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Foreword

In 2024, we faced the growing challenge of aligning EA's capacity with the increasing number of regulations designating accreditation as the preferred means of conformity assessment. While the diversity among EA Members is one of our greatest strengths, it also highlights disparities in capabilities when addressing emerging sectors. In 2024, EA successfully concluded the Strategy 2025, where harmonisation, cooperation, innovation and good governance were central to EA's development. Digitalisation and AI represent opportunities to improve the collaboration, while facilitating the evolution of EA Members.

EA Members must join forces to share expertise, resources, and assessors, ensuring that accreditation can be effectively extended to all new areas of regulation. Beyond this, EA Members must actively continue to contribute to EA's working groups, partnering with the European Commission to safeguard accreditation's position as the preferred means of demonstrating conformity, competence, and impartiality.

EA stands for European co-operation for accreditation. While harmonization will always remain a cornerstone of our mission, it's now time in 2025 to reinforce and emphasize on cooperation to shape future EU regulations, their implementation, and the future of Europe.

Dr Andreas Steinhorst, Executive Secretary

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Highlights

Successful conclusion of the Strategy 2025

In 2016, EA defined its Strategy 2025 'From Good to Great'. It included three strategic objectives that translate the strategy:

    1. Good governance to deliver consistent and sustainable results.

    2. Close cooperation with regulators and stakeholders to strengthen accreditation at the European and international levels.

    3. Continue to develop accreditation to support innovation and growth in existing and new areas.

The *EA Strategy 2025* also included the definition of EA's mission, vision, and values.

To achieve the strategic objectives, EA had defined 47 actions and established a specific implementation plan.

In May 2024, EA concluded the last actions regarding the Strategy 2025 and presented the results to the General Assembly. The main achievements for the defined strategic objectives can be summarized as follows:

1. Implementation of the 'One Voice' principle to strengthen harmonization of accreditation throughout Europe.

2. Establishment of a new leadership structure to strengthen strategic matters and coordinate technical activities efficiently.

3. Strengthening the EA Secretariat to provide the best service to its members and stakeholders, including the European Commission.

4. Reengineering the peer evaluation process towards an efficient and effective system that meets the expectations in the European accreditation system.

5. Strengthening the cooperation with the European Commission, EFTA, and stakeholders.

6. Promotion and application of accreditation in new (regulated) sectors.

7. Establishment of the EA MLA mark.

A new Strategy will be established before the end of 2025.

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Highlights

CEN, CENELEC, EA, EURAMET, WELMEC and PROSAFE join forces to reinforce and promote the European Quality Infrastructure

On 7 March, the five Regional Quality Infrastructure Organizations of Europe, the European Committee for Standardization (CEN), the European Committee for electrotechnical standardization (CENELEC), the European co-operation for Accreditation (EA), the Association of the National Metrology Institutes in Europe (EURAMET), and the European Cooperation in Legal Metrology (WELMEC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding to create the European QI Network. In November 2024, the Product Safety Forum of Europe (PROSAFE) joined the Network as a new member, and additionally, EUROLAB, representing conformity assessment bodies, as an observer.

The Network Partners are organizations that represent, with a unique voice, their areas of activity.

Through the agreement, the Network Partners pledge to collaborate to strengthen the Quality Infrastructure in Europe, including:

- Raising awareness of QI and its benefits among industry stakeholders and the European Commission;
- Increasing the understanding and visibility of each other's services and activities among their respective networks;
- Sharing information on matters of common interest and opportunities;
- Representing the European Quality Infrastructure at the international level.

Overall, the QI partners are committed to pooling their expertise in the fields of metrology, standardization, accreditation, conformity assessment, and market surveillance to support and enhance the quality, safety, and environmental soundness of goods, services, and processes.

The timing of creating the Network in the run-up to the European Elections is particularly relevant, as it provides the Partners with the opportunity to identify policy priorities to strengthen the European quality infrastructure, especially in influencing the new upcoming EU legislative agenda.

In 2025, EA will take over the network rotative secretariat.

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EA MLA Mark: launch in Summer 2025

In June 2022, the EA MLA mark was registered with the EU Intellectual Property Office as a collective mark of the EU, together with the relevant set of rules for use.

The EA MLA mark was registered in April 2023 with the World Intellectual Property Office as an international mark, based on the registration at the EU level. This was the starting point for bilateral discussions with the national offices of the non-EU countries of the non-EU MLA signatories.

44 signatory countries are concerned in total. At the end of 2024, the EA MLA mark was registered in 34 countries. EA is discussing the mark's registration with the offices of the remaining countries.

The launch of the EA MLA mark is planned for summer 2025.

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Highlights

Cooperation with the European Commission

The cooperation with the European Commission regarding EU legislations and schemes with provisions on accreditation and conformity assessment is one of EA's key tasks. The involvement of EA and its members in EU legislations and schemes is crucial to ensure that accreditation and conformity assessment are applied according to the European accreditation legal framework.

In 2024, 15 new EU legislations with provisions on accreditation and conformity assessment were published in the Official Journal of the EU. They are related to the following sectors:

- Union Harmonisation Legislations (Legislations under the New Legislative Framework),
- Climate / Environment,
- Sustainability / Ecodesign / Green Transition,
- Transport and
- Cybersecurity / IT Security.

More details are available in the document EA-INF/05, which lists a comprehensive directory of the published EU legislations and schemes with requirements on accreditation and conformity assessment.

End of 2024, there were 142 (128 end of 2023) EU legislations relevant for accreditation and conformity assessment on:

Climate/Environment	Vehicles	Railway	Transport	Food and Feed
40	**8**	**6**	**7**	**17**

Aviation	Forensic	Data Protection	Cybersecurity/ IT Security
2	**1**	**2**	**5**

General Legislations	Medical	Sustainability/ Ecodesign	Union Harmonisation Legislations
12	**1**	**5**	**36**

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Technical Matters

Expression of the scopes of accreditation for each new EU legislation

Accreditation is the best means to demonstrate that a conformity assessment body has the technical competence to perform its activities as required by relevant legislations, schemes, and standards, and is always granted for a defined scope. The scopes of accreditation must be clearly defined to ensure they are accurate, unambiguous, and easily understood by users, including authorities. It is also important that the expression of scopes of accreditation is comparable to ensure a level playing field between accredited conformity assessment bodies.

The harmonisation of the expression of accreditation scopes is essential for the acceptance of accreditation by users.

Hence, the General Assembly - acting upon recommendation from the Technical Management Board - agreed that the Technical Committees shall define the content of the scopes of accreditation for each new EU legislation. The defined scopes of accreditation shall be deemed first as best practice. The Technical Management Board shall evaluate after 2 years whether better harmonisation of the content of accreditation scopes could be achieved.

Revision of EA-2/17 *EA Document on Accreditation for Notification Purposes*

EA-2/17 *EA Document on Accreditation for Notification Purposes* presents the EA policy for the assessment and accreditation of notified bodies. One key element of EA-2/17 is defining the preferred accreditation standard for each conformity assessment procedure (module) and Union Harmonisation Legislation.

To improve the application of EA-2/17, the General Assembly approved the New Work Item Proposal for a comprehensive revision of this mandatory document in May 2024. The revision of EA-2/17 falls within the remit of the Horizontal Harmonization Committee, which will consider input from all interested parties, especially from the European Commission, Notifying Authorities, and Notified Bodies.

The first draft of the revised EA-2/17 is expected to be available for comments in Spring 2025.

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Technical Matters

Safe and secure parking areas

The European Commission adopted the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1012 for safe and secure parking areas to protect drivers and their cargo. National Accreditation Bodies shall accredit CABs certifying parking areas in compliance with the Regulation.

The Technical Management Board approved that National Accreditation Bodies shall accredit Conformity Assessment Bodies in accordance with EN ISO/IEC 17021-1 under the following conditions:

- The CAB shall, in its evaluation activities, include an inspection and an audit to ensure that the parking area complies with the specific requirements of Annex I of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1012;
- The inspection shall meet the applicable requirements of EN ISO/IEC 17020, and the audit to test the implementation of the procedures shall meet the requirements of EN ISO/IEC 17021-1;
- The certification body and any part of the same legal entity and entities under its organizational control shall not:
  a. be the designer, implementer, provider, or maintainer of the certified service;
  b. offer or provide consultancy to its clients;
  c. offer or provide management system consultancy or internal auditing to its clients where the certification scheme requires the evaluation of the client's management system.

Note: This does not preclude the possibility of exchange of information (e.g., explanations of findings or clarifying requirements) between the certification body and its clients;

- The certificate shall include the statement that the management system has ensured that the parking area fulfils:
  a. all of the standards on the minimum level of service set out in Section A of Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1012;
  b. all of the standards of one of the security levels set out in Section B of Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1012.

The NAB shall ensure that the scope of the accreditation includes reference to the requirements of EN ISO/IEC 17021-1, the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1012, and the Regulation (EC) No 561/2006.

A harmonized approach is required to address inconsistencies between EN ISO/IEC 17021-1 standards and the Delegated Regulation requirements for conformity statements. This resolution applies solely to the referenced legislation and scheme.

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Technical Matters

Update of the AfN Report

EA started the AfN project in 2014, aiming to harmonize the accreditation requirements used as the basis for notification by defining the preferred accreditation standard(s) for each Union Harmonization Legislation.

The AfN (Accreditation for Notification) report was updated in 2024 to cover four new legislations:

- Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 on laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence
- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/370 supplementing Directive (EU) 2020/2184 by laying down conformity assessment procedures for products that come into contact with water intended for human consumption and the rules for the designation of conformity assessment bodies involved in those procedures
- Regulation (EU) 2024/2847 on horizontal cybersecurity requirements for products with digital elements (Cyber Resilience Act)
- Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 concerning batteries and waste batteries.

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Technical Matters

Workshop on Virtual sites/ Virtual organizations

Over the years, EA Members have faced more cases where a Conformity Assessment Body is working in a virtual environment (clouds, databases, video-conferencing tools, etc.). Sometimes it leads to a situation where the Conformity Assessment Body doesn't need a specific location or even any physical location. They are virtual sites or virtual organizations, and this opens several questions about whether to accept this and/or how to assess it.

For this reason, a specific workshop on virtual sites/organisations was held by the Horizontal Harmonisation Committee. The results can be summarised as follows:

- Virtual sites as defined in ISO/IEC 17011 exist already, and their accreditation by our member NABs is proceeding without major problems identified. For virtual sites, there is a significant difference regarding whether the site of the accredited body is located in an online environment (e.g. a database) or whether the conformity assessment activity itself is done in a virtual (instead of physical) way (e.g. by simulation, for instance a simulation of a crash test).

- For virtual organizations, there is presently no "official" definition laid down in standards and/or legislation. Several problems have been identified when accreditation is provided for virtual organizations. These problems include the fact that unannounced visits at virtual organizations are obviously not possible. Besides this, virtual organizations can change their structure very rapidly and, together with this, could easily grow international (e.g., having virtual sites and/or activities that cannot easily be allocated to a specific state of establishment), thus creating a case of cross-border activities.

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Technical Matters

SERMI scheme

The Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1244 amends Annex X to Regulation (EU) 2018/858 regarding standardized access to vehicle on-board diagnostics information, repair and maintenance information, and procedures for accessing vehicle security information. The European Commission appointed SERMI (Scheme for accreditation, approval, and authorization to access security-related repair and maintenance information) to manage the scheme. The mandatory application of the SERMI scheme was approved by the EA General Assembly in 2023.
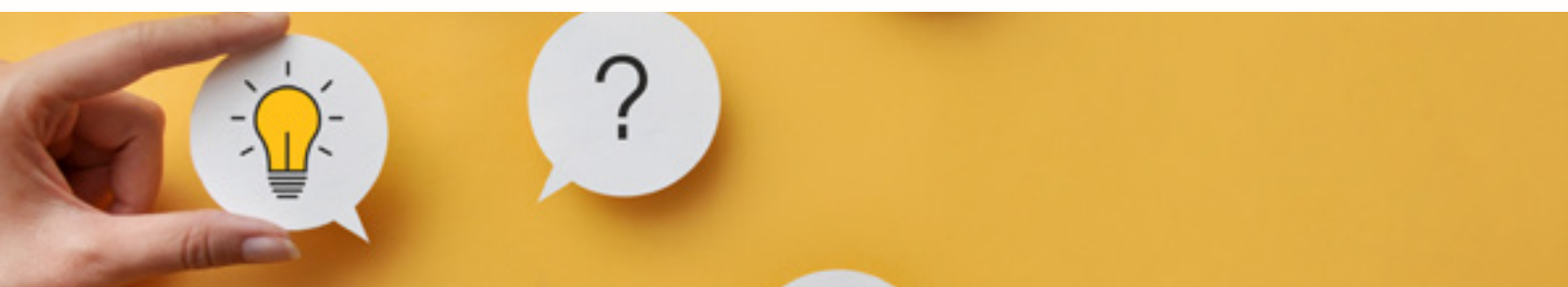
One important issue in this context is the provision regarding cross-border activities by the accredited inspection bodies. Pursuant to the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1244 Independent Operators (IO) wishing to receive security-related Repair and Maintenance Information shall obtain an approval inspection certificate from a body accredited by the NAB of the Member State where the IO is established.

That means that NABs cannot accredit Inspection Bodies for cross-border inspection activities. Accordingly, the accreditation information shall not refer to countries where the Inspection Body may operate.

FAQ directories expanded

EA is updating and publishing the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the EA Website for the Certification, the Horizontal Harmonization, and the Laboratory Committees.

It has been decided to expand the FAQs for issues related to the accreditation of inspection bodies. Accordingly, a specific FAQ section is under preparation on the EA Committees' FAQs page, with a first set of IC members' agreed-upon questions and answers.
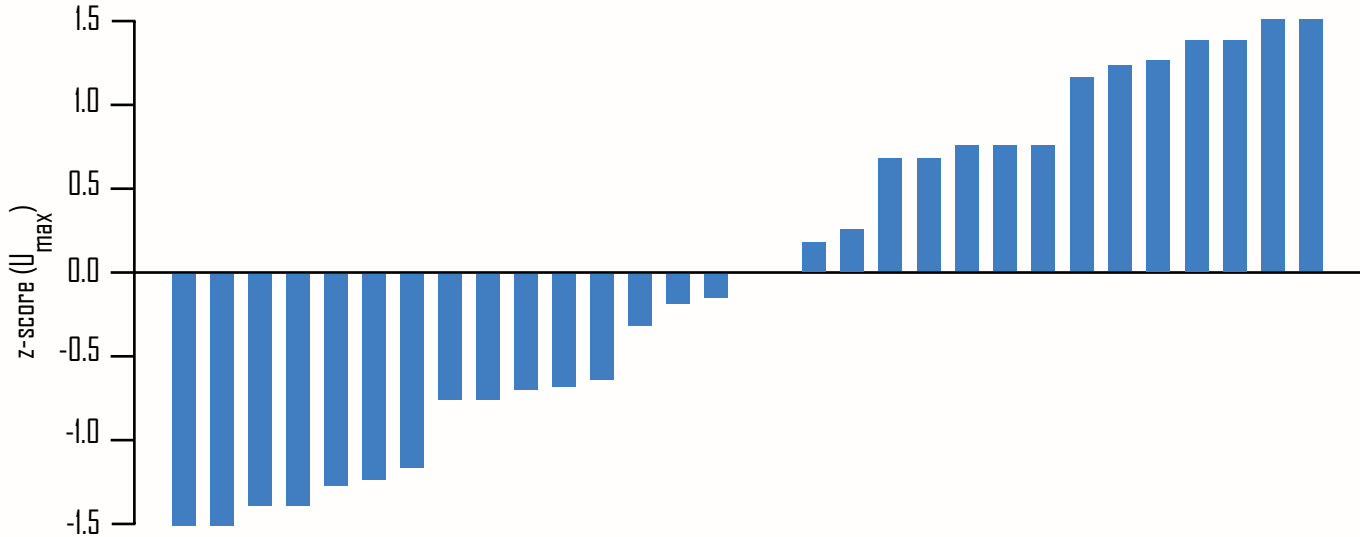
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Technical Matters

Future guidance on Flexible scopes for Proficiency Testing (PT) Providers

The accreditation of conformity assessment bodies for so-called flexible scopes is well-known in certain sectors. A flexible scope allows a laboratory to make changes in methodology and other parameters that fall within the laboratory's competence, as previously confirmed by their National Accreditation Body and within the boundaries of the scope flexibility. A flexible scope would allow the laboratory to claim accreditation without prior approval from its National Accreditation Body for testing not currently defined within a fixed scope.

Flexible scopes can also be important regarding the accreditation of Proficiency Testing Providers. The need for a guidance document on Flexible scopes for Proficiency Testing (PT) Providers has been confirmed to strengthen a harmonised approach. It shall consider the following:

- How to formulate the flexible scope for a PTP;
- Possible assessment approaches and definition of boundaries.

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EA MLA

The EA MLA

Amongst the 49 EA Members, 44 EA National Accreditation Bodies (NABs) are successfully peer evaluated and have demonstrated their competence and capacity to accredit conformity assessment bodies against international standards and additional requirements including those set out in relevant EU legislations and sectoral schemes.

Every 4 years, EA MLA Members are peer evaluated for each scope they are signatories of.

The individual EA Multilateral Agreement Signatories are listed by MLA scope in EA-INF/03: Signatories to the EA Multilateral Agreement.

More details can be found in the EA MLA Report 2024.

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Trainings, workshops, and webinars

Webinar on the European Blockchain Services Infrastructure (EBSI)

EBSI is a public infrastructure, supported by the European Commission and governed by Member States. It operates on cutting-edge technologies, prominently featuring verifiable credentials, digital wallets, and blockchain.

327 participants attended the webinar organized by EA, under the auspices of the European Commission, on the European Blockchain technology for the use in accreditation and certification, on 29 February 2024.

Jose Manuel Panizo Plaza (European Commission, DG DIGIT) and Lia Potec (European Commission, DG MOVE) delved into the role of EBSI in the context of the European accreditation and certification ecosystem. The discussion centered on the prospective role of EBSI (European Blockchain Services Infrastructure) in facilitating the real-time dissemination of the accreditation status pertaining to Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs). Furthermore, the discussion addressed the verification of the certification status associated with a myriad of products and services certified within the European Union by said CABs.

EBSI can be used in the context of any conformity assessment activities, like certification, testing, inspection, or verification. Learn more about EBSI on their website.

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Trainings, workshops, and webinars

EA Training sessions

EA regularly organizes refresher and newcomer training sessions for peer evaluators.

Refresher training sessions aim to improve the performance and harmonisation of peer evaluations. This includes that EA evaluators are informed about new requirements, changes in peer evaluation procedures, and areas for improvement, and share their experience with their peers.

Three Refresher training sessions took place in 2024:

- o   Calibration, Reference Material Producers and Biobanking on 5-6 June;
- o   Certification of persons, Management systems, Validation and Verification on 20-21 November;
- o   Testing, Medical Examinations, and Proficiency Testing Providers on 27-28 November.

Newcomer training sessions for peer evaluators intend to bolster the number of EA peer evaluators, a crucial obligation for each EA National Accreditation Body (NAB). This is particularly important as EA MLA signatories are required to provide peer evaluator resources to the peer-evaluation system. On 3-5 December 2024, the newcomer session took place in Paris.

A train-the-trainer course on EN ISO/IEC 17043:2023 - Proficiency Testing Providers (PTP) was held between 13 (1st session) and 15 February 2024 (2nd session).

Refresher Training on 20-21 November 2024, Brussels, Belgium

Refresher training session on 5-6 June 2024, Brussels, Belgium

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European Commission and Stakeholders

Cybersecurity

The Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/482 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/881 regarding the adoption of the European Common Criteria-based cybersecurity certification scheme (EUCC) was published in January 2024.

The new EUCC scheme allows ICT suppliers who wish to showcase proof of assurance to go through an EU commonly understood assessment process to certify ICT products such as technological components (chips, smartcards), hardware, and software.

An essential part of the EUCC scheme is the accreditation in the meaning of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of ITSEFs (laboratories) and Certification Bodies, which evaluate and certify ICT products.

In close collaboration with EA, ENISA prepared, inter alia, the following documents, which have been published in December 2024 by the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/3144:

- A new State-of-the-Art document related to the accreditation of certification bodies,
- A revised State-of-the-Art document related to the accreditation of cybersecurity testing facilities (ITSEFs).

Workshop EU Cybersecurity Act: Implementing Regulation on the EUCC scheme and SotA documents for accreditation

Around 85 delegates from National Accreditation Bodies and Cybersecurity Certification Agencies attended an online workshop on 20 June 2024, discussing the EU Cybersecurity Act, the EU Common Criteria (EUCC) scheme, and State-of-the-Art (SotA) documents for accreditation.

Ingrid Lauringson (European Commission, DG CONNECT) provided an overview of the EU Cybersecurity Certification Framework, the Cybersecurity Act (Regulation (EU) 2019/881), and its connection to the upcoming Cyber Resilience Act.

Philippe Blot (ENISA) presented the Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/482 on the EUCC scheme and related accreditation documents for Certification Bodies and ITSEFs.

Rosalina Porres (ENAC, Spain) shared practical insights on implementing EUCC accreditation documents.

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**European
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Close collaboration between EA and the European Data Protection Board on the implementation of the GDPR

The European Data Protection Board (EDPB) is responsible for consistently applying and enforcing data protection law across the European Economic Area (EEA). This includes implementing the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) regarding accreditation and certification issues.

According to the GDPR, one option to demonstrate the competence of certification bodies in relation to data protection is to have them accredited by their National Accreditation Body in accordance with Regulation (EC) NO 765/2008. The vast majority of Member States have opted for this approach.

The accreditation of certification bodies shall be based on EN ISO/IEC 17065 and the additional criteria approved by the national supervisory authority or the EDPB.

For this purpose, EA and the EDPB enhanced their collaboration in 2024 to ensure a harmonised approach for the accreditation of certification bodies by EEA National Accreditation Bodies, and that the criteria which shall be applied in several Member States (European schemes) are in compliance with accreditation rules.

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European Commission and Stakeholders

Corporate sustainability reporting directive (CSRD)

EU law requires companies above a certain size to disclose information on what they see as the risks and opportunities arising from social and environmental issues, and on the impact of their activities on people and the environment. This helps investors, civil society organisations, consumers and other stakeholders to evaluate the sustainability performance of companies, as part of the European Green Deal. Companies subject to the Directive (EU) 2022/2464 regarding corporate sustainability reporting (CSRD) have to report according to European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS).

Member States may decide that independent assurance services providers can be engaged to verify the sustainability information. These independent assurance services providers shall be accredited in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 765/2008.

Regarding the implementation of the CSRD, EA cooperates with ESMA (the European Securities and Markets Authority) and CEAOB (the Committee of European Auditing Oversight Bodies).

In April 2024, EA and ESMA defined the next steps of cooperation, especially regarding the definition of the best suitable standard for accreditation under the CSRD and the additional technical requirements.

EA also started to cooperate with CEAOB regarding the implementation of the CSRD. During the November 2024 kick-off meeting, EA and CEAOB discussed several technical items, which include the common understanding about the work of independent assurance services providers and their accreditation.

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European Commission and Stakeholders

electronic Freight Transport Information (eFTI)

The European Commission published the Regulation (EU) 2020/1056 on electronic freight transport information (eFTI) in July 2020. This Regulation includes the certification of eFTI platforms and eFTI service providers by certification bodies that are accredited by the National Accreditation Body in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 765/2008.

As of January 2026: eFTI platforms and service providers can start preparing for operations. Member States authorities may start accepting data stored on certified eFTI platforms for inspection. That means that certification bodies must be accredited well before this date.

The eFTI Regulation will apply in full from 09 July 2027. Accordingly, Member State authorities must accept information shared electronically by operators via certified eFTI platforms.

EA is cooperating with the European Commission regarding the preparation of the Delegated Act on the rules for certification of eFTI platforms and service providers.

EUDI Wallet Certification

In November 2024, the European Commission published the Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2981 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council regarding the certification of European Digital Identity Wallets.

European Digital Identity Wallets will allow everyone in Europe to securely identify themselves when accessing public and private services, and store and display digital documents like mobile driving licenses and education credentials, all from their mobile phones. They will also enhance privacy by only sharing the exact information agreed to. The provision and operation of wallet solutions and of the electronic identification schemes under which they are provided shall be the object of certification as defined in national certification schemes. The object of certification shall include, inter alia, software and hardware components as well as platforms on which the software components run on or rely upon for critical operations.

Bodies certifying wallet solutions shall be accredited by National Accreditation Bodies - appointed pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 - in accordance with EN ISO/IEC 17065, provided that they comply with the requirements set out in national certification schemes.

EA is actively cooperating with the European Commission and ENISA. In this context, a workshop on the Certification of European Digital Identity Wallets is organised with the European Commission on 27 February 2025. The event will deal with the implementation of Regulation EU 2024/2981 on EUDI Wallet certification, and the state of play regarding the EUDI Wallet certification scheme.

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European Commission and Stakeholders

EA Advisory Board

The EA Advisory Board (EAAB) management was renewed in November 2024 for a new 3-year term until November 2028:

- Alexander Šafařík-Pštrosz (EUROLAB), Andrew Evans (CAPIEL) and Ariane Van Cutsem (NA Belgium) have been elected within their respective college as the chairs of, respectively, the EAAB Conformity Assessment Bodies' (CAB) College, Industry, Services and Trade College, and National Authorities' (NA) College.
- Andrew Evans (Industry College, CAPIEL) has been elected the Chair of the EAAB, and Alexander Šafařík-Pštrosz and Ariane Van Cutsem as the Vice-Chairs of the EAAB.

The EAAB Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure have been updated to reflect the current procedures of the Board: establishment of in-between meetings between the college chairs and EA and hybrid meetings, and reports provided to the Secretariat for the EA General Assemblies are considered as annual reports of the EAAB.

The EAAB urged EA to continue the ongoing dialogue with the various services of the European Commission and regulators to establish harmonised conditions for implementing the new regulations relating to new technologies, and encouraged EA to invite its member NABs to approach and work with their respective National Authorities towards this objective.

As APPLIA (a Brussels-based trade association representing one of Europe's largest manufacturing sectors for turnover and employment) became a new EAAB member, it was automatically recognized as an EA Recognized Stakeholder.

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International matters

New single international organisation for accreditation

ILAC and IAF members approved the Constitution and General Rules for the Global Accreditation Cooperation during the last IAF/ILAC Joint General Assembly in Berlin, in November 2024. This new organisation was registered in New Zealand in December 2024.

The Global Accreditation Cooperation shall start its operational activities in 2026 and replace ILAC and IAF.
For EA, the remaining issue is that the new organisation should be an association of accreditation bodies (only), with a close relationship with all relevant stakeholders.

The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) is the world association of Accreditation Bodies interested in conformity assessment in the fields of management systems, products, services, personnel, validation and verification, and other similar programs of conformity assessment.
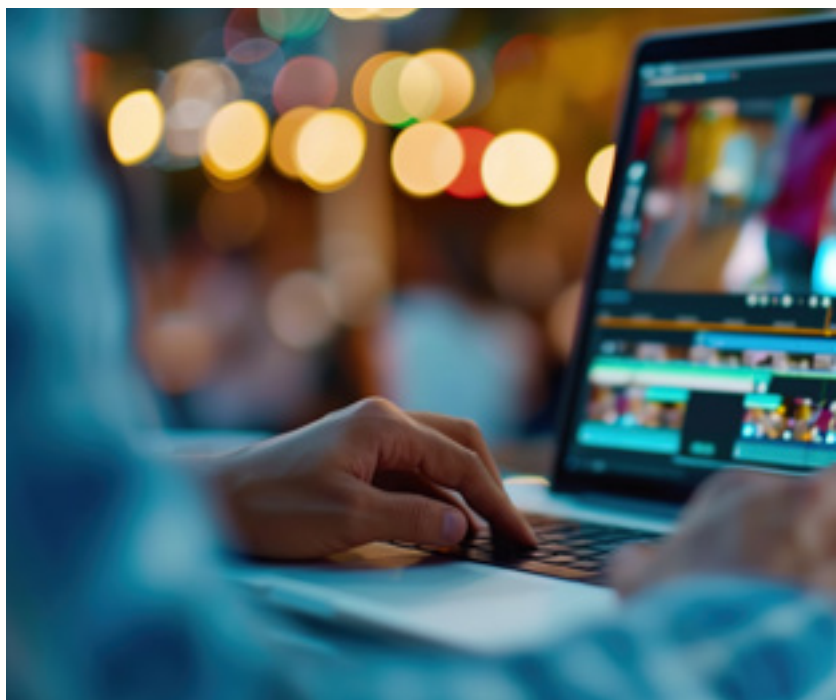
- 95 Accreditation Bodies Members;
- 30 Association Members;
- 6 Recognised Regional Accreditation Groups (Arab Accreditation Cooperation (ARAC), European co-operation for Accreditation (EA), Inter American Accreditation Cooperation (IAAC), Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), African Accreditation Cooperation (AFRAC), and Southern African Development Community Cooperation in Accreditation (SADCA).

The International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) is the international organization on laboratory, inspection body, reference material producer, and proficiency testing provider accreditation in accordance with ISO/IEC 17011. Its membership consists of Accreditation Bodies and stakeholder organizations throughout the world.

- 116 Full Members;
- 16 AB Associate Members;
- 6 recognised Regional Cooperation Bodies (AFRAC, APAC, ARAC, EA, IAAC, SADCA); 20 Stakeholder Members.
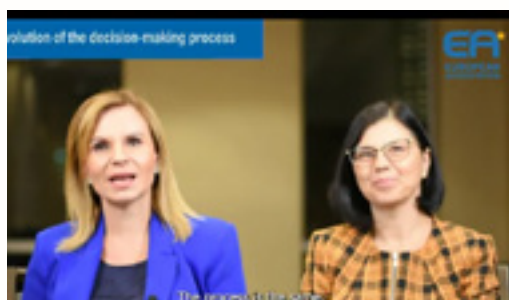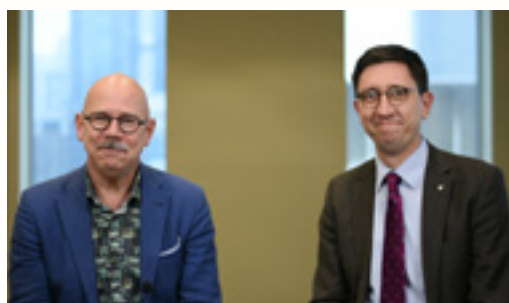
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IT and Communications

EA for CEOs

EA developed a document providing a full overview of EA's structure, the international engagement, collaboration with the European Commission, Members' duties, obligations, rights and benefits, and EA activities. The presentation shall be used in priority for newcomer CEOs and senior management when they join an EA NAB Member.

Videos produced in 2024

Three videos were published in 2024 to present the Certification Committee, the Laboratory Committee, and the Multilateral Agreement Council, and the collaboration between EA and the ILAC AIC. Two additional videos were also released to promote the EU MRV Shipping and Motor Vehicle regulations in which accreditation plays a key role, to facilitate the understanding of new regulations and the impact of accreditation for each of them.

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IT and Communications

New EA website

EA has started in October 2024 the revamping of the EA website. The current EA website was released in 2018 and developed on WordPress by a communications agency. The objective is to renew the EA website, as the visuals and the technologies used are outdated. The new structure will enhance the visitors' experience, based on their feedback and an analysis of the website data.

Website Numbers for 2024

+67% Average session duration
(Time spent by visitors)
3:36 session duration

-1,3% Session per user
(number of time visitors are coming
on EA's website) -1,53 session

-8,5% Bounce rate
(visitors stay longer on our website
after landing on EA's website)
50,57% bounce

+16% Pages per session
(Number of pages consulted by visitors)
2,67 Pages per session

+28% Page views
(total number of pages consulted by
visitors) - 505,283 Page views

+12% Users
(number of visitors on EA's website)
Visitors - 135,000 visitors

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IT and Communications

World Accreditation Day 2024

The theme for World Accreditation Day (WAD) 2024 was "Empowering Tomorrow and Shaping the Future". As the world evolves quickly, it often outstrips standards' development. Establishing a standard requires thorough analysis and thoughtful consideration. Consequently, standards, accreditation, and conformity assessments are frequently perceived as obstacles to progress. However, progress without standards is unattainable. New technologies invariably introduce new threats and governance challenges, necessitating robust standards to manage them effectively.

In today's rapidly changing and dynamic business landscape, accreditation and other elements of the quality infrastructure aim to stay agile and adaptable. They strive to maintain high standards in their roles of defining and assessing compliance. What we see as innovation is usually only an evolution, where processes and standards already exist. The proven competencies of Conformity Assessment Bodies can be quickly deployed to tackle upcoming challenges, based on a solid approach and experience, and existing standards can be revised to cover new developments.

In this context, it becomes evident that standards and accreditation are reactive measures and proactive tools. They enable businesses and industries to navigate complexities and ensure that innovation is safe and sustainable.

The European Commission adopted several certification schemes, directives and regulations where accreditation and conformity assessments play a pivotal role that supports the world's evolution, such as the EU Cybersecurity Certification Scheme on Common Criteria, the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive, the EU Emissions Trading System, and the Proposed Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation – all aligned with the New Legislative Framework.

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Publications

Documents published in 2024

Governance and Policy documents

EA-1/13   *EA's Relationship with Accreditation Bodies of Countries not being Members of the EU or EFTA*

EA-1/15   *EA Policy for Relations with Stakeholders*

Members' Procedural documents

EA-3/01   *EA Conditions for the Use of Accreditation Symbols, Logos and other Claims of Accreditation and Reference to the EA MLA Signatory Status*

Peer Evaluation Process documents

EA-2/02   S4 *Supplement 4 to EA-2/02: EA Procedure for the Evaluation of a National Accreditation Body. Procedure for the Management of the Peer Evaluations in case of Extraordinary Events or Circumstances.*

Secretariat Management System and Operational documents

EA-0/06   *Format & Layout of EA Documents*

EA-0/09   *Procedure for Internal Audit*

Application documents

EA-8/01   *Guidance on Transfers of Accredited Certification of Persons*

Documents withdrawn in 2024

None.

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Publications

Documents under revision at the end of 2024

EA-0/06   *Format & Layout of EA Documents*

EA-0/08   *Procedure for EA Management Reviews*

EA-0/10   *Procedure for EA Meetings*

EA-1/06   *EA Multilateral Agreement. Criteria for Signing. Policy and Procedures for Development*

EA-1/13   *EA's Relationship with Accreditation Bodies of Countries not being Members of the EU or EFTA*

EA-1/15   *EA Policy for Relations with Stakeholders*

EA-1/21   *EA Internal Procedure for Liaison Activities*

EA-1/22   *EA Procedure and Criteria for the Evaluation of Conformity Assessment Schemes by EA Accreditation Body Members EA-2/02 EA Procedure for the Evaluation of a National Accreditation Body*

EA-2/02   *EA Procedure for the Evaluation of a National Accreditation Body*

EA-2/17   *EA Document on Accreditation for Notification Purposes*

EA-3/01   *EA Conditions for the Use of Accreditation Symbols, Logos and other Claims of Accreditation and Reference to the EA MLA Signatory Status*

EA-3/02   *EA Policy for the Accreditation of Certification Bodies Providing Certification of PDO (Protected Designations of Origin), PGI (Protected Geographical Indications) and TSG (Traditional Specialities Guaranteed)*

EA-4/14   *The Selection and Use of Reference Materials*

EA-4/20   *Guidance for the Assessment of Laboratories Against EN ISO 15189 and EN ISO 22870 Point-of-Care Testing (POCT)*

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Publications

Documents under revision at the end of 2024

EA-4/21	*Guidelines for the Assessment of the Appropriateness of Small Interlaboratory Comparisons within the Process of Laboratory Accreditation*
EA-4/22	*EA Guidance on Accreditation of Pesticide Residues Analysis in Food and Feed*
EA-4/23	*The Assessment and Accreditation of Opinions and Interpretations using ISO/IEC 17025: 2017*
EA-5/02	*Guidance on the Application of ISO/IEC 17020 in Vehicle Inspection*
EA-6/03	*EA Document for Recognition of Verifiers under the EU ETS Directive*
EA-INF/04	*Statement on Acceptance and Recognition of Activities under the EA MLA*
EA-INF/14	*Communication with the European Commission and its DGs*

New documents under development in 2024

EA-2/02 S6	*Guidance on File Review during a Peer-Evaluation Process*
EA-3/01 S1	*Rules for Use of the EA MLA Mark*
EA-X/XX	*Guidelines for the Accreditation of Laboratories carrying out Genetic Testing using Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) / Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) Techniques*
EA-4-XX	*Guidance on Flexible Scopes for Proficiency Testing Providers*

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Organisation

Election for the term 2025-2026

The General Assembly elected the following EA officers for a two-year mandate starting on 1 January 2025:

President: Maureen Logghe (BELAC, Belgium)

Vice-President: Cecilie Laake (NA, Norway)

Additional members of the Executive Board:

- Leopoldo Cortez (IPAC, Portugal)
- Jesper Hoy (DANAK, Denmark)
- Karine Vincent (COFRAC, France)
- Gabriel Zrenner (DAkkS, Germany)

Kristina Hallman (SWEDAC, Sweden) was elected to succeed Gabriel Zrenner as the Horizontal Harmonization Committee Chair.

The Chairs previously elected during the 2023-2024 mandate were all reconducted for a two-year mandate starting on 1 January 2025.

The Technical Management Board (TMB) is comprised of the chairs of the:

- Technical Management Board Chair: Inger Cecilie Laake (NA, Norway)
- Certification Committee: Casper van Erp (RvA, the Netherlands)
- Inspection Committee: Marek Wilgos (PCA, Poland)
- Horizontal Harmonization Committee: Kristina Hallman (SWEDAC, Sweden)
- Laboratory Committee: Sergio Guzzi (ACCREDIA, Italy)
- Multilateral Agreement Council: Maria Papatzikou (ESYD, Greece)

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Organisation

The Executive Board (elected for the term 2023-2024)

1st row, from left to right
Maureen Logghe, BELAC, President, **Cecilie Laake,** NA, Vice-President, **Leopoldo Cortez,** IPAC
2nd row, from left to right
Jesper Høy, DANAK, **Roeland Nieuweboer,** RvA, **Karine Vincent,** COFRAC

The Technical Management Board (elected for the term 2023-2024)

1st row, from left to right
Cecilie Laake, NA, Vice-President, **Sergio Guzzi,** ACCREDIA, LC Chair, **Maria Papatzikou,** ESYD, MAC Chair
2nd row, from left to right
Casper Van Erp, RvA, CC Chair, **Marek Wilgos,** PCA, IC Chair, **Gabriel Zrenner,** DAkkS, HHC Chair

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EA Secretariat

1st row, from left to right
Dr. Andreas Steinhorst, Executive Secretary
Sandy Adonel, General Administration, and Organisation of EA Meetings and Trainings
Ankica Barišić, Manager of Peer evaluations and Evaluators
Martine Blum, Head of Administration
Amandine Combe, Communications and Marketing Manager, and Secretary of the Communication Network

2nd row, from left to right
Samantha Haddar, Secretary of the Horizontal and Harmonization Committee and Laboratory Committee
Daniela Ionescu, Secretary of the Multilateral Agreement Council, and Manager of the peer-evaluations system
Frédérique Laudinet, Secretary of the Certification Committee, Inspection Committee and EA Advisory Board, Relations with EA Recognized Stakeholders, EA Reporting, and Assistant to the Executive Secretary
Yannick Nol, Finances Manager

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Membership

ALBANIA - Directorate of Accreditation (DPA)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Testing, Management Systems Certification, Inspection Bodies, Certification of Persons
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 104
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ALGERIA - Organisme algérien d'accréditation (ALGERAC)
Status: Public
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing, Inspection
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 21
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ARMENIA - Armenian National Accrediation Body (ARMNAB)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: /
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: /
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armnab@armnab.am - www.armnab.am

AUSTRIA - Akkreditierung Austria (AA)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 480
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akkreditierung@bmwfw.gv.at - www.bmdw.gv.at/Services/Akkreditierung.html

AZERBAIJAN - Azerbaijan Accreditation Centre (AzAK)
Status: Public
Activities under the EA MLA: /
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: /
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BELGIUM - Belgian Accreditation Council (BELAC)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 595
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belac@economie.fgov.be - www.belac.fgov.be

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA - Institute for Accreditation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BATA)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing, Medical examination, Inspection, Product certification
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 117
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BULGARIA - Bulgarian Accreditation Service (BAS)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 614
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CROATIA - Croatian Accreditation Agency (HAA)
Status: Public
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 441
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CYPRUS - Cyprus Organization for the Promotion of Quality (CYS-CYSAB)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Inspection, Product certification
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 120
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CZECH REPUBLIC - Czech Accreditation Institute (CAI)
Status: Public
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers, Reference Material Producers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 1,097
Phone: +420 272 096 222
mail@cai.cz - www.cai.cz

DENMARK - Den Danske Akkrediteringsfond (DANAK)
Status: Private
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 324
Phone: +45 77 33 95 00
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EGYPT - Egyptian Accreditation Council (EGAC)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Proficiency Testing Providers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 15
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Membership

ESTONIA - Estonian Accreditation Centre (EAK)
Status: Private
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 224
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FINLAND - Finnish Accreditation Service (FINAS)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 263
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FRANCE - Comité français d'accréditation (COFRAC)
Status: Private
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 3,575
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GEORGIA - Unified National Body on Accreditation - Accreditation Centre (GAC)
Status: Public
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examinations, Product Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 100
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GERMANY - Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH (DAkkS)
Status: Private
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers, Reference Material Producers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 4,714
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GREECE - Hellenic Accreditation System (ESYD)
Status: Public
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 883
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HUNGARY - National Accreditation Authority (NAH)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 647
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ICELAND - Icelandic Board for Technical Accreditation (ISAC)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Inspection
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 12
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IRELAND - Irish National Accreditation Board (INAB)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Inspection
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 239
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ISRAEL - Israel Laboratory Accreditation Authority (ISRAC)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Inspection
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 275
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www.israc.gov.il

ITALY - L'Ente Italiano di Accreditamento (ACCREDIA)
Status: Private
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers, Reference Material Producers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 2,636
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KOSOVO - Kosovo General Accreditation Directorate (DAK)
Status: Public
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Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: /
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Membership

LATVIA - Latvian National Accreditation Bureau (LATAK)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 307
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LITHUANIA - Lithuanian National Accreditation Bureau (LA)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 243
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LUXEMBOURG - Office Luxembourgeois d'Accreditation et de Surveillance (OLAS)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Inspection
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 64
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MALTA - National Accreditation Board (NAB-Malta)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing, Inspection
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 30
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MONTENEGRO - Accreditation Body of Montenegro (ATCG)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: /
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2020: /
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NORWAY - Norsk akkreditering (NA)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers, Reference Material Producers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 252
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POLAND - Polskie Centrum Akredytacji (PCA)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 1,672
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PORTUGAL - Instituto Português de Acreditação, I.P. (IPAC)
Status: Public
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 856
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REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA - National Accreditation Center from Republic of Moldova (MOLDAC)
Status: Public
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Inspection
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 106
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REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA
Institute for Accreditation of the Republic of North Macedonia (IARNM)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Management Systems Certification, Product certification, Inspection
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 278
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ROMANIA - Romanian Accreditation Association (RENAR)
Status: Private
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 1,235
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SAN MARINO - San Marino Accreditation Service (SMAS)
Status: Public
Activities under the EA MLA: /
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: /
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Membership

SERBIA - Accreditation Body of Serbia (ATS)
Status: Public
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 767
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SLOVAKIA - Slovak National Accreditation Service (SNAS)
Status: Public
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 572
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SLOVENIA - Slovenska akreditacija (SA)
Status:Public
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 246
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SPAIN - Entidad Nacional de Acreditación (ENAC)
Status: Private
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers, Reference Material Producers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 1,866
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SWEDEN - Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment (SWEDAC)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 1,396
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SWITZERLAND - Swiss Accreditation Service (SAS)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA : Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 724
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THE NETHERLANDS - Raad voor Accreditatie (RvA)
Status: Private
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers, Reference Material Producers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 847
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TUNISIA - Tunisian Accreditation Council (TUNAC)
Status: Public
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing, Management Systems Certification, Inspection
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 111
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tunac@tunac.tn - www.tunac.tn

TÜRKIYE - Turkish Accreditation Agency (TURKAK)
Status: Governmental
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers, Reference Material Producers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 2,085
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turkak@turkak.org.tr - www.turkak.org.tr

UKRAINE - National Accreditation Agency of Ukraine (NAAU) **Status**: Public
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing, Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 1,126
Phone: + 38 044 2866284
office@naau.org.ua - www.naau.org.ua

UNITED KINGDOM - United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS)
Status: Private
Activities under the EA MLA: Calibration, Testing and Medical examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers, Reference Material Producers
Number of accreditations under the EA MLA in 2022: 2,865
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Finances

Assets (€ X 1.000)	2023	2024
Fixed assets	37	28
Current assets	709	838
Liquid assets	1,224	936
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	19	56
Total	**1,989**	**1,858**

Liabilities (€ X 1,000)	2023	2024
Reserves	643	655
Provisions for liabilities and charges	54	55
Payables	592	448
Accrued expenses and deferred income	700	700
Total	**1,989**	**1,858**

Expenditures (€ X 1,000)	2023	2024
Staff costs	774	788
Office rent and maintenance	134	127
Communications and publications	74	77
Other operating costs	415	166
Compensation of EA members' activities	270	269
Reserves	6	12
Total	**1,673**	**1,439**

Income (€ x 1,000)	2023	2024
Membership fees	700	696
Operating Grant EC/EFTA	740	740
Miscellaneous	2	3
Operanting Grant BCS	231	0
Total	**1,673**	**1,439**

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