

# EA MLA REPORT 2023 - INFOGRAPHIC



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.

**44** MLA Signatories



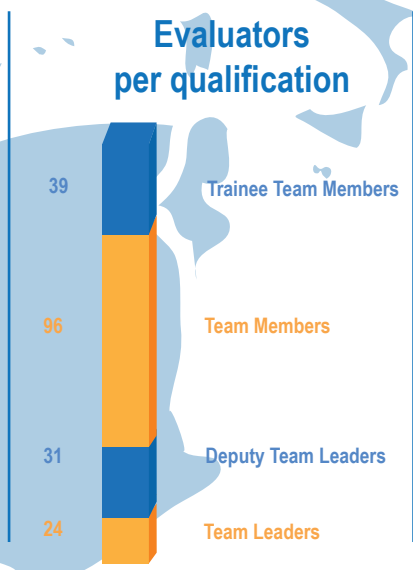
## MLA scopes and accreditations delivered by EA MLA signatories

- ISO/IEC 17025 - Calibration**  
41 signatories - 3,437 accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs)
- ISO/IEC 17025 - Testing**  
42 signatories - 16,621 accredited CABs
- EN ISO 15189 - Medical Examinations**  
39 signatories - 3,928 accredited CABs
- EN ISO/IEC 17065 - Products Certification**  
38 signatories - 2,103 accredited CABs
- EN ISO/IEC 17021-1 - Management Systems Certification**  
35 signatories - 1,438 accredited CABs
- EN ISO/IEC 17024 - Persons Certification**  
32 signatories - 859 accredited CABs
- EN ISO 14065 & EN ISO/IEC 17029 - Validation & Verification**  
25 signatories - 188 accredited CABs
- EN ISO/IEC 17020 - Inspection**  
43 signatories - 6,543 accredited CABs
- EN ISO/IEC 17043 - Proficiency Testing Provision**  
21 signatories - 248 accredited CABs
- EN ISO 17034 - Reference Materials Production**  
13 signatories - 74 accredited CABs

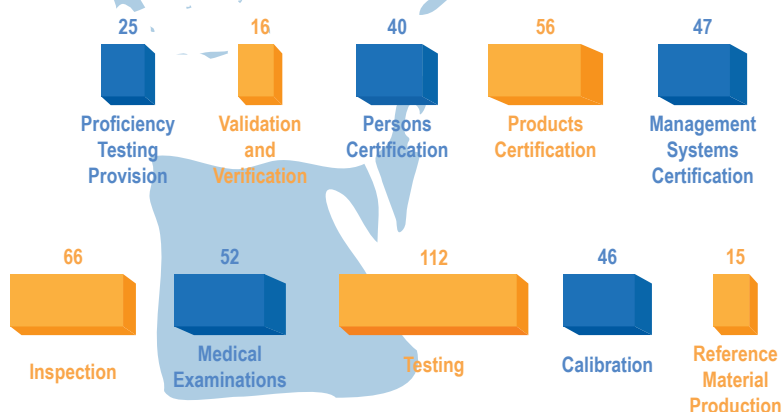
## Important facts

- ATCG (Montenegro), a new EA MLA Signatory
- 14 peer evaluations performed
- 17 reports discussed
- 940 man-days for evaluation
- 3 refresher training and 1 newcomer training session
- Extension of the EA MLA to Biobanking
- MLA signatory status in the field of Validation and Verification updated to ISO/IEC 17029 for 20 NABs
- Recognition by IAF for IFS Food sub-scope and sub-scopes under the IAF MLA on products certification (ISO/IEC 17065)

## Evaluators per qualification



## Evaluators per scope



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