



# INTERNATIONAL FORENSIC STRATEGIC ALLIANCE (IFSA)

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Between

The Regional Networks Of Operational Forensic Laboratories

Including:

**THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIME LABORATORY DIRECTORS (ASCLD);**

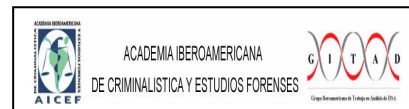
**THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF FORENSIC SCIENCE INSTITUTES (ENFSI);**

**THE SENIOR MANAGERS OF AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND FORENSIC LABORATORIES (SMANZFL);**

and

International Forensic Strategic Alliance

**THE ACADEMIA IBEROAMERICANA DE CRIMINALISTICA Y ESTUDIOS FORENSES (AICEF).**



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## PURPOSE

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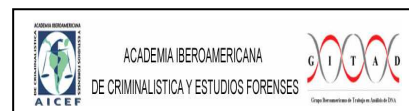
These autonomous networks represent forensic science laboratory management for their specific regions. They have similar roles, functions and objectives and recognise the value to be gained through long-term collaboration and cooperation on strategic issues related to the management of forensic science laboratories and the promotion of forensic science.

## VISION

**To create opportunities for strategic collaboration across the global forensic science community.**

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Represent the operational forensic science community.
- Develop and execute a rolling agenda for strategic issues related to forensic science. (Issues to be agreed and minuted).
- Be a strategic partner to other relevant international organisations and partnerships.
- Encourage the exchange of information related to experience, knowledge and skills between the member networks and other operational forensic experts as appropriate.



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## **FUNCTION**

In pursuing its goals and objectives, IFSA recognises the sovereignty of each of the participating networks.

There is a realisation that success for IFSA will be gained initially by realistic expectations of what can be achieved. To this end IFSA, through the heads of each organisation will set annual targets that:

- are achievable;
- strengthen the partnership; and
- conform with the Goals and Objectives.

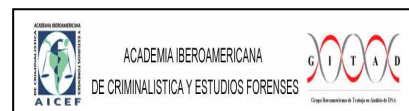
The Presidents/Chairs of the networks (or their nominated representatives) will meet at least annually and on other occasions as opportunities arise.

The Goals and Objectives and rolling agenda issues will be reviewed annually as will progress against annual targets.

Each network will make arrangements to ensure that within IFSA there is continuity and maintenance of corporate knowledge.

## **STATUS**

It is recognised that IFSA has no legal status but represents a cooperative entity comprising the member networks.



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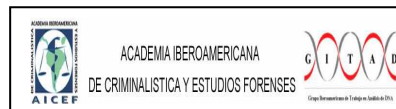
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