

## **International activities**

### **Asia Pacific Proficiency Testing project**

APEC has funded IANZ (through the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation) for a Proficiency Testing project. This involves a number of laboratories, in APEC economies, measuring the characteristics of an energy watt/hour meter. Technical support for this project is being provided by Industrial Research Limited.

### **NZ / China Trade and Economic Cooperation**

Dr Llew Richards, CEO IANZ, on the invitation of the Ministry of Economic Development, was a member of the NZ delegation that discussed electrical and electronic product requirements of the two countries in Beijing in June.

### **OECD Good Laboratory Practice**

Barry Ashcroft, General Manager Accreditation Services, was a member of an OECD delegation to Chinese Taipei in October, explaining the requirements and processes for Chinese Taipei to gain full membership to the OECD Council Decisions in relation to the Mutual Acceptance of Data.