



Annual Report

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1 Meetings of Committees

1.1 General Meetings

Due to the many uncertainties surrounding the global coronavirus pandemic and the corresponding travel restrictions all meetings were held as web meetings including the General Assembly.

1.2 Executive Committee (EC) Meetings

Three ordinary web meetings were held during 2021 on:

- 2 February 2021
- 27 April 2021
- 19 October 2021

Amongst others, the following topics were discussed in 2021:

Accreditation

Various QUALANOD procedures and processes in relation to accreditation were discussed; a working group is taking care of the further elaboration.

Cancellation of “General Regulation I”

EC decided to cancel “General Regulation I” and therefore the use of logo by third party user is now prohibited.

Digitalised inspection report

EC agreed to initialize the project. In a first step, the inspection report is converted into an editable PDF file. In a second step, the interface with the logins for the testing institutes and GL is set up and the PDF is integrated into the database.. It was also decided that the swap of language in the print version is open for any GL on their costs (incl. (incl. future related costs, e.g. update inspection report, etc).

1.3 Technical Committee (TC) Meetings

Three ordinary web meetings were held during 2021 on:

- 1 February 2021
- 26 April 2021
- 18 October 2021

Amongst others, the following topics were discussed in 2021:

Official documents

Several smaller updates in the official documents (Specifications, General Regulations, Inspection report, Report new product and processes) were discussed and updated documents will be published in Mid-2022.



New working group test methods

The TC agreed to set up a working group on the test methods of the QUALANOD specifications in order to identify any changes that might be necessary and recommend ways forward.

Organic sealing

After further discussion TC agreed not to include the proposed QUALISINO organic sealing as a new anodizing type.

1.3.1 Label Committee (LC) Meetings

No meetings were held in 2021, but one appeal regarding the result of inspection were dealt with in an anonymous way in writing. The appeal was rejected as the regulation was clearly stated in the QUALANOD specifications.

1.3.2 Working groups

The working group “New processes and products” did not meet in person, but evaluated various samples sent to them by mail. The working group will continue its work.

Additionally, the working group “Colour measurement” made further steps, however, the project is not yet completed and will continue its work in 2022.

1.4 Management Committee

No such meeting was held in 2021.



2 Summary of other decisions and activities

2.1 Elections

Due to the end of Metin Yilmaz's term as QUALANOD President, Philip Hilven (delegate of the Belgian GL Qualubel) was elected as the new QUALANOD President for the period 2022 - 2023.

Philip Hilven was already active as Vice-President in the past years, as his successor Peter Watts (delegate of the British GL QUALANOD UK) was elected.

Additionally, all representatives to the Executive, Technical and Label Committees were elected for the period 2022 – 2023 in October 2021:

General Licence holder	Country	Technical Committee	Executive Committee	Label Committee
OEVA	Austria	WEIGL Ernst	WEIGL Ernst	
QUALUBEL	Belgium	HILVEN Philip	HILVEN Philip	
QUALISINO	China	LI Jerry	LI Jerry	
ADAL	France	GRAMMATICOPOULOS Mélanie	GRAMMATICOPOULOS Mélanie	GRAMMATICOPOULOS Mélanie
VOA	Germany	KRÄMER Matthias	KRÄMER Matthias	
AAG	Greece	TSOULFAIDIS Giannis	GANAKOU Ellie	GANAKOU Ellie
AFMSZ	Hungary	FEHER Imre	FEHER Imre	
QUALITAL	Italy	MARCOLUNGO Irene	BARBATO Rossella	
AMELAQ	Mexico	RIOS Montserrat	RIOS Montserrat	
QUALION	Nederlands	BAARTMANS Remco	STREMMELAAR Egbert	
QUALIPOL	Poland	PTAK Arkadiusz	PTAK Arkadiusz	JELONEK Andrzej
APAL	Portugal	SEQUEIRA Antonio	SEQUEIRA Antonio	
AEA	Spain	DE OLABARRIA Gonzalo	DE OLABARRIA Gonzalo	
VSA	Switzerland	None	None	
AYID	Turkey	YILMAZ Metin	YILMAZ Metin	
QUALANOD UK	UK	FURNEAUX Robin	WATTS Peter	FURNEAUX Robin
QUALI MIDDLE EAST ASSOCIATION	Middle East	MANSOOR Ali Khan Mohammed	FAHMEED Nasir	
EA	EA	MADER Werner	PRENGER Ronald	
ESTAL	ESTAL	WEIGL Ernst	WEIGL Ernst	
direct licensees	direct licensees	None	None	
RAEA	Russian Federation	VASILEVSKIY Dmitry	YATSENKO Marina	



2.2 Number of licensees

The number of licensees slightly increased during the year.

	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Increase
Licensees	209	215	+6

No licence in a new country was added but also none lost in the difficult year of the Pandemic. At the end of 2021 QUALANOD thereby had licensees in following 39 countries:

Country	Licensees 2021	Country	Licensees 2021
Albania	1	Morocco	3
Algeria	1	Netherlands	5
Austria	4	Oman	1
Bahrain	1	Poland	9
Belarus	2	Portugal	8
Belgium	5	Qatar	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	Russian Federation	4
Brasil	1	Saudi Arabia	3
Bulgaria	2	Serbia	1
China	7	Slovakia	2
Croatia	1	South Africa	1
Cyprus	2	Spain	19
Denmark	1	Sri Lanka	1
France	7	Switzerland	2
Germany	27	Tunisia	1
Greece	4	Turkey	38
Hungary	1	United Arab Emirates	6
Italy	31	United Kingdom	4
Kuwait	1	Vietnam	1
Mexico	4		

2.3 Additional statistical overview

	2020 / 2021
General Licence holders with accreditation	3 / 3
General Licence holders without accreditation	15 / 15
Licensees in countries with General Licence holders	193 / 200
Licensees in countries without General Licence holders	16 / 15
Approved testing institutes in countries with a General Licence holder	15 / 15

2.4 Anodizing Section of the QUALISURFAL "Agreement Group"

The Anodizing Section of the QUALISURFAL "Agreement Group" held its annual meeting via web on 13 October 2021 with the participation of most of the inspectors. The inspectors were fully informed about the various decisions taken by the QUALANOD



committees and informed about the upcoming topics that are discussed in the committees. Additional questions raised by the inspectors were either clarified or taken to the Technical Committee meeting.

2.5 Visits with inspectors and general licensees

All planned on site visits had to be cancelled due to the global coronavirus pandemic. However, three remote inspections with different inspectors were carried out during 2021 in Albania, Belarus and Morocco.

2.6 Joint Technical Committee (ESTAL, QUALANOD, QUALICOAT)

Dr Furneaux attended the web meetings.

2.7 Liaison membership to ISO TC 79 / SC2

The TC Convenor attended web meetings.



3 Accounts

3.1 Operating Statement 2021

QUALANOD ACCOUNTS 2021



	Budget 2021 EUR	Actual 2021 EUR	Information Actual 2021
INCOME			
Licence fees	142'750.00	146'875.00	
Approvals	9'000.00	9'000.00	
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL Income	151'750.00	155'875.00	
EXPENSES			
Administration fees	96'500.00	100'085.43	
General Secretariat Administration	7'500.00	5'999.25	
Accounting & Bookkeeping	4'000.00	4'810.73	
Licence	37'000.00	39'425.20	more reports handled in 2021 (also from 2020)
Approval incl. Working Group	6'000.00	5'150.30	
Accreditation	4'000.00	6'112.41	several works due to discussion accreditation
Inspector's audit & Inspectors meeting	7'000.00	8'263.09	
Meetings TC / EC / GA	20'000.00	24'166.74	additional EC/TC meetings in February; several Working Group meeting
Marketing	2'000.00	2'682.67	
Extraordinary projects			
- Digitalized inspection report	9'000.00	3'475.04	
Outlays	45'400.00	29'662.70	
Travelling, meetings	6'000.00	0.00	no physical meetings
Marketing /Internet	1'000.00	205.50	
Consultancy fee Trade mark renewal, tax, etc	1'000.00	0.00	
Consultancy fee technical matters incl. Expenses	4'000.00	3'581.62	
Accreditation	7'000.00	5'603.75	
Database incl. digitalized insp. Report 2020-2022	12'400.00	3'331.59	project ongoing
Taxes	6'000.00	2'772.55	
Projects and Working Groups	3'000.00	0.00	
Administrational Outlays (phone, copies etc.)	3'000.00	3'002.58	
Debtor loss	0.00	0.00	
Miscellaneous (bank charges, difference of exchange rates, incl. VAT)	2'000.00	11'165.11	mainly difference of exchange rates
TOTAL EXPENSES	141'900.00	129'748.13	
Surplus of income	9'850.00	26'126.87	
Net assets as per 31st December			
		218'586.00	
Bank account as per 31st December			
		14'206.32	
		266'575.74	

The **net assets** of QUALANOD as per 31st December 2021 are **EUR 218'586.00** (CHF 233'340.55).