



IQS Alliance • Latin America

Dedicated to the Principles of AIB International's Integrated Quality System (IQS)

IQS Alliance: Developed Specifically for Latin America and Unique in Scope

The Integrated Quality System (IQS) Alliance provides direct access to AIB International via a network of locally-based experts, to deliver world class food safety services.

Why was the IQS Alliance established?

Your current and potential local and international customers will use your answers to these questions to decide whether or not to do business with you:

1. Are you complying with the requirements of the Good Manufacturing Practices? Can you prove it?
2. Have you validated the effectiveness of your Prerequisite Programs?
3. Do you have an effective food safety/ HACCP program?
4. Can you meet food sanitation and safety regulatory requirements in your export markets?
5. Do you consider food sanitation and safety an expense or an investment?

The IQS Alliance will guide you so that you can provide the answers your current and potential customers want to

What is the Integrated Quality System (IQS)?

IQS is a unique and comprehensive approach to the effective management of a food safety program in a facility. Developed by AIB International, and

successfully implemented worldwide, the IQS concept aims to successfully integrate and manage these three basic system elements: Sanitation (Prerequisite Programs), Safety (HACCP) and Quality. AIB International has been a leader in providing food safety services for over 60 years. Their headquarters are located in Manhattan, Kansas.

What is the IQS Alliance?

AIB International and its key partners in Central and South America established this Alliance with the goal of dedicating both time and resources to the principles that form the foundation of the IQS concept in order to better serve the food industry in Latin America. All of the Alliance partners are actively involved in the following activities:

- Sponsorship of AIB public seminars
- Coordination of on-site training
- Consulting on food safety related topics, including inspections and audits
- Collaboration on the development of educational and training programs
- Promotion of related products and services, such as laboratory services and analysis
- Sales of AIB educational materials, including the AIB Consolidated Standards for Inspection, books, DVDs and online courses



Who is the IQS Alliance?

Under the guidance of AIB International, the IQS Alliance – Latin America is composed of the following partners: AgroBioTek Internacional, Consultores en Seguridad Alimenticia, Food Knowledge, Food Solutions, Gestión de Calidad y Laboratorio S.A. – GCL (Fundación Chile), Q-Group and Q-Safe. The committed involvement of these eight partners lends the Alliance a presence in the majority of countries in Latin America.

How does the IQS Alliance – Latin America serve you?

The purpose of this Alliance is to help support the Latin American food industry in the development and implementation of world class standards for food sanitation, safety and quality in order to achieve competitive advantage in their markets and to qualify for the global export market.

Contact the partner in your country to schedule a customized training event, to determine if your facility is ready for an AIB GMP inspection; to accredit your HACCP Program; to audit your Quality System; to enroll in a local or regional public seminar or to obtain books or other food safety-related materials.

Learn more about the
IQS Alliance and the IQS Concept at this link:
<https://americalatina.aibonline.org/SIC/index.html>



Represented Countries

AIB International

<https://americalatina.aibonline.org>
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- Brazil, Mexico, United States

AgroBioTek Internacional

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- Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Venezuela

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- Costa Rica, Panama

Food Knowledge

www.foodknowledge.info



- Ecuador

Food Solutions SAC

www.foodsolutionsperu.com



- Peru

GCL – Fundación Chile

www.gcl.cl



- Chile

Q-Group (Quality Group)

www.q-group.com.ar



- Argentina

Quality and Safety Agro Foods (Q-Safe)

www.qsafecolombia.com



- Colombia