EA preparation for the EUCC

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About EA

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

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

EA Members

Members are NABs from

- EU/EFTA Member States

- Candidate countries to the EU

- Member States of the Council of Europe

- Countries covered by the EU Neighbourhood policy
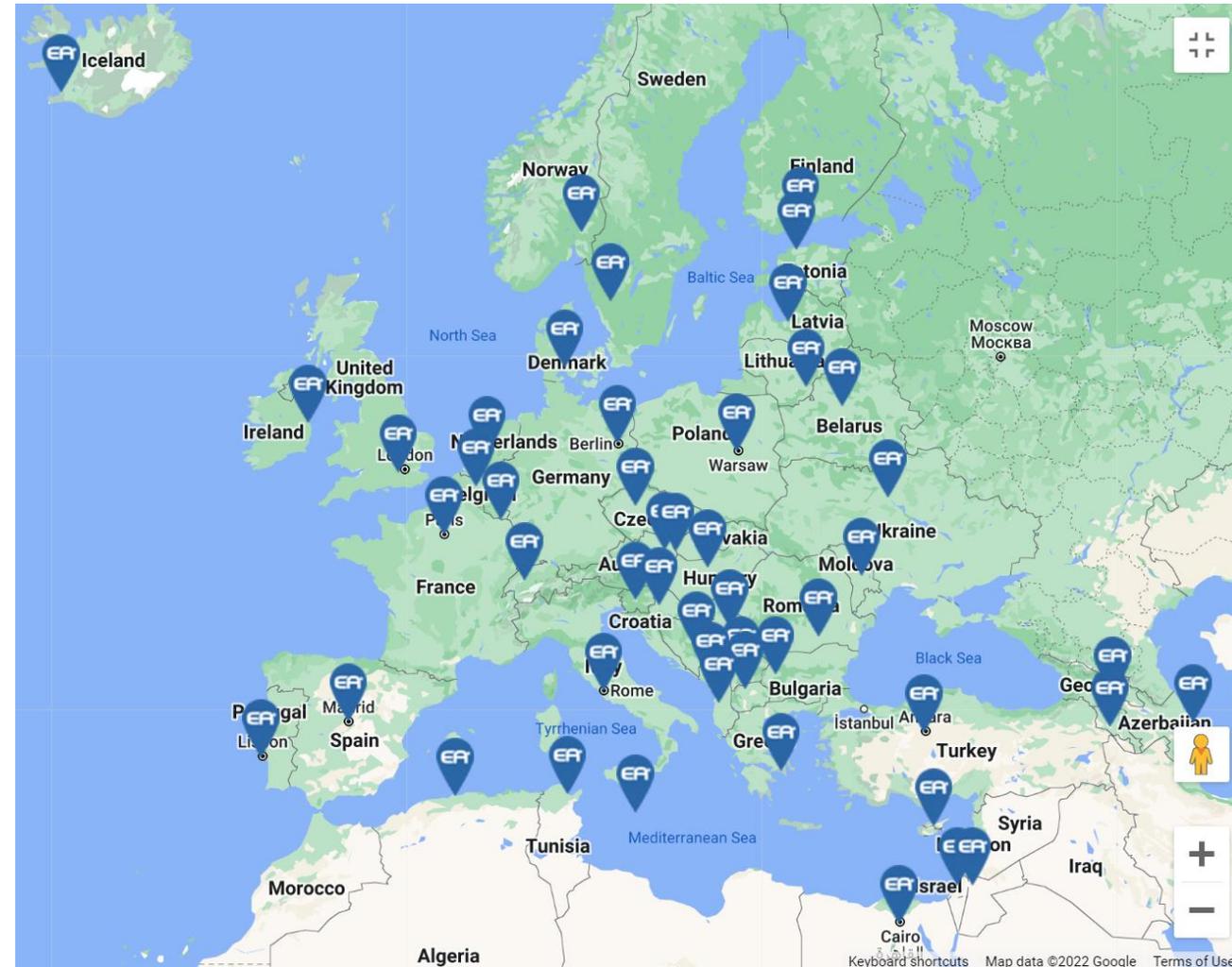
EA – European Accreditation Infrastructure

Responsabilities

♦ Peer evaluation of the National Accreditation Bodies

♦ Harmonization of accreditation throughout Europe

♦ Cooperation with and support of the European Commission and its DGs and Agencies as well as EFTA

♦ Cooperation with Stakeholders

Accreditation in Europe
Facilitating regulatory compliance and international trade

EA EUROPEAN ACCREDITATION

European Accreditation Model: Regulation (EC) No 765/2008

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Regulation 765/2008

- Provides the legal framework of accreditation in Europe

- Strengthens EA's role in both the voluntary and regulated sectors

- Places an obligation on EU/EFTA Member States to accept results issued by Conformity Assessment Bodies accredited by (EU/EFTA) NABs signatories to the EA MLA

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Regulation (EC) No 765/2008

European Accreditation Model

- Accreditation is a service of public interest
- National Accreditation Bodies acting as public authorities
- **One single National Accreditation Body per member state / country**
- Accreditation is the last level in the conformity assessment chain
- No competition between National Accreditation Bodies
- National Accreditation Bodies shall not compete with Conformity Assessment Bodies
- Accreditation shall be a not-for-profit activity

EA Peer Evaluation system

Regulation (EC) No 765/2008

- National accreditation bodies shall subject themselves to peer evaluation organised by EA.

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

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

The CSA and Certification schemes under development

Certification schemes under development

Cybersecurity Act

- EU Certification scheme on Common Criteria (EUCC)
- EU Certification scheme on Cloud Services (EUCS)
- EU 5G scheme

EUCC requirements for CABs

EUCC

CSA: Assurance levels ~~basic~~, substantial, high

Assurance level Substantial ➡ Accredited

Assurance level High ➡ Accredited + authorised by the NCCA

Accreditation of CABs - EUCC

Requirements for CABs

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

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

√ Cybersecurity Act

√ EUCC candidate scheme

√ Any other requirements defined by the EC/ENISA (as mandatory)

EUCC

Client (Developer)

Design and develop

Evaluation Laboratory

Evaluate to
ISO/IEC 15408
ISO/IEC 18045

ISO/IEC 17025
EUCC for ITSEF
- **ISO/IEC TS 23532-1**
- **ISO/IEC 19896-3**
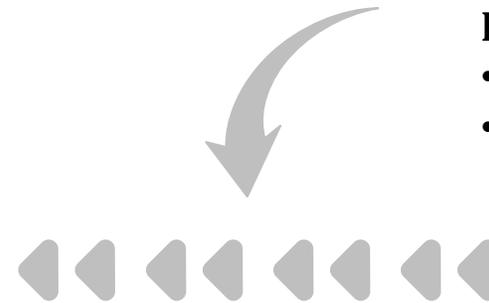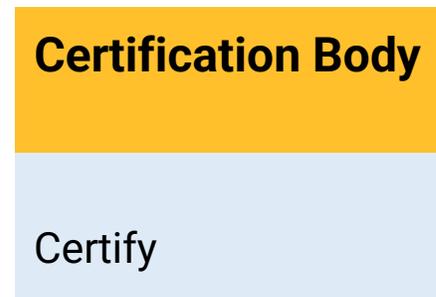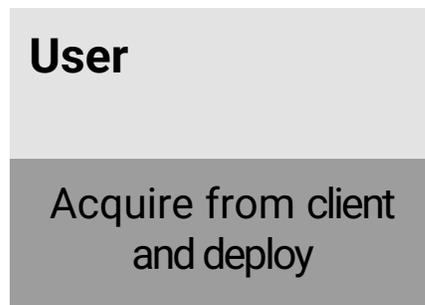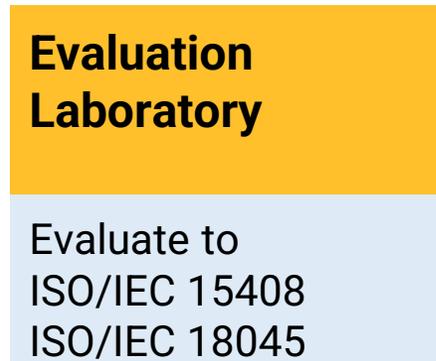
Accreditation Body
for Laboratory

User

Acquire from client and deploy

Certification Body

Certify

ISO/IEC 17065
EUCC for CB
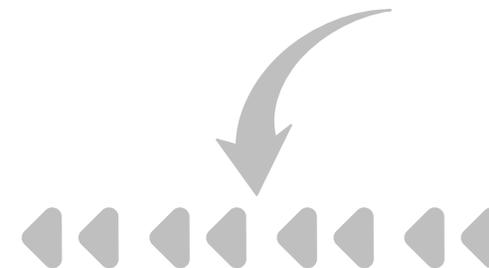
Accreditation Body
for Certification Body

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Appointment of EA representative

Requirements for ITSEF substantial level

EA webinar

Requirements for ITSEF

Nov 2020

2021

Sep. 2021

2022

Participation in TG7

Guidelines for accreditation

Training in EUCC scheme for EA members

Outstanding issues: Independence, scope, ILCs,
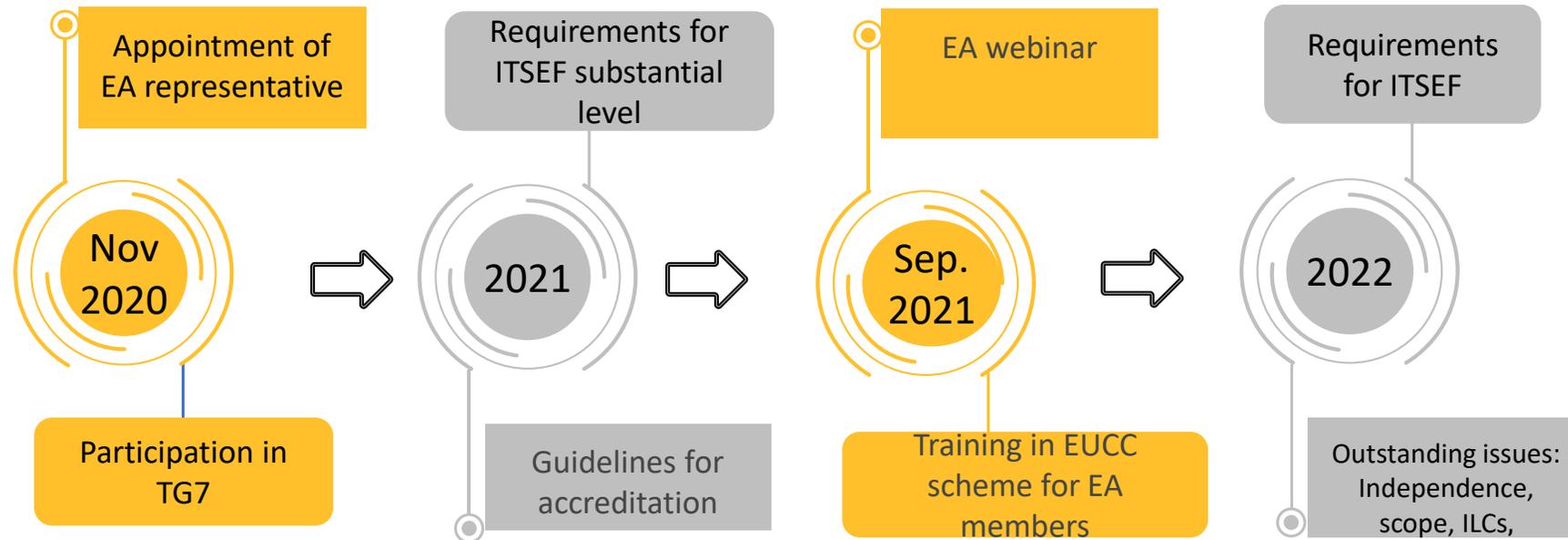
COFRAC and RvA participation in pilots organized by ENISA.

Feedback

ENISA

EA Laboratory Committee
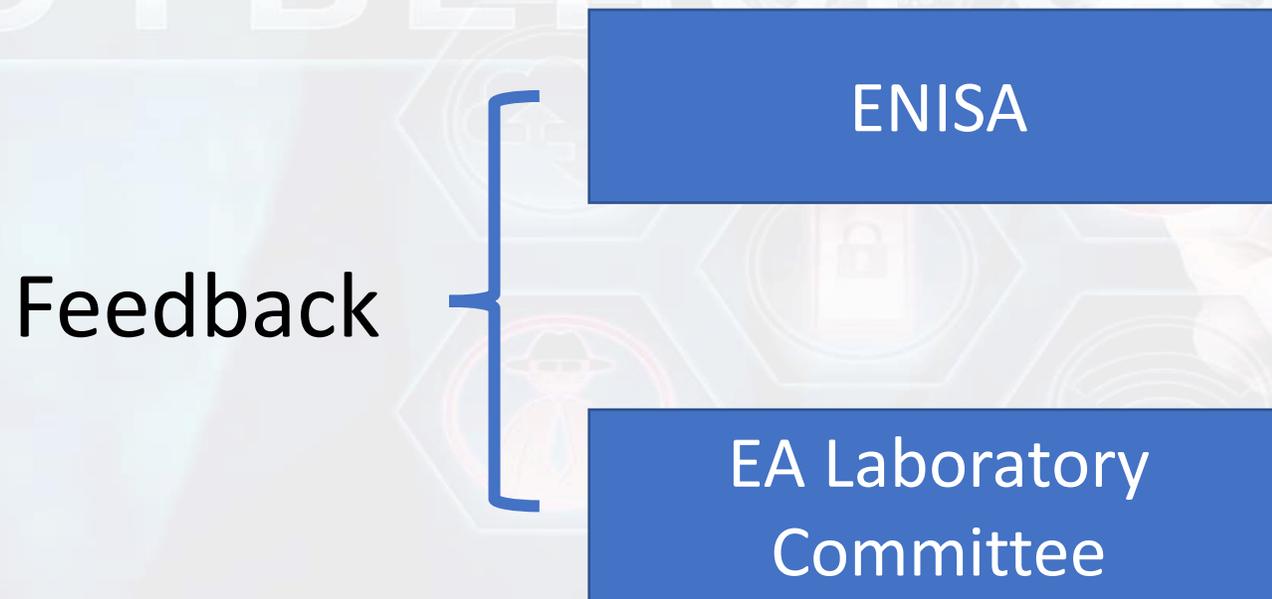
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EA Task ➡️ Harmonization of accreditation throughout Europe.
- Prior experience in CC
- Documents for harmonized interpretation of requirements developed in ENISA WGs
- EA structure (EALC, EACC, ICT DS WG…)

Possible disagreements ➡️ Solved at EA TMB

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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