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

1. The Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies Council
2. The ETSI / eIDAS audit scheme
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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 in short

Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies – Council (association)

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

- FESA
- CAB
- ACAB’c
- CA and EU-TSP
- ETSI
- CEN
- enisa
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!
PARIS MEETING (2019-02)
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)
Browser
(Google, Mozilla, Microsoft, Apple,...)

List CA PKI in Root Store

Auditor
(ETSI + CA/B Forum)

Browser

Conformity Assessment Body

NAB
(National Accreditation Body)

TSP auditing against ETSI + CA/B Forum + Browser requs.

Ensures and checks Conformity Assessment Body Competence

TSP

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

Audit Attestation
Based on audit
CA/Trust Service Provider certification

- eIDAS CAR
- Browser Audit Attestation
- ETSI Certificate
- ZertES

ETSI AUDIT and REPORTS
Questions
For further information or in order to register, please contact us at:

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