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Mr. Lorens P. Sibbesen is Master of Applied Chemical Engineering (final thesis on food analysis) and has in his entire professional career been working with analytical laboratories. Partly through education and training, partly (1987- 2000) as quality manager for analytical laboratories, and since 2000 as self-employed with the training and consultancy company, *LAB Quality International*, which offers training and consultancy for laboratories on quality management related issues.

Lorens' professional key competences are within the fields of quality assurance and management in laboratories (and other CAB's) – both from a general systematic point of view (Conformity assessment and Quality Systems based on requirements from ISO/IEC 17020, ISO/IEC 17025, ISO 9000, GLP/GMP etc.), and from a more practical "daily work" point of view (method validation, measurement uncertainty, proficiency testings, Internal Quality Control etc.).

Through the years experience has been built up within a very wide range of sectors (environmental, pharmaceutical, food, clinical etc.), and since 2005 this experience has also become more and more international through a vast number of Quality Infrastructure related project assignments in Turkey, Latvia, Jordan, Syria, Rwanda, The Philippines, Jamaica etc..

Lorens is working actively in the laboratory organizations EUROLAB (Danish delegate at GA, member of Technical Committee for Quality Assurance, secretary of Danish organization) and Eurachem (Danish delegate at GA, convener of WG for Method Validation, member of WG on Training and Education) – following closely the international development within the fields of Conformity Assessment, Quality Infrastructures, TBT, SPS etc.