The EA Multilateral Agreement (EA MLA) is a signed agreement between the EA Members whereby the signatories recognize and accept the equivalence of the accreditation systems operated by the signing members, and also the reliability of the conformity assessment results provided by Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) accredited by the signing members. It makes the objective ‘Accredited once, accepted everywhere’ effective.

**MLA scopes and accreditations delivered by EA MLA signatories**

- ISO/IEC 17025 - Calibration
  - 41 signatories - 3,374 accredited CABs

- ISO/IEC 17025 - Testing
  - 42 signatories - 18,962 accredited CABs

- EN ISO 15189 - Medical Examinations
  - 38 signatories - 3,903 accredited CABs

- EN ISO/IEC 17065 - Products Certification
  - 37 signatories - 2,113 accredited CABs

- EN ISO/IEC 17021-1 - Management Systems Certification
  - 36 signatories - 1,553 accredited CABs

- EN ISO/IEC 17024 - Persons Certification
  - 33 signatories - 842 accredited CABs

- EN ISO 14065 & EN ISO/IEC 17029 - Validation & Verification
  - 25 signatories - 144 accredited CABs

- EN ISO/IEC 17020 - Inspection
  - 43 signatories - 6,396 accredited CABs

- EN ISO/IEC 17043 - Proficiency Testing Provision
  - 20 signatories - 244 accredited CABs

- EN ISO 17034 - Reference Materials Production
  - 12 signatories - 74 accredited CABs

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**Important facts**

- ISAC (Iceland), a new EA MLA Signatory
- 13 peer evaluations performed
- 15 reports discussed
- 1,070 man-days for evaluation
- 3 refresher training and 2 newcomer training sessions
- Extension of the EA MLA to Biobanking
- Launch of the EA MLA for EN ISO/IEC 17029
- Re-evaluation of EA by IAF/ILAC

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