

SUB: Consultation Committee Meeting with CABs for Business Membership Organisations

(BMOs)/ Industry Associations: -

12th December 2017 (Tuesday) at 2PM at NABET Board Room, 6th Floor, ITPI Building

Industry Association /Federations or Business Membership Organizations (BMOs) play a key role in addressing the impediments faced by MSMEs whether in accessing factors of production (finance, material, human resources or technology etc.) or in accessing markets or public or private support services. Further, because they have better access among MSMEs, they have greater trust and more granular understanding of the problems and needs of the MSMEs.

BMO Accreditation Scheme

Quality Council of India (QCI), is operating a national scheme for accreditation of Industry Associations/ Business Membership Organisations. The objective of accreditation is a **'Hallmark for Quality'** to establish a standard of organizational competency amongst the BMOs and serve as a reflection of credibility, capability, accountability, transparency and ensuring minimum standards in Quality and performance of the BMOs. About 15 ministries have promoted the National accreditation scheme. BMOs are graded as **Silver, Gold, Diamond or Platinum** based upon four parameters i.e. *Governance, Services, Operations and Performance Measurement & Review*. Till date, NABET-QCI has accredited 38 BMOs.

The Flyer of the same is placed at <http://nabet.qci.org.in/bmo/QCI%20BMO%20Broucher.pdf>
Adoption of the BMO accreditation mechanism by all stakeholders is becoming a game changer in MSME promotion and development strategy to help various Government schemes. The importance of such an accreditation is recognised by BMOs, Government and related stakeholders now.

However, in order to upscale the accreditation of BMOs, a **"Consultation Committee meeting"** with Conformity Assessment Bodies (CAB) for QMS is being organised on **12th December 2017 (Tuesday) from 2PM- 4PM** at NABET Board Room, ITPI Building, 6th Floor, 4-A, I P Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi-110002.

All interested CABs are invited to attend the same after prior confirmation to **pantvc.nabet@qcin.org**.