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1. IAAC recognises the importance of the maintenance and further development of the EPTIS database for accreditation bodies and laboratories world-wide.

2. IAAC agrees with the "EPTIS Protocol for the maintenance and development of the European Proficiency Testing Information System" and is ready to act as supporting organisation with the understanding that the Protocol, the name of EPTIS and the EPTIS website will be changed to reflect its world-wide character.

3. IAAC will nominate a representative for the steering committee who will bring in the view of IAAC as a stakeholder and report back to the IAAC Laboratory Subcommittee.

4. IAAC will promote the use of EPTIS among its members and laboratories in the region and help EPTIS to recruit national or regional co-ordinating organisations. This support does not include any formal recognition by IAAC of the providers listed in the database.

5. IAAC supports ILAC's request for the modification of the EPTIS database so as to allow identification of those schemes that are accredited by IAAC Members.

6. IAAC allows reference to its official patronage for EPTIS on the EPTIS homepage and documentation with its name and logo.