



**Accredited Conformity Assessment  
Bodies Council**

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**57<sup>th</sup> CA/B Forum F2F Meeting  
Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Berlin**



# AGENDA

## The Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies Council

- 1. New members**
- 2. Some statistics**
- 3. ACAB'c Board elections**
- 4. Updates:**
  - **Audit Attestation Letter templates**
  - **Other stuff**

## ACAB'c full members

- LSTI, France
- TUV-IT, Germany
- TUV Austria CERT, Austria
- KPMG, Switzerland
- Datenschutz Cert, Germany
- Deutsche Telekom T-Systems, Germany
- Q-CERT, Greece
- SRC, Germany
- CSQA, Italy
- Hunguard, Hungary
- AENOR, Spain
- Kiwa, Italy
- Bureau Veritas Italia, Italy
- Matrix, Hungary
- Bureau Veritas Slovenia,  
Slovenia

# ACAB'c key figures

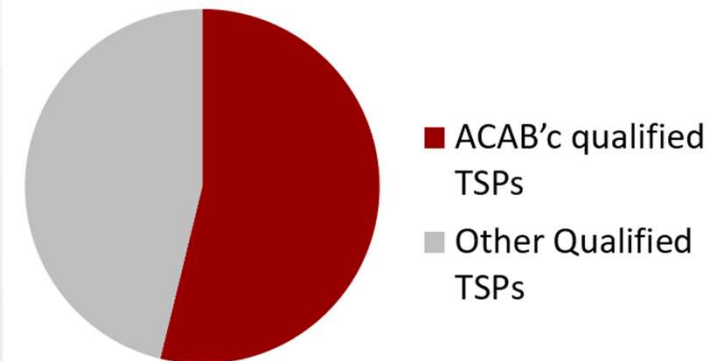
ACAB'c members...

- # **almost doubled**  
(reaching 50% of the accredited CABs;  
certify all types of eIDAS qualified trust services)
- **certify 134 of all European qualified CA / TSPs (54%)**
- **certifications in 83% of EU countries** with QTSP

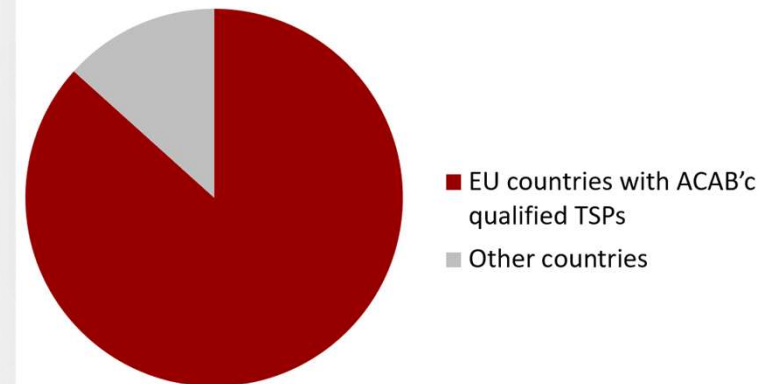
ACAB'c is the auditors' representative organization in EU

No hurdles for accredited CAB!  
Free Membership!

ACAB'c in Europe in terms of number of qualified TSPs



EU countries with ACAB'c qualified CA / TSP



## New Members

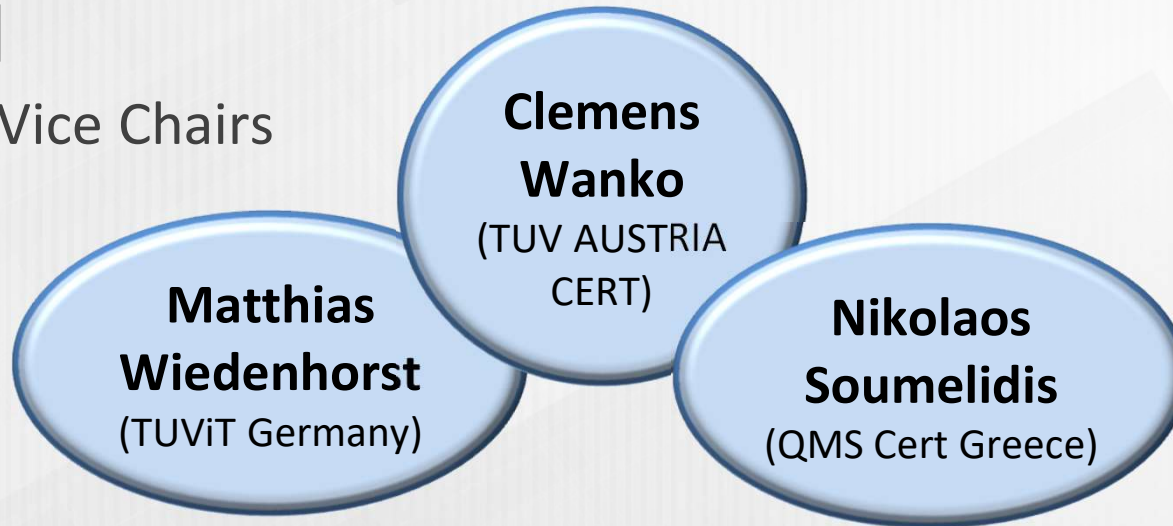
- ACAB'c **has grown a lot** within the last few months
- Represents significantly higher number of clients and countries all over Europe!
- Increased capacity to strengthen its activities, impacting positively members, TSPs and relying parties.

ACAB'c membership key to acceptance of ETSI auditors by Mozilla Root Store Program.

# ACAB'c Board 2023/24

## Board

Chair, 2 Vice Chairs



## Treasurer

- Andrea Castello (CSQA, Italy)
- Ivan Crv (Bureau Veritas, Slovenia)
- Thomas Hueske (SRC, Germany)

# Updates

- **Audit Attestation Letter templates**
  - **Historically, one attestation per Root CA**
  - **Even when all Root CAs have been covered in the same audit**

## Root 1

Space LOGO CAB 

**Audit Attestation for**  
**name of the audited company**

**Reference: No. unique identifier**

"Place, Issuing date"

To whom it may concern,

This is to confirm that "CAB name" has audited the CAs of the "name of the audited company" without critical findings.

This present Audit Attestation Letter is registered under the unique identifier number "n" and consists of << § >> pages.


Kindly find here below the details accordingly.

In case of any question, please contact:

CAB\_company\_name  
street  
city, country  
E-Mail: email@address  
Phone: phonenumber

With best regards,

## Root 2

Space LOGO CAB 

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**name of the audited company**

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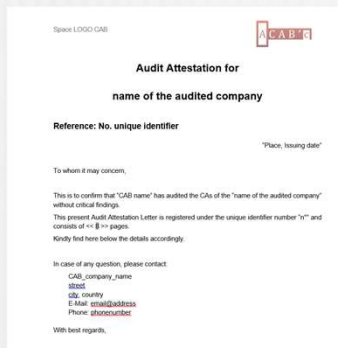
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# Updates

- **Audit Attestation Letter templates**
  - **It was requested to have one document per audit**
  - **Even when it includes multiple Root CA's**
  - **Necessary to clearly separate, which information belongs to which Root CA**



# Updates



## General Info

**General audit information**

Identification of the conformity assessment body (CA) and assessment regime (as acting on ETR) sector:

- 1. The conformity assessment body (CA) is verified according to the following standards:
- 2. Accredited by [ISO/IEC 17022:2015](https://www.iso.org/standard/62222.html) under registration number [02222](https://www.iso.org/standard/62222.html) for the production of certificates according to the following standards: [ISO/IEC 17022:2015](https://www.iso.org/standard/62222.html) and [ISO/IEC 17022:2015](https://www.iso.org/standard/62222.html) under registration number [02222](https://www.iso.org/standard/62222.html).

For the CA, the following standards apply:

- 1. CA (under common requirements): [ISO/IEC 17022:2015](https://www.iso.org/standard/62222.html)
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## Info Root 1

**Root 1: §Common\_Name**

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## Info Root 2

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# Updates

- Creation of internal **Working Groups** decided to support our liaisons and address issues at hand; prioritized per demand and resources
- Attack on identity validation services (German CCC non-paper, Aug. '22) under review
- **Next meetings**
  - Dec. 15 - remote
  - Physical F2F meetings are back! Next scheduled for March '23.

# Questions



**For further information or in order to register, please contact us at:**

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