



European
co-operation for
Accreditation

The EA relationship with Accreditation Bodies of countries falling within the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and of third countries in general

- The membership status
- The conditions for joining the BLA's with EA

The EANP Policy (EA-1/13) (1)

- **AB's from EU/EFTA neighbour countries** : Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Lybia, Moldova, Morocco, The Palestinian Authority, Syria, Tunisia, Ukraine

- **Status of ENP accreditation bodies:**
 - ✓ May apply to join EA as Associate member : same conditions as those applicable to Full Members
 - ✓ Should commit themselves to follow all EA policies
 - ✓ Will be allowed to contribute and cooperate with EA through participation (without voting right) in the General Assembly, the MAC and the other committees
 - ✓ May apply for peer evaluation by EA and be allowed to sign a BLA with EA – same conditions and process as for full members

The EA Policy (EA-1/13) (2)

- **AB's from countries not being EU/EFTA neighbour countries :**
 - ✓ Relationship with EA should be managed through the IAF/ILAC MLA/MRA - no special policy or status is needed
 - ✓ Could be offered the possibility to enter in cooperation with EA and to sign a BLA only on specific request of EU or EFTA : same conditions and requirements as for EA full members

Thank you very much for your attention

Questions?