EA preparation for the EUCC

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About EA
EA Members

EA is the European association of National Accreditation Bodies (NABs).

EA’s members are officially recognised by their national Governments to accredit Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs).
EA Members

Members are NABs from

- EU/EFTA Member States
- Candidate countries to the EU
- Member States of the Council of Europe
- Countries covered by the EU Neighbourhood policy
EA – European Accreditation Infrastructure

Responsibilities

♦ Peer evaluation of the National Accreditation Bodies
♦ Harmonization of accreditation throughout Europe
♦ Cooperation with and support of the European Commission and its DGs and Agencies as well as EFTA
♦ Cooperation with Stakeholders
European Accreditation Model: Regulation (EC) No 765/2008
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Regulation 765/2008

- Provides the legal framework of accreditation in Europe
- Strengthens EA’s role in both the voluntary and regulated sectors
- Places an obligation on EU/EFTA Member States to accept results issued by Conformity Assessment Bodies accredited by (EU/EFTA) NABs signatories to the EA MLA
European Accreditation Model

- Accreditation is a service of public interest
- National Accreditation Bodies acting as public authorities
- **One single National Accreditation Body per member state / country**
- Accreditation is the last level in the conformity assessment chain
- No competition between National Accreditation Bodies
- National Accreditation Bodies shall not compete with Conformity Assessment Bodies
- Accreditation shall be a not-for-profit activity
National accreditation bodies shall subject themselves to peer evaluation organised by EA.

Member States shall ensure that their national accreditation bodies regularly undergo peer evaluation.

Peer evaluation shall ascertain whether the national accreditation bodies meet the requirements of Regulation 765/2008, EN ISO/IEC 17011 and the relevant standards for conformity assessment bodies, including any additional requirements (e.g. set out in EU legislations and schemes).
The CSA and Certification schemes under development
Cybersecurity Act

- EU Certification scheme on Common Criteria (EUCC)
- EU Certification scheme on Cloud Services (EUCS)
- EU 5G scheme
EUCC requirements for CABs
CSA: Assurance levels basic, substantial, high

Assurance level Substantial → Accredited

Assurance level High → Accredited + authorised by the NCCA
Accreditation of CABs - EUCC

Requirements for CABs

√ EN ISO/IEC 17065 Conformity assessment - Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services

√ EN ISO/IEC 17025 General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories

√ Cybersecurity Act

√ EUCC candidate scheme

√ Any other requirements defined by the EC/ENISA (as mandatory)
Client (Developer)
- Design and develop

Evaluation Laboratory
- Evaluate to ISO/IEC 15408
- ISO/IEC 18045

Certification Body
- Certify

User
- Acquire from client and deploy

ISO/IEC 17025
- EUCC for ITSEF
  - ISO/IEC TS 23532-1
  - ISO/IEC 19896-3

Accreditation Body for Laboratory

ISO/IEC 17065
- EUCC for CB

Accreditation Body for Certification Body
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- **Nov 2020**: Appointment of EA representative
- **2021**: Requirements for ITSEF substantial level
- **Sep. 2021**: EA webinar
- **2022**: Requirements for ITSEF

**Outstanding issues**: Independence, scope, ILCs

**Participation in TG7**, **Guidelines for accreditation**, **Training in EUCC scheme for EA members**
COFRAC and RvA participation in pilots organized by ENISA.

Feedback

ENISA

EA Laboratory Committee
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<td>• Prior experience in CC</td>
<td>• Documents for harmonized interpretation of requirements developed in ENISA WGs</td>
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<td>• EA structure (EALC, EACC, ICT DS WG...)</td>
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Possible disagreements | Solved at EA TMB
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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