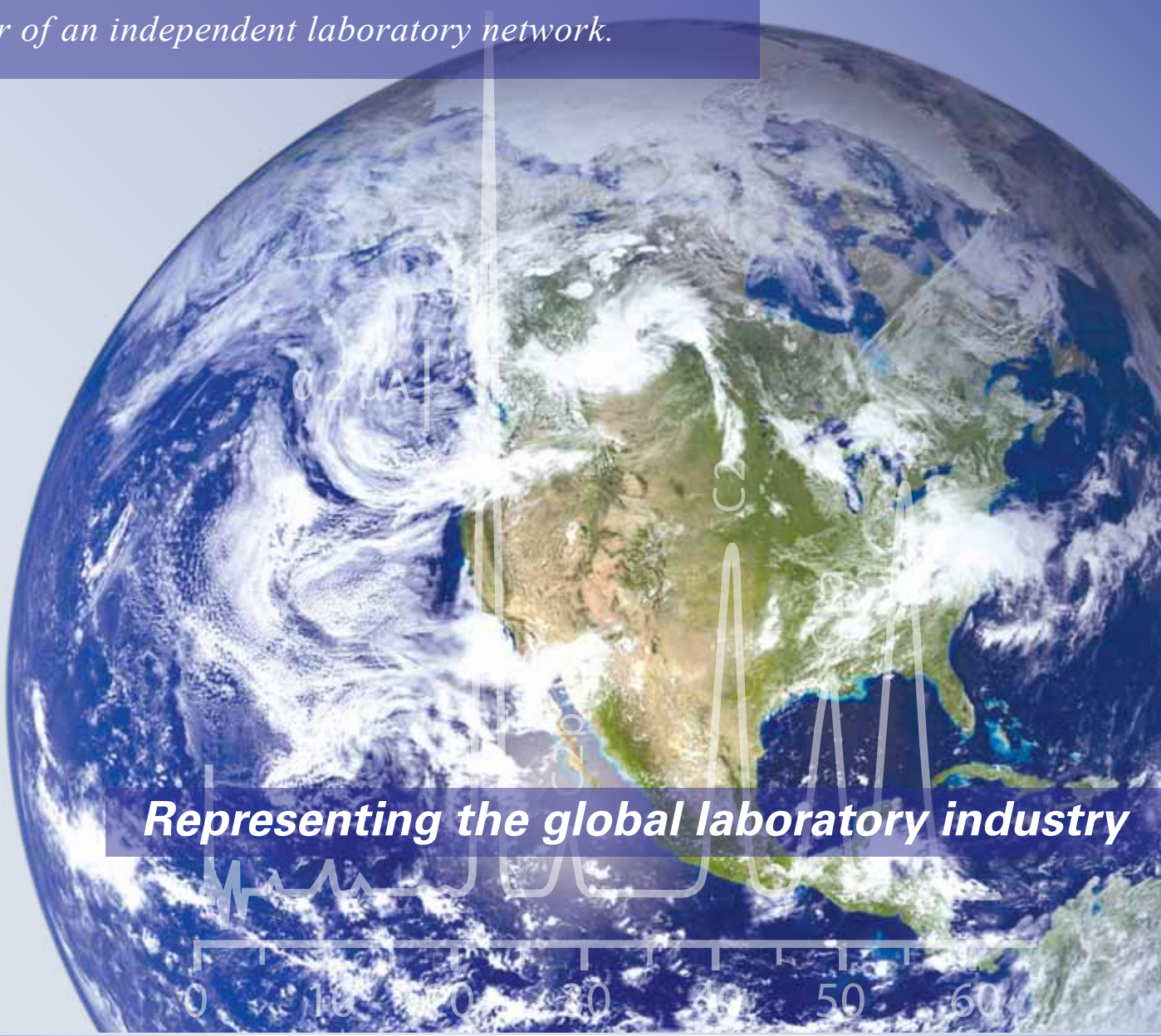
Join one of the world's outstanding organizations in the laboratory sector and become a leading member of an independent laboratory network.



Representing the global laboratory industry

ESTABLISHED IN 1960 AS AN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT LABORATORIES AND SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANTS

THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Governing Board I am pleased to send you a copy of our application form which should be completed and returned to the office of the Secretary.

We encourage you to provide any additional information. If necessary, please use supplementary pages clearly indicating the paragraphs to which they refer.
Rest assured that all information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.

I trust that your application shall result in your joining over 1000 UILI members of the laboratory industry located in over 20 countries around the world.

Yours sincerely,

UILI - Union Internationale des Laboratoires Indépendants

On behalf of the Governing Board,

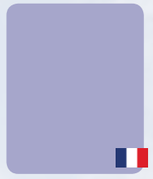
Dr. M. Fernandez Alonso
13th UILI President

The Union Internationale des Laboratoires Indépendants (UILI) is an international organization representing the laboratory industry. Established in 1960, UILI membership includes close to 1000 laboratories through Member Associations as well as individual unaffiliated Members.

The first meeting to form UILI was held on 13 March 1959 at the Maison de la Chimie, Paris, France. Recently, on September 16, 2011, in celebration of its 50th anniversary, the 24th General Assembly of UILI was held at the same Maison de la Chimie.

Maison de la Chimie, Paris
13 March 1959

Past Presidents 1960-2011



G. Wolff (1969†)
France 1960-1963

Jhr. drs. H.Ph. Boddaert (1984†)
Netherlands 1963-1968

Dr. M. Barent (1978†)
United kingdom 1968-1973

Prof Dr. W. Fresenius (2004†)
Germany 1973-1978

Dr. B. Oliver-Rodés
Spain 1978-1984

H.K. Hochschwender (2005†)
USA 1984-1990

Dr. K.J. Albutt (2012†)
United Kingdom 1990-1995

Drs L.H.A. Scholtis
Netherlands 1995-1999

R.L. Harris
USA 1999-2003

G.G. McIntee
Canada 2003-2007

Dr. M. Dorado-Gonzalez
Spain 2007-2008

Dr. H. Tabata
Japan 2008-2011

HISTORY OF THE UNION

In 1958 Mr. Robert Dubois, a French chemist, took the initiative of convening a meeting of the management and staff of independent laboratories of EEC countries.

Maison de la Chimie

After several meetings held at various Embassies and with other organizations from Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands and Italy, Mr. Dubois finally convened a first meeting which took place in the Maison de Chimie in Paris on 13 March 1959. This initial meeting was attended by 35 representatives from these five original EEC countries.

Common Market

Amongst different issues discussed at that first meeting, the more noteworthy were the setting up of a group capable of representing the interests of the laboratory industry before the Common Market authorities as well as other issues significant to laboratory professionals.

The Designation

The designation of Union Internationale des Laboratoires Indépendants proposed by a Dutch delegate and the appointment of Mr. Dubois as first Secretary-General were both unanimously accepted. The Secretary-General of the EEC (then M.F. Ortoli) was duly informed of these decisions and official notice thereof was officially published in the 13 March 1959 edition of the EEC Journal.

Negotiations

Mr. Dubois also undertook negotiations to include countries not yet members of the Common Market, namely Greece, Portugal, Sweden, Norway, Great Britain, Spain, Switzerland, Denmark and Ireland, but he did not succeed in this undertaking at that time.

However, the British eventually contacted UILI and sent two delegates to the second meeting of UILI which took place in Hamburg on 2 September 1960. Nevertheless, it was not until 1961 that Mr. Dubois and Mr. Boddaert, during a visit to London, managed to obtain the admission to the British Association.

By-laws

The first constitution of the Union were discussed and adopted in Hamburg during this second meeting on 2 September 1960.

Decree of the French Republic

Eventually, the official document certifying the legal existence of the UILI was granted by Decree of the Ministry of the Interior of the French Republic dated on 15 of June 1961.

Since its foundation in 1960, UILI has been gradually increasing the number of laboratories and countries members thereof.

On June 15, 1961, the Ministry of the Interior of the French Republic issued a decree certifying the legal existence of the UILI.

Slow but steady growth

This growth has been slow but steady. It may be attributed to the difficulty of setting up within a single entity a credible group capable of being taken into consideration by domestic and international organizations especially when countries have diverging interests and concerns. Furthermore, this difficulty seems compounded during years of general economic recession.

In addition to holding bi-annual meetings designed to ensure good governance of the association, UILI has been the organizing special sessions focussing on issues of interest for independent laboratories.

VIth UILI Congress
Tours, France - June 2 to 5, 1971

UILI *Representing the global laboratory industry*

GLOBAL LABORATORY INDUSTRY REPRESENTATION CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNING BOARD

Representing the global laboratory industry

The Union Internationale des Laboratories Indépendants is an international organization representing the interests of testing and calibration laboratories, and the scientific consultants who work in such laboratories. UILI represents their professional and commercial interests internationally. It provides an international forum to facilitate the exchange of views on matters of common interest and the networking amongst its members. In so doing, it enhances the important role of laboratories and scientific consultants in international trade.

INDUSTRY REPRESENTATION

Internationally, UILI speaks on behalf of the laboratory industry and represents their interests in the development of domestic and international standards and the setting up of certification/accreditation bodies.

ILAC, ISO and UNIDO

In addition to communicating regularly information on developments of interest to its members, UILI also represents their interests in other international organizations such as ILAC, ISO and UNIDO.

Since 1981 UILI is also represented in the workings of ILAC (International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation) where it is considered an important stakeholder and where the interests of the independent laboratories and scientific consultants are kept at the forefront of its decision-making.

UILI has "Liaison A" status at ISO/CASCO and participates in its working groups. This ensures that the UILI has access to proposed international standards, regional regulations, and accreditation requirements.

UILI has had consultative status with UNIDO (the United Nations Industrial Development Organization) since 1971.

Constitution
UILI operates under the terms of its Constitution adopted, in its current form, by the 21th General Assembly held in Brussels on 7 September 2007.

UNION INTERNATIONALE DES LABORATOIRES INDÉPENDANTS
Constitution

GOVERNING BOARD

A Governing Board, elected by the Ordinary Members through their Member Associations, exercises policy control over all UILI activities. The Governing Board, from amongst its members, nominates and elects one President, two Vice-Presidents and a Treasurer. An Executive Committee, reporting to the Governing Board, implements the policy on finance, membership conferences, publications and professional activities. The management of UILI is conducted by the Secretary-General and the Secretariat.

Officers of the Governing Board (as of 16-9-2011)

President: Dr. Manahen Fernández Alonso (Spain)
Past-President: Dr. Hideo Tabata (Japan)
Vice President: Mr. Jan Soers (Belgium)
Treasurer: Mr. Gibb G. McIntee (Canada)
Secretary-General: Drs Luc H.A. Scholtis (The Netherlands)

Barcelona, Spain
Governing Board meeting
27 September 2002

Members undertake scientific consulting and advisory work, analysis and testing, R&D, and laboratory investigations for clients. UILI represents their interests internationally, keeps them informed on latest developments, and provides a forum for the exchange of views.

INDUSTRY INFORMATION, MEMBER DIRECTORY, INTER-LABORATORY PRACTICE AND TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE

All member organizations are independent and have competence, reputation and experience gained over many years of practice. UILI membership benefits all members.

INDUSTRY INFORMATION

Members' only section on the UILI website

Up-to-date information through the members' only section of the UILI website of the very latest news of corporate interest. For access to documents on the UILI website, go to www.uili.org for more complete information.

Newsletters and information pamphlets

UILI newsletters and other information pamphlets provide information not published elsewhere. Early warning of legislation and regulations affecting their own area of expertise.

MEMBER DIRECTORY AND USE OF THE LOGO

Membership Registry

Regular publication of the UILI "Membership Registry".

Membership certificate

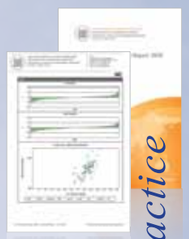
Each UILI member is entitled to a certificate of membership and to have its business designation listed on UILI's online directory. Members are entitled to indicate their UILI membership by using UILI's logo on their letterhead.

IDEA Consultants, Inc.
Affiliated Ordinary Member of UILI

INTER-LABORATORY PRACTICE (ILP)

Members may participate to UILI/ILP at discounted prices.

UILI is currently running an application for a world-wide proficiency testing program. The program is called UILI Inter-laboratory Practice (ILP). The 1st UILI/ILP was initiated in 2006.



- 1st UILI/ILP Program 2007
  Program relating to Heavy Metals in Sediment
- 2nd UILI/ILP Program 2008
  Program relating to Heavy metals and PAH in Soil
- 3rd UILI/ILP Program 2009
  Program relating to Heavy Metals and POP's in Sediment
- 4th UILI/ILP Program 2010
  Program relating to Metal in Water
- 5th UILI/ILP Program 2011
  Program relating to Cation and Anion in Natural Water
- 6th UILI/ILP Program 2012
  Program relating to Metals in Saline Water
- 7th UILI/ILP Program 2013
  Program relating to Metals in Drinking Water and Saline Water

By applying on UILI's website, users may elect to participate in upcoming UILI/ILP Programs, enter results and receive reports. Please register on our website to participate. The last ILP Program registered already 150 participants.

TECHNICAL EXCHANGE

Active assistance

The Secretariat and other UILI officers may assist you. Please do not hesitate to contact the UILI Secretariat or to seek the support of any Member Associations or the unaffiliated member's representative regarding any technical concern.

Special offers to providers

Preferential fees for conferences and seminars are available to UILI members.

Meetings and seminars

Meetings and seminars on topics of vital importance to members are held when and where needed.

UILI organizes various meetings and special events in the interest of the laboratory community. In 2003, JEMCA hosted a seminar and offered a visit to some of its laboratory facilities ("lab tour") in Japan.

UILI *Global technology platform and Inter-laboratory Practice*

LEADERSHIP NETWORK, LAB TOURS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

UILI organizes various meetings and special events in the interest of the laboratory community. At least every two years, one of UILI's Member Associations hosts a General Assembly which is open to all members. The Governing Board meets bi-annually.

LEADERSHIP NETWORK

Contact with other laboratory professionals

UILI offers opportunities for personal contact with other laboratory professionals where advice and encouragement in developing technical capabilities is available.

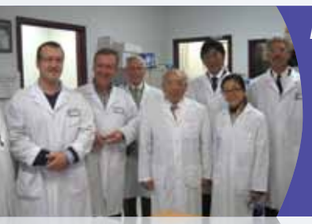
Ottawa, Canada
Governing Board meeting
25 September 2009

London, United Kingdom
Governing Board meeting
29 September 2005

Network and discuss

UIL supports a strong professional peer group which facilitates networking amongst its members. This ensures the sharing of corporate knowledge on key issues affecting the interests of its members. Advice and information is informally dispensed as is the opportunity to network and discuss issues of common interest to amongst laboratory professionals.

LAB TOURS



Lab tours
Every year UILI organizes a Lab tour in one of its members' countries. The lab tours are sometimes combined with general assemblies or board meetings. On 23 September 2009, ACCUTEST laboratories organized a lab tour in Ottawa, Canada.

Tokyo, Japan
Labtour
28 March 2007

GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

At UILI's General Assembly, which convenes at least once every two years, only ordinary members present or duly represented at such meeting have the right to vote. However, to be effective a decision of the General Assembly requires approval of 75 percent majority of members present.

The Hague, the Netherlands
19th General Assembly
12 September 2003

The Hague, the Netherlands
Governing Board meeting
25 April 2008

General Assemblies

No.	Date	Location
1st	13-3-1959	Paris, France
2nd	2-9-1960	Hamburg, Germany
3rd	1-1-1963	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
4th	1-1-1966	Leamington, United Kingdom
5th	3-6-1969	Brussels, Belgium
6th	1-1-1971	Tours, France
7th	1-1-1973	Wiesbaden, Germany
8th	1-1-1976	Maastricht, The Netherlands
9th	30-10-1978	Bath, United States
10th	1-1-1981	Barcelona, Spain
11th	1-1-1984	Washington, United States
12th	15-6-1987	Copenhagen, Denmark
13th	11-6-1990	Rotterdam, The Netherlands
14th	24-9-1993	Cambridge, United Kingdom
15th	22-9-1995	Brussels, Belgium
16th	17-10-1997	Madrid, Spain
17th	25-9-1999	Hamilton, Bermuda
18th	28-9-2001	Ottawa, Canada
19th	12-9-2003	The Hague, The Netherlands
20th	3-9-2005	London, United Kingdom
21th	7-9-2007	Brussels, Belgium
22th	5-9-2008	Malaga, Spain
23th	22-10-2010	Osaka, Japan
24th	16-9-2011	Paris, France

UILI MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERS

Membership

UILI membership is open to associations of laboratories, independent laboratories, scientific consultants and laboratory suppliers. Independent Laboratories and consultants may become UILI members either through their domestic Association or individually, in which case it is an (unaffiliated) ordinary member.

The Constitution allows ordinary membership from a country even where such country has a recognized Member Association. In addition, to accommodate the wildest field of expertise seeking UILI membership, the constitution allows more than one type of Member Association per country.

Members of UILI include:

MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

AELI Asociación Española de Laboratorios Independientes, Spain

CCIL Canadian Council of Independent Laboratories, Canada

JEMCA Japan Environmental Measurement and Chemical Analysis Association, Japan

RELACRE Associação de Laboratórios Acreditados de Portugal, Portugal

UPLEAR Union Professionnelle des Laboratoires d´Essais, d´Analyses et de Recherches, Belgium

VRS Vereniging van Raadgevend Scheikundige Laboratoria, The Netherlands

ORDINARY MEMBERS

Affiliated and unaffiliated ordinary members represent Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, France, Greece, India, Ireland, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, United Kingdom and the United States.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Laboratory suppliers can join UILI as associate member.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Jhr. drs. Henri Phoenix Boddaert († 1984)

Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Fresenius († 2004)

Dr. Benito Oliver-Rodés

Herman K. Hochschwender († 2005)

David H. Stanger

Dr. Kenn J. Albutt († 2012)

Jhr. Robbert J.H. Boddaert

The present membership represents over one thousand laboratories offering a diverse range of laboratory testing and consulting services. UILI has members throughout Europe, North- and South America, and the Middle and Far East.

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HOW TO JOIN UILI?

Apply for membership on the UILI website or complete the appropriate membership application form

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
AT WWW.UILI.ORG

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM
FOR ASSOCIATIONS OF LABORATORIES

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM
FOR INDIVIDUAL LABORATORIES

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM
FOR LABORATORY SUPPLIERS

Membership in UILI is important to your company or association. The fees are modest and the benefits substantial.
Please complete an application and mail all supporting material to:

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