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**Important facts**
- ATCG (Montenegro), a new EA MLA Signatory
- 14 peer evaluations performed
- 17 reports discussed
- 940 man-days for evaluation
- 3 refresher training and 1 newcomer training session
- Extension of the EA MLA to Biobanking
- MLA signatory status in the field of Validation and Verification updated to ISO/IEC 17029 for 20 NABs
- Recognition by IAF for IFS Food sub-scope and sub-scope under the IAF MLA on products certification (ISO/IEC 17065)

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