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I - Structural status as at June 2026

1 - EA Membership

EA has a total of 47 Members.

The complete list of EA Members together with their details and their EA Multilateral Agreement (MLA) status is available on the EA website at <https://european-accreditation.org/ea-members/directory-of-ea-members-and-mla-signatories/>

2 - Signatories to the EA MLA

44 Members are signatories to the EA MLA.

The individual EA Multilateral Signatories are listed by EA MLA scope on [EA-INF/03: Signatories to the EA Multilateral and Bilateral Agreements](#).

	Calibration (EN ISO/IEC 17025)	Testing (EN ISO/IEC 17025)	Medical Examinations (EN ISO/IEC 15189)	Inspection (EN ISO/IEC 17020)	Management System Certification (EN ISO/IEC 17021-1)	Product Certification (EN ISO/IEC 17065)	Person Certification (EN ISO/IEC 17024)	Validation and Verification (EN ISO/IEC 17029 & EN ISO 14065)	Proficiency Testing Provision (EN ISO/IEC 17043)	Reference Material Production (EN ISO 17034)
Members signatories to the EA MLA	41	42	39	43	36	38	33	27	24	15

Recapitulative table of signatories by MLA scope

3 - EA Recognised Stakeholders

EA cooperates with more than 40 Recognised Stakeholders, whose complete list is available on the EA website at <https://european-accreditation.org/about-ea/ea-stakeholders/>

A new Recognised Stakeholder agreement has been concluded with ASI, Assurance Services International GmbH, in March 2026.

In accordance with [EA-1/15: EA Policy for Relation with Stakeholders](#) providing for a formal review every five years, the Recognised Stakeholder agreement with ETICS, the European Testing, Inspection and Certification System, has also been renewed in May 2026 for the coming five years.

II - EA MLA and peer-evaluation issues

1 - New and remaining signatories to EA MLA scopes

Upon decisions made by the MLA Council (MAC) at its 54th meeting held on 6-7 May 2026 in Utrecht, The Netherlands, and through electronic ballots carried out in the first semester of 2026:

- AA, the National Accreditation Body (NAB) of Austria, was recognized as an EA MLA signatory in the fields of proficiency testing provision (EN ISO/IEC 17043) and reference material production (EN ISO 17034).

AA also remained an EA MLA signatory in the fields of calibration (EN ISO/IEC 17025), testing (EN ISO/IEC 17025) including medical examinations (EN ISO 15189), inspection (EN ISO/IEC 17020), certification of management systems (EN ISO/IEC 17021-1), certification of products (EN ISO/IEC 17065), certification of persons (EN ISO/IEC 17024), and validation and verification (EN ISO/IEC 17029).

- ALGERAC, the Algerian NAB, was recognised as an EA MLA signatory in the field of certification of management systems.
- DPA, the Albanian NAB, remained an EA MLA signatory in the fields of testing, inspection, certification of management systems and certification of persons.
- HAA, the Croatian NAB, remained an EA MLA signatory in the fields of calibration, testing including medical examinations, inspection, certification of management systems, certification of products, certification of persons, and validation and verification.
- ISAC, the Icelandic NAB, remained an EA MLA signatory in the field of Inspection.
- LA, the Lithuanian NAB, remained an EA MLA signatory in the fields of calibration, testing including medical examinations, inspection, certification of management systems, certification of products and certification of persons.
- NAB-MALTA, the Maltese NAB, remained an EA MLA signatory in the fields of calibration, testing and inspection.
- RENAR, the Romanian NAB, remained an EA MLA signatory in the fields of calibration, testing including medical examinations, inspection, proficiency testing provision, certification of management systems, certification of products, certification of persons, and validation and verification.
- RvA, the Dutch NAB, remained an EA MLA signatory in the fields of calibration, testing including medical examinations, inspection, proficiency testing provision, certification of management systems, certification of products, certification of persons, validation and verification, and reference material production.

- TUNAC, the Tunisian NAB, was recognised as an EA MLA signatory in the fields of certification of persons and proficiency testing provision.

2 - Latest developments relating to EA peer evaluations

2.1 - Peer evaluations in 2026

For 2026, the MAC has scheduled 21 peer evaluations.

12 of those peer evaluations were carried out by the end of June 2026 as follows:

- 3 re-evaluations: IARNM (Republic of North Macedonia), SA (Slovenia), SNAS (Slovakia);
- 1 re-evaluation with extension to biobanking: CAI (Czech Republic);
- 1 re-evaluation with extension to reference material production: NAH (Hungary);
- 1 re-evaluation with extension to person certification and proficiency testing provision: TUNAC (Tunisia);
- 5 extension evaluations to biobanking: ACCREDIA (Italy), EGAC (Egypt), NA (Norway), PCA (Poland), UKAS (United Kingdom);
- 1 extraordinary evaluation: ATCG (Montenegro).

The remaining peer evaluations to be performed in 2026 concern the following:

- 4 re-evaluations: ACCREDIA, BELAC (Belgium), ENAC (Spain), ISRAC (Israel);
- 1 re-evaluation with extension to validation & verification: INAB (Ireland);
- 1 re-evaluation with extension to biobanking: DAkkS (Germany);
- 1 re-evaluation with extension to management system certification: GAC (Georgia);
- 1st stage of the peer evaluation planned in 2027: MOLDAC (Republic of Moldova);
- 1 new application to join the EA MLA for testing and inspection: DAK (Kosovo);

2.2 - Peer evaluator trainings

Newcomer training sessions

A newcomer training session for EA evaluators took place on 16-18 June 2026 in Paris, France.

A second newcomer training session for EA evaluators will be held on 1-3 December 2026 in Rome in the premises of ACCREDIA.

Refresher training sessions

Three refresher training sessions are planned remotely in 2026.

The first of them, held on 16-17 June, was targeted at Team Members authorised in management system certification, person certification, and validation and verification.

The second refresher training session will gather on 28-29 October 2026 Team Members authorised in testing, medical examination and proficiency testing provision.

The last session will put together Team Members authorised in calibration, reference material production and biobanking on 10-11 November 2026.

3 - EA MLA for biobanking

The General Assembly approved in May 2025 that EA Resolution 2023 (53) 14 on the EA MLA for biobanking comes into immediate effect, based on the recent confirmation of *EN ISO 20387:2018 Biotechnology – Biobanking – General Requirements for Biobanking* as the harmonised standard.

Supported by trained evaluators and a functioning system since 2023, and further to the EA Resolution adopted in May 2025, the Secretariat has scheduled several peer evaluations for biobanking based on the outcome of a 2025 survey showing at least 9 NABs willing to undergo evaluation.

The EA MLA for biobanking will be launched when a minimum of two members are successfully peer evaluated.

EA has applied to Global ACI for the extension as a recognised region for the scope “Biobanking – ISO 20387”. The extension will take place together with the re-evaluation of EA, which is scheduled to take place during the second semester of 2026.

III - Status of EA's recognition in Global ACI

The re-evaluation of EA by Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated (Global ACI), former IAF/ILAC), is scheduled to take place during the second semester of 2026.

On 23 April 2026, EA was recognised by Global ACI for the following sub-scopes under the MRA:

Level 3 standard - ISO/IEC 17065

Sub-scope: **IFS Wholesale Cash and Carry (IFS WCC)**

- Level 4: IFS Wholesale Cash and Carry, Part 3, Sections 2 and 3, and Part 4;
- Level 5: IFS Wholesale Cash and Carry, Part 2.

The following NABs applied and were included in EA's application to Global ACI: AA, ACCREDIA, BELAC, ENAC and TURKAK.

Level 3 standard - ISO/IEC 17029

Sub-scope: **Greenhouse gases - Carbon footprint of products**

- Level 4: ISO 14065, ISO 14066, ISO 14064-3;
- Level 5: ISO 14067.

The following NABs applied and were included in EA's application to Global ACI: AA, ACCREDIA, CAI, EGAC, ESYD, NA, NAH, SNAS and TURKAK.

IV - Status of EA documents

1 - Documents published since January 2026

EA-2/17	<i>EA Document on Accreditation for Notification Purposes and its supplements</i>
EA-3/01 S3	<i>Rules on the Use of the Swiss Designation of the International Mark no.1752768 (Supplement 3 to 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)</i>
EA-3/02	<i>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)</i>
EA-4/20	<i>Guidance for the Assessment of Laboratories Against EN ISO 15189: 2022 Point-of-Care Testing (POCT)</i>
EA-4/21	<i>Guidelines for the Assessment of the Appropriateness of Small Interlaboratory Comparisons within the Process of Accreditation</i>
EA-4/23	<i>The Assessment and Accreditation of Opinions and Interpretations using EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017</i>

2 - Documents under revision

EA-0/08	<i>Procedure for EA Management Reviews</i>
EA-1/17 S3	<i>Procedure for the Investigation and Resolution of EA Complaints and Appeals</i>
EA-1/21	<i>EA Internal Procedure for Liaison Activities</i>
EA-1/22	<i>EA Procedure and Criteria for the Evaluation of Conformity Assessment Schemes by EA Accreditation Body Members</i>
EA-2/02	<i>EA Procedure for the Evaluation of a National Accreditation Body</i>
EA-2/02 S3	<i>Risk-Based Approach for the Planning of a Peer Evaluation</i>
EA-4/14	<i>The Selection and Use of Reference Materials</i>
EA-5/02	<i>Guidance on the Application of ISO/IEC 17020 in Vehicle Inspection</i>
EA-6/03	<i>EA Document for Recognition of Verifiers under the EU ETS Directive</i>
EA-INF/04	<i>Statement on Acceptance and Recognition of Activities under the EA MLA</i>
EA-INF/14	<i>Communication with the European Commission and its DGs</i>

3 - New documents under development

EA-2/02 S6	Guidance on File Review during a Peer Evaluation Process Note: Just adopted 15 July 2026; still to be published.
EA-3/XX	<i>Principles and Requirements for National Accreditation Bodies Performing Accreditation of Verifiers in the Field of CBAM (EU Reg. 2023/956)</i>
EA-3/XX	<i>EU CBAM: Cooperation of Foreign National Accreditation Bodies with the Local National Accreditation Bodies in Third Countries</i>
EA-4/XX	<i>Guidance on Flexible Scopes for Proficiency Testing Providers</i>
EA-4/XX	<i>Guidance on the Assessment of Sampling, including Stand-Alone Sampling</i>

4 - Documents withdrawn since January 2026

None.

V - Activities to promote the Global ACI MRA

The EA MLA Report 2025 released on 21 April 2026 highlights the outcome and actions achieved through the EA MLA during 2025, as well as EA's recognition in Global ACI through its MRA — notably the EA MLA recognition for some IFS (International Features Standards) and FOS (Friend of the Sea) sub-scopes under ISO/IEC 17065, and for Compliance Management Systems (CMS) and Anti-Bribery Management Systems (ABMS) under ISO/IEC 17021-1.

The report is coupled with an EA MLA 2025 Infographic stressing the main facts and figures in 2025. Both are available on this EA [webpage](#).

On 9 June 2026, EA celebrated and promoted the World Accreditation Day (WAD) 2026 entitled “Innovation, Trust and Sustainability: The Power of Accreditation” by publishing a [news](#) on the EA Homepage, as did several EA Members through their national website.

For further information, please see EA's website and social media which have been reporting on the latest developments in EA.

VI - Major other activities/developments in EA

Recruitment of a Technical Manager

On 1 May 2026, Maureen Van Den Wijngaart has joined the EA Secretariat as a Technical Manager. She worked for 17 years at RvA, the National Accreditation Body of the Netherlands, as Policy Advisor and Account Manager.

The Technical Manager will provide expert technical support to the EA Secretariat, EA Members and European policymakers on accreditation and conformity assessment issues, including those related to EU legislation. As the Secretariat's point of contact for EA Members, the European Commission and stakeholders on technical issues, the Technical Manager will support the Executive Secretary and other EA officers in the discussions with the EC services on the role of accreditation in new and existing EU legislation, identifying relevant issues and proposing interpretations or areas for discussion.

EA MLA Mark registered in all EA MLA member countries

According to the EA Strategy 2025 aiming at establishing a MLA mark for the purpose of identifying EA MLA signatories and their accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs), and to the plan approved at the EA General Assembly in May 2025, the EA MLA Mark has been officially launched on 1 September 2025.

The EA MLA Mark is a collective European and international mark that demonstrates a shared commitment by all EA Members signatories to the EA Multilateral Agreement (MLA) and their accredited CABs to competence, compliance, transparency, harmonisation and confidence in the services they offer, as well as to the specific role and value of the European accreditation system. As of 19 June 2026, the mark is registered in all 44 EA MLA member countries, i.e. in Albania, Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Republic of North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine and United Kingdom.

The EA MLA Mark can be used by:

- EA NABs that are a signatory to the EA MLA, always in combination with their own mark according to the Rules on the Use of EA MLA Mark set out in [EA-3/01 S1](#) or [EA-3/01 S2](#) for the United Kingdom or [EA-3/01 S3](#) for Switzerland;
- EA itself, in all its communications;
- CABs accredited by a NAB signatory to the EA MLA, always in combination with the accreditation mark and according to the rules published by the NAB.

Further information is available at the dedicated EA webpage:

<https://european-accreditation.org/mutual-recognition/ea-mla-mark/>

EA officers for the term 2027-28

At the 60th EA General Assembly meeting on 20-21 May 2026 in Luxembourg, the following EA officers have been elected for the next two-year mandate starting on 1 January 2027:

- EA President: Maria PAPATZIKOU (ESYD, Greece)
- EA Vice President: Sergio GUZZI (ACCREDIA, Italy)

Members of the Executive Board:

- Claudio BOFFA (NAB Malta)
- Maureen LOGGHE (BELAC, Belgium)
- Karine VINCENT (COFRAC, France)
- Gabriel ZRENNER (DAkkS, Germany)

Members of the Technical Management Board:

- EA Multilateral Agreement Council Chair: Norman BRUNNER (AA, Austria)
- EA Horizontal Harmonization Committee Chair: Kristina HALLMAN (SWEDAC, Sweden)
- EA Laboratory Committee Chair: Belén VILLAMIEL (ENAC, Spain)
- EA Inspection Committee Chair: Marek WILGOS (PCA, Poland)

For the position of Chair of the Certification Committee, the election has been postponed until the General Assembly in November 2026.

Members of the Financial Oversight Committee:

- Matt GANTLEY, FOC Chair (UKAS)
- Pavel NOSEK (CAI)
- André CHAMEIDES (SAS)

EA supporting accredited verification of carbon emissions in the EU

The EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), which entered into force on 1 January 2026, is a climate policy tool designed to prevent carbon leakage and ensure fair competition between EU and non-EU producers. CBAM puts a carbon price on certain imported goods that is equivalent to the carbon price EU producers pay under the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS). It concerns sectors producing iron and steel, cement, aluminum, fertilizer, electricity, and hydrogen. If products using carbon-intensive processes are made outside the EU, the importer shall pay for the embedded emissions when bringing them into the EU. The embedded emissions shall be verified by an independent body (verifier) that is accredited according to Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 by an EU (EEA) national accreditation body (NAB).

In November 2025, the European Commission published the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/2551 on supplementing Regulation (EU) 2023/956 (CBAM) by specifying the conditions for granting accreditation to verifiers, for the control and oversight of accredited verifiers, for the withdrawal of accreditation and for mutual recognition and peer evaluation of accreditation bodies. According to both legislative texts, a verifier located in the European Union shall apply for accreditation to its NAB. Verifiers established in a third country shall request a NAB from the EU that provides accreditation under the EU CBAM to grant accreditation. Where the NAB provides accreditation services under the EU CBAM but is unable to carry out the accreditation of a verifier established in a third country, the NAB – with the support of EA – will help those verifiers to find a NAB that can provide accreditation in the third country concerned. For this purpose, EA is publishing on its website a [directory](#) of NABs that intend to offer accreditation of verifiers for the EU CBAM.

Besides, under the auspices of the EA Certification Committee, EA established in March 2026 a TFG EU CBAM composed of experts from those EA NABs that are offering accreditation of verifiers under the EU CBAM. The main task of the TFG is to provide guidance in order to support harmonisation and best practice regarding accreditation of verifiers. The TFG EU CBAM also cooperates with the European

Commission regarding the implementation of the EU CBAM. Several meetings held in the first half of 2026 should result in the publication of a mandatory document setting out the principles and requirements for NABs performing accreditation of verifiers in the field of CBAM by the end of the year.

Train-the-trainer session on ISO/IEC 17020:2026

Following the publication of ISO/IEC 17020:2026 *Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies performing inspection* on 31 March 2026, the EA Inspection Committee (IC) organised a remote training session on 1-2 July 2026 in order for EA NABs to get familiarized with the new edition of the standard.

The objectives of the training, which included several breakout sessions, were to prepare EA NABs for using ISO/IEC 17020/2026, harmonise the understanding of changes, collect aspects to be further discussed in the EA IC, and focus on questions arising from the revision of the standard.

The training will be followed up in EA by monitoring the implementation of the new edition of the standard by EA Members, including ensuring the effective application of the three-year transition period, collecting and analysing practical cases requiring interpretation to develop a harmonised approach, and organising some workshops as necessary during the next EA IC meetings, especially in September 2026.

A large variety of workshops organised in EA

Together with the European Commission or other recognised stakeholders, EA organised numerous remote workshops or webinars on a wide range of topics including new EU legislations, mainly:

- a workshop on the [EU Cyber Resilience Act \(CRA\)](#) which entered into force in December 2024 to ensure the safety of all digital products from cyber threats. The provisions on notification of conformity assessment bodies (notified bodies) start to apply from June 2026, and the main obligations introduced by the Act will take effect on 11 December 2027, with reporting obligations taking effect as of 11 September 2026. Therefore, all products with digital elements placed on the EU market must comply with the CRA requirements before they can be lawfully placed on the market. This includes completing the appropriate conformity assessment procedure and CE marking. Several activities are carried out by the European Commission and [ENISA](#) in this context, among which this online workshop organised by EA together with the European Commission and ENISA on 30 March 2026 for EA NABs.
- a workshop on the [Implementing Regulation \(IR\) \(EU\) 2024/482](#), laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/881 as regards the adoption of the European Common Criteria-Based Cybersecurity Certification scheme (EUCC). The EUCC scheme allows ICT (Information and Communication Technology) 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. The accreditation of CABs (CBs and ITSEFs – Information Technology Security Evaluation Facility) shall be based on the applicable accreditation standards (EN ISO/IEC 17065 and EN ISO/IEC 17025), the IR 2024/482, and the State-of-the-Art (SotA) documents. Because several issues have been identified that require discussion and further harmonisation among NABs when accrediting CABs for the EUCC scheme, especially regarding the accreditation of ITSEFs and the related scope for accreditation, EA organised with ENISA this workshop on 28 April 2026 for EA NABs.
- a workshop on the new [Machinery Regulation \(EU\) 2023/1230](#) and its impact on the [Lifts Directive 2014/33/EU](#) regarding digital or AI-related safety requirements for the notifying authorities and NABs working in these two sectors. The workshop was organised by EA with the European Commission on 8 May 2026 in order to promote information and enhance harmonisation between EA NABs about the new rules of the Machinery Regulation, which was adopted in 2023 and will apply on a mandatory basis as of 20 January 2027. New elements are indeed important when assessing the competence of conformity assessment bodies (notified bodies) such as, for instance, the pro-

visions for machinery with safety functions that are AI-powered, the provisions for cyber-safety for compliance-relevant software data and safety control systems, or the conditions under which the instructions for use and the declaration of conformity can be provided in a digital format.

- a workshop on the conformity assessment activities in the railway sector. Organised by the European Union Agency for Railways (ERA) with the participation of NB-Rail Association on 13 May 2026, this remote workshop was specifically targeted at the members of both the EA Certification (CC) and Inspection (IC) Committees. It aimed to concretely present certification activities carried out by notified bodies (NoBos) and safety inspections carried out by Common Safety Method (CSM) assessment bodies (AsBos) to EA NAB experts dealing with accreditation of NoBos and AsBos.
- a workshop on [Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1787](#) on the reduction of methane emissions in the energy sector which, entered into force in August 2024, aims to reduce methane emissions into the atmosphere, both in the EU and in our global supply chains, and to minimise methane leaks by fossil energy companies operating in the EU. The workshop was organised by EA with the European Commission on 3 June 2026 in order for EA NABs to get an update on the implementation of the EU Methane Regulation and details on relevant standards and technical prescriptions (and/or alternatives) when accrediting verifiers. Besides NABs shared information and views on providing accreditation for verifiers wishing to verify methane emission reports in line with the EU Methane Regulation.

Adoption of the EA Strategy 2030

Further to the *EA Strategy 2025*, EA is continuing paving the way for the future with its *Strategy 2030: Building Trust, Innovation and Global Impact*, which was adopted and published in November 2025. The EA General Assembly meeting on 20-21 May 2026 has now approved a specific implementation plan.

The *Strategy 2030* sets clear ambitions to stay adaptable and future-ready, to foster consistency and coherence across all EA members, to strengthen EA's voice with European policymakers, and to deepen the collaboration both within Europe and globally. The strategy embraces digital transformation, capacity building and the modernisation of the peer evaluation system. These steps will make accreditation more agile, risk-based and efficient, meeting the needs of regulators, businesses and society in a rapidly evolving world facing digitalisation, sustainability imperatives, emerging technologies like artificial intelligence (AI) and evolving global trade dynamics.

Three TFGs will be set up very soon to implement the Strategy. Discussions have already started in the MLA Council on how AI and other digital tools could help improve the peer evaluation process. Furthermore, an EA workshop on AI and its use by NABs held remotely on 28 May 2026 gave valuable insight to consider the evolution of the EA system. The Secretariat will assess opportunities arising from the introduction of AI and new digital tools in EA operations in order to facilitate changes where repetitive tasks can be transferred appropriately.

To read the *EA Strategy 2030*, please click [here](#).

EA taking part in Global ACI

The new acronym, logo, website and official social media channels of the Global Accreditation Corporation Incorporated, which has assumed the former roles of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC), have been unveiled on 14 April 2026 before the celebration of the new organisation took place during its first mid-term meetings on 20-26 April 2026 in Prague, Czech Republic.

The EA General Assembly in May 2026 was pleased to welcome Brahim Houla, the Global ACI Chair, who reported on the progress made with the revision and approval of the Global ACI Constitution. He exhorted EA Members to accept the new text which takes EA's concerns into account, setting out that the national law has precedence over Global ACI requirements, and that Global ACI must not operate for the purpose or with the effect of entering into market competition.

VII - EA meetings

Please visit the EA website <https://european-accreditation.org/publications-and-news/events/>

VIII - EA representatives in Global ACI as at June 2026

From 1 January 2026, Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated is the single international authority assuming the roles of IAF and ILAC, whose committees have been reshuffled in the new international organisation.

Maureen Logghe, the EA President, is chairing the Accreditation Committee (AC).

Maria Papatzikou, the MAC Chair, is vice-chairing the Arrangement Committee (MRAC).

Sergio Guzzi, the LC Chair, is vice-chairing the Technical Committee 1 (Laboratories TC-1).

General Assembly (GA)	Andreas Steinhorst (EA Executive Secretary)
Executive Committee (EX)	Andreas Steinhorst
Arrangement Committee (MRAC)	Maria Papatzikou (ESYD, Greece)
Arrangement Management Committee (AMC)	Sergio Guzzi (ACCREDIA, Italy), Daniela Ionescu (EA MAC Secretary)
Accreditation Committee (AC)	Kristina Hallman (SWEDAC, Sweden)
Technical Committee #1 (Laboratories TC-1)	Sergio Guzzi
Technical Committee #2 (Inspection TC-2)	Marek Wilgos (PCA, Poland)
Technical Committee #3 (Certification and Validation/Verification TC-3)	Casper van Erp (RvA, Netherlands)
Communication Committee	Amandine Combe (EA Communication Manager)
Development Support Committee (DSC)	Andreas Steinhorst
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