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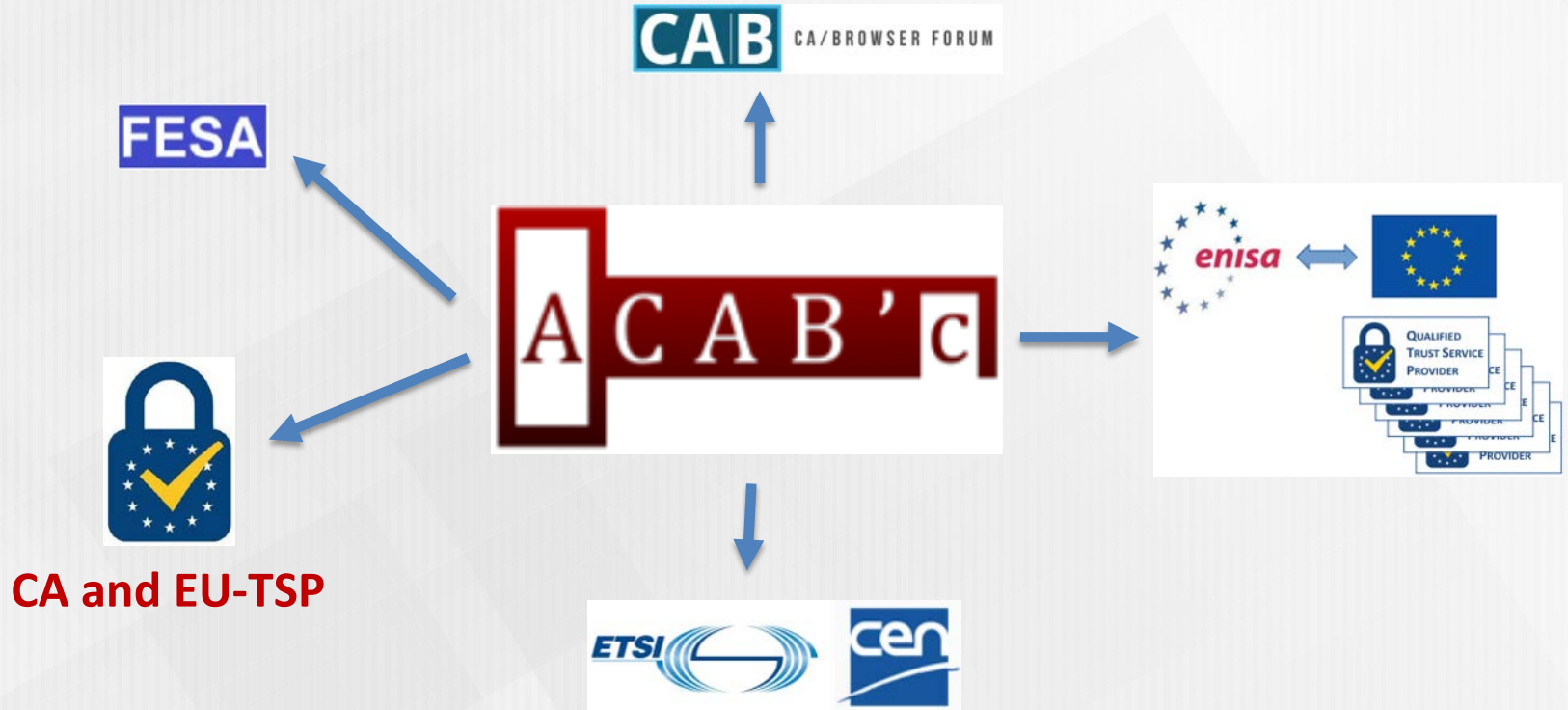## 2. ETSI qualified certificate policies and EV treatment

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.
- …

ACAB'c main stakeholders

CA/BROWSER FORUM

FESA

CA and EU-TSP

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QUALIFIED TRUST SERVICE PROVIDER

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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

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ETSI qualified certificate policies and EV treatment

Repeated confusion about ETSI qualified policies and their relation to EV Guidelines

Different reasons, particularly

- **„Re-use" of documents with a different target community (e.g. eIDAS conformity assessment reports) for root store application**

- **Inaccurate wording from TSP's and their auditors**

ETSI qualified certificate policies and EV treatment

Qualified certificates for website authentication (QWAC) according to EU Regulation No. 910/2014 (eIDAS)

Keep in mind:

- **No mandatory standard or policy defined by eIDAS regulation**
- **No guarantee that ETSI norms or CABF guidelines have been applied during audit**

➢ **QWAC alone, <u>without any other assertion</u>, cannot be regarded as equal to EV.**

ETSI qualified certificate policies and EV treatment

Policy QCP-w of ETSI EN 319 411-2

Defined for 2 different types of subscribers

   Certificate issued to a <u>natural person</u>
   - **Based on policy NCP of ETSI EN 319 411-1**
   - **No reference to EV requirements (and neither to BR)**

   ➢ **QCP-w certificate issued to a natural person cannot be regarded as equal to EV.**

ETSI qualified certificate policies and EV treatment

Policy QCP-w of ETSI EN 319 411-2

Defined for 2 different types of subscribers

Certificate issued to a <u>legal person</u>
- **Based on policy EVCP of ETSI EN 319 411-1**
- **Includes all EVCP requirements**

➢ **QCP-w certificate issued to a legal person is to be regarded as equal to EV**
   (with only one potential caveat for PSD2 profiles)

ETSI qualified certificate policies and EV treatment

Conclusion

- **In case of QCP-w, auditor must state that QCP-w including EVCP requirements are fulfilled:**

  - ➤ **That is, what e.g. Mozilla and Microsoft are already requiring.**
  - ➤ **Ensure that AA contains corresponding statement!**

  ETSI TS 119 403-2 will be amended accordingly to clearly express that.

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