



**Accredited Conformity Assessment  
Bodies Council**

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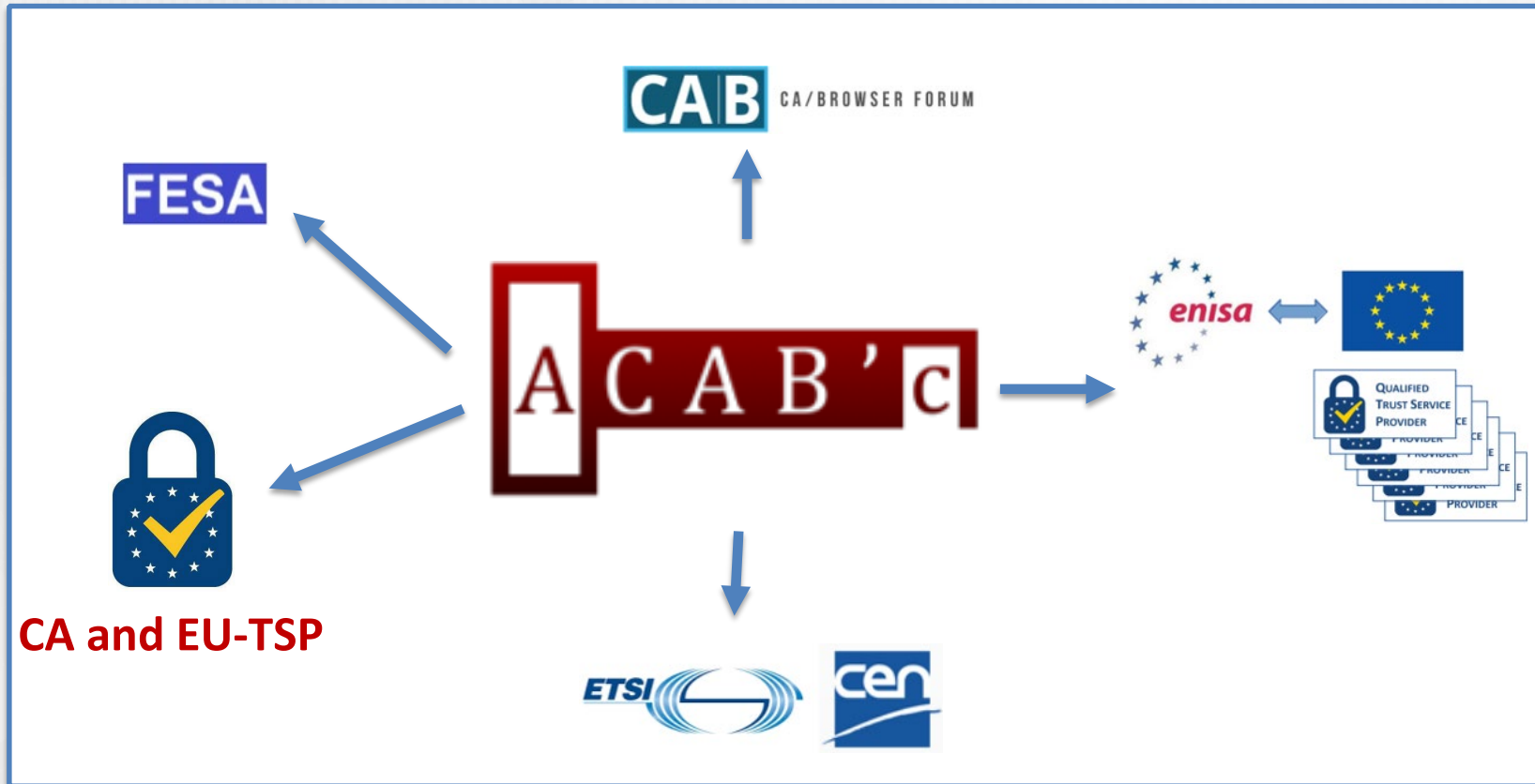


# ACAB'c lessons learned

- **GROWN UP** to be THE organization representing Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies all over Europe (see statistics)
- **WELL INTEGRATED** internationally (world!) and interfacing to all important stakeholder (next slide)
- **AVAILABLE** to stakeholder to actively organize and ensure harmonized implementation – also – of the eIDAS 2

Message to the community:  
ACAB'c is here to support eIDAS 2 success from  
compliance perspective!

# ACAB'c main stakeholders



# AGENDA

## The Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies Council

- 1.** New members
- 2.** Some statistics
- 3.** ACAB'c Board elections
- 4.** Updates
- 5.** Open points for harmonization

# 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

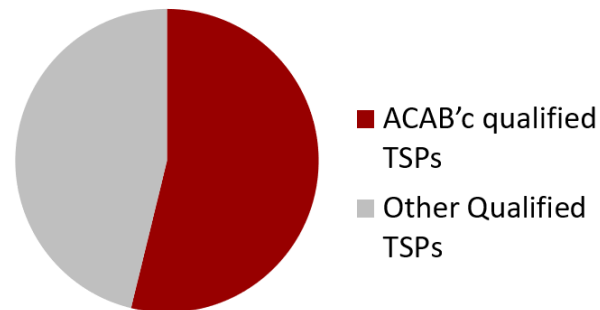
ACAB'c members...

- # **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

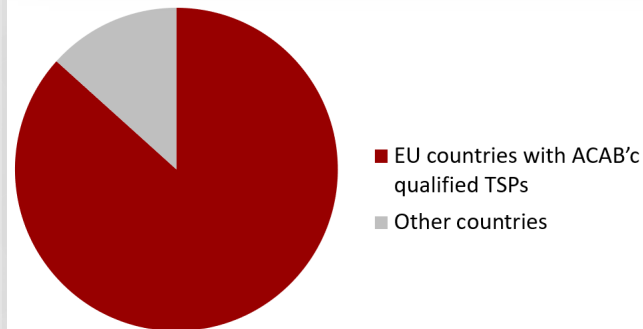
ACAB'c is the auditors' representative organization in EU

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 (C)
- Ivan Crv (Bureau Veritas, S)
- Thomas Hueske (SRC, Germany)



# Updates

- Creation of internal **Working Groups** decided to support our liaisons and address issues at hand; prioritized per demand and resources
- New template for **Multi-Root Audit Attestation** letters for CAs issuing publicly-trusted certificates to be released soon
- Attack on identity validation services (German CCC non-paper, Aug. '22) under review

# Open points for harmonization

- Integration of **Cloud Services** by Trust Service Providers and how to cover them within the conformity assessment process
- Conformity assessment of **Identification Service Provider** in the light of “equivalent assurance in terms of reliability to physical presence”
- Common **Conformity Assessment Scheme** usable by all CABs performing conformity assessment according to eIDAS

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