



**Accredited Conformity Assessment
Bodies Council (ACAB'c)
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48. CA/B-Forum F2F Meeting
Nov. 5th to 7th, 2019 - Guangzhou



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ACAB'c in short

Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies – Council (association)

Objective(s):

To harmonize amongst accredited conformity assessment bodies (CABs) a comparable/standardized application of conformity assessment requirements with respect to eIDAS

- To establish ACAB-c **Code of Conduct**: <https://www.acab-c.com/terms-conditions-and-policies/>
- To publish a **list of accredited CABs**: <https://www.acab-c.com/acab-c-members/>
- To encourage, promote and enable the **exchange of information** between the member organizations
- To produce and/or endorse **policy statements and position papers** on key issues such as technical on organizational standards and regulations which are of interest to third parties.
- ...

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Membership:

1. **CAB members** are private companies
 - that are accredited by a EA/IAF member according to ISO/IEC 17065 + eIDAS Art. 3.18
 - that perform conformity assessment of TSP based on
 - ETSI standards
(others optional)
 - CA/B-Forum requirements

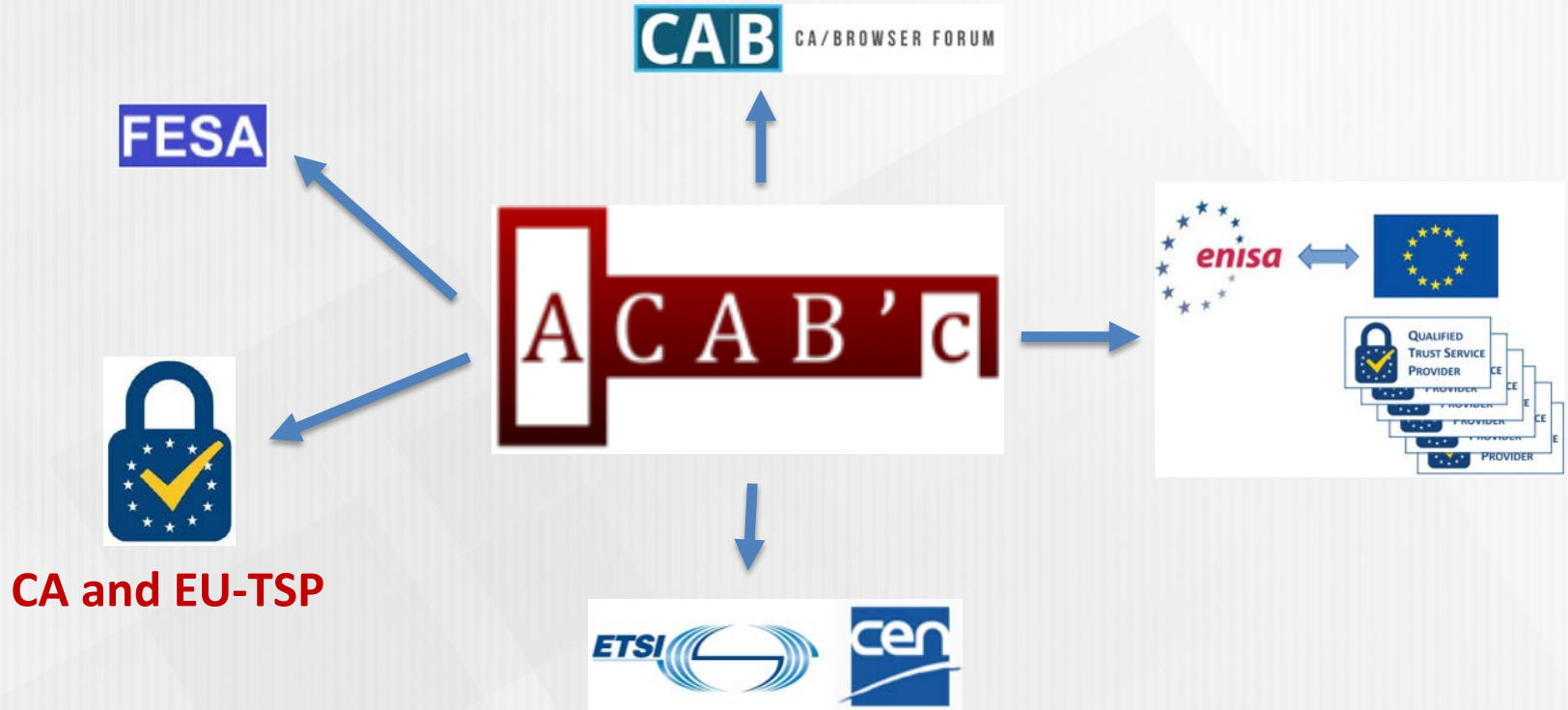
2. **OC members** are Organizations and Companies
 - who are directly or indirectly affected by accredited CABs and their work, e. g. trust service provider (**TSP**), supervisory bodies (**SB**), European Standards Organizations (**ESO**) and **manufacturers** of technical equipment used by TSP as well as **consumer protection organizations**.

ACAB'c full members

- **LSTI, France (chair)**
- **TUV-IT, Germany**
- **TUV Austria CERT, Austria**
- **KPMG, Switzerland**
- **Datenschutz Cert, Germany**
- **Deutsche Telekom T-Systems, Germany**
- **Q-CERT, Greece**

Working on potential other members (about 30 accredited CABs in EU)

ACAB'c main stakeholders



ACAB'c key figures

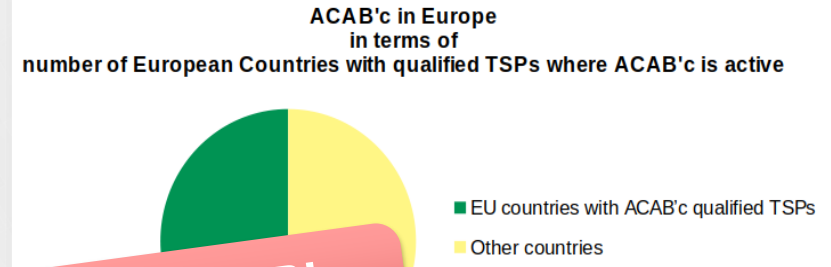
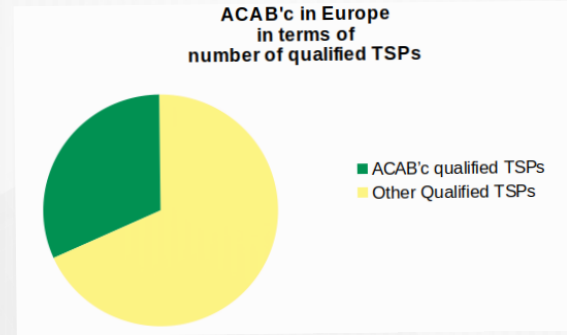
ACAB'c members...

- # increasing (20% of the accredited CABS)

but:

- certify > 1/3 of all European qualified CA / TSPs
- qualification activities in nearly 60% of EU countries with QTSP

ACAB'c is the auditors representative organization in EU



No hurdles for accredited CAB!
Free Membership!

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ACAB'c services in short

ACAB'c services for ETSI Auditors/CAB

- working documents (harmonized)
 - Conformity Assessment Report (EU-CAR)
 - Audit Attestation (CA/B-Forum Browser requirements)
- position papers and herewith guidance on standard interpretation
- experience exchange

ACAB'c ongoing work

- CA/TSP & CAB event in 2020
- Position papers (=> harmonization of CAB's activities)
- ETSI EN 319403 contribution
- Certification scheme*

*Even if accredited against the same standard, CABs follow their own certification scheme. ACAB'c is proposing unified procedures to have a single certification scheme at European level compliant with appropriate ISO standards.

Issues to come in 2020

Enforce EU harmonization activities on level of

- **EU commission**
- **FESA (national SB), ETSI and ENISA**

Contribution to

- **revision of EN 319 411-1/2**
- **revision of eIDAS EU Regulation 910/2014**

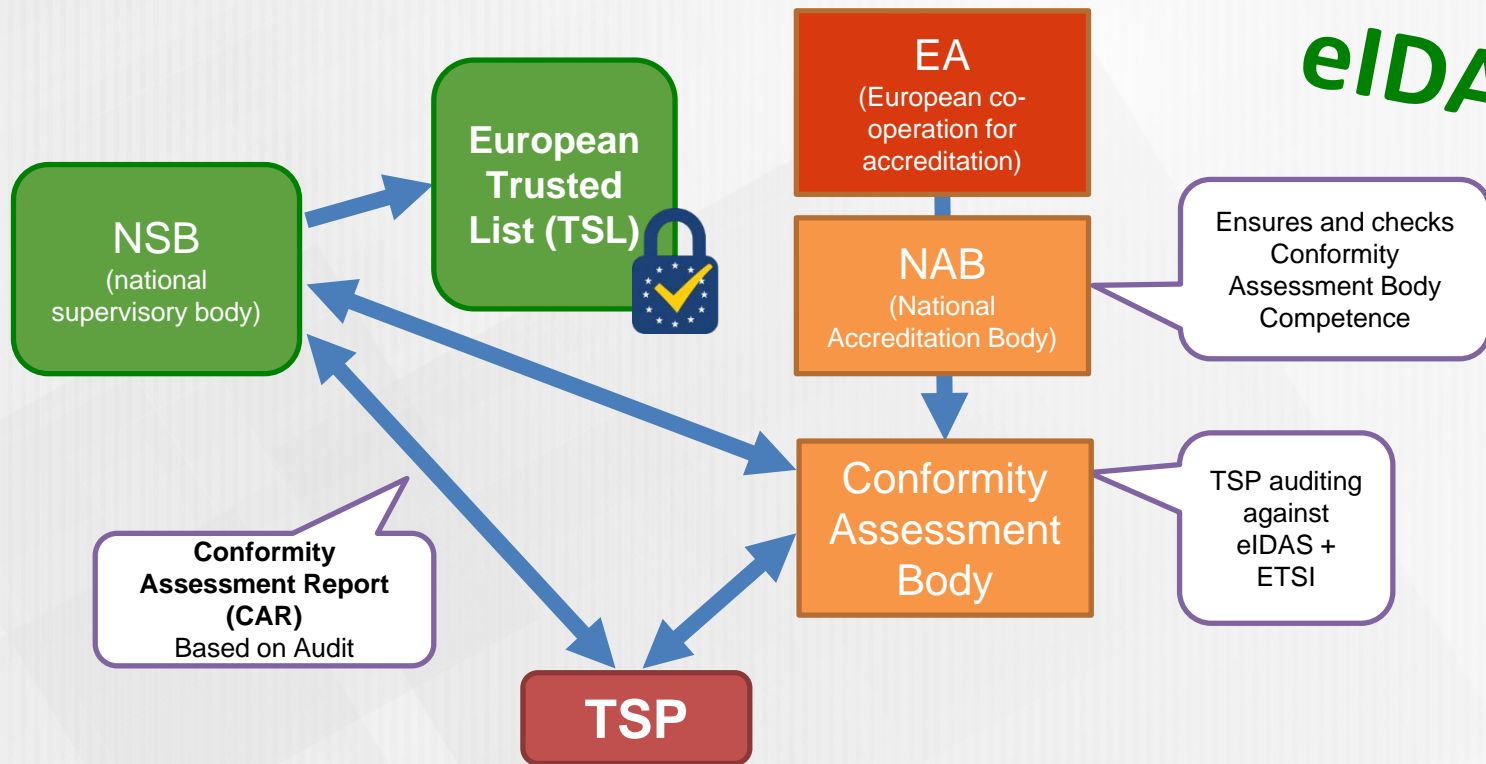
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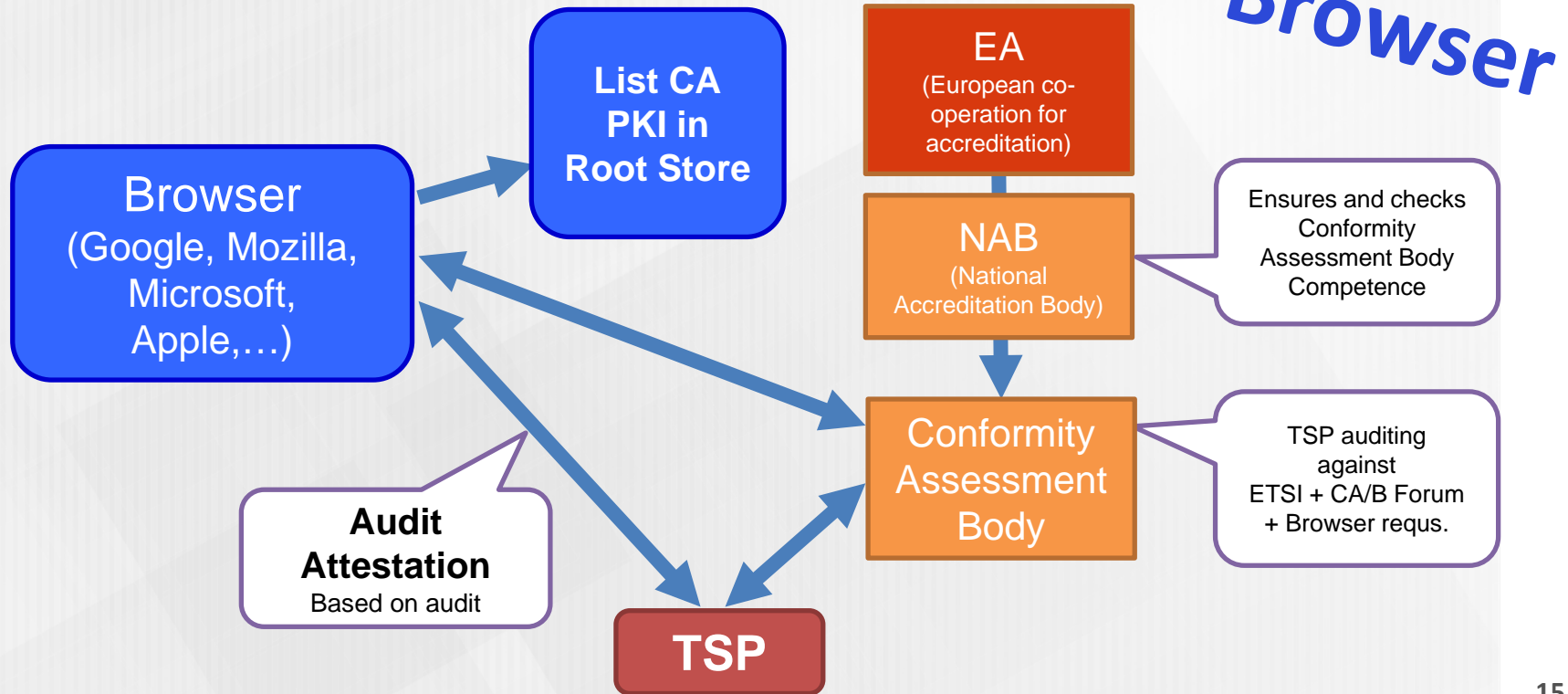
eIDAS Qualified Trust Services scheme and player

(any Trust Services following ETSI EN 319 401 and ...411, like QWACS)

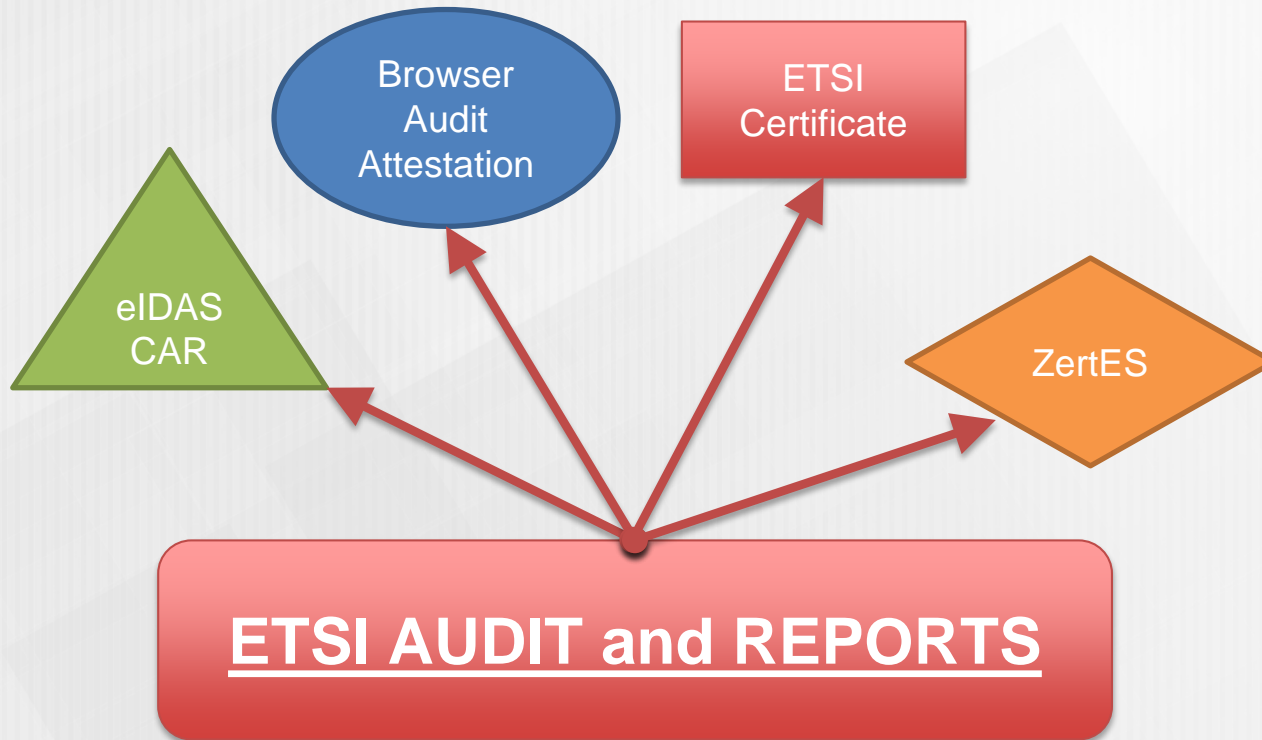
eIDAS



CA/Trust Service Provider scheme and player (CA/Browser Forum related)



CA/Trust Service Provider certification



Questions



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