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ACCREDIA

The Italian Accreditation Body

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SINAL 1988 – SINCERT 1991 – ACCREDIA 2009

The Italian Accreditation Body was created by the merger of **SINAL (Testing Laboratories)** and **SINCERT (Certification and Inspection Bodies)** in order to fulfill the requirements of EC Regulation 765/2008; with the contribution of **SIT – INRIM (Calibration Laboratories)** and **ISS (Testing Laboratories for Food safety)**.

ACCREDIA performs a **role of public authority in the general interest**, operating under the supervision of the Italian Government.



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THE ITALIAN ACCREDITATION BODY

- Complies with the **EC Regulation 765/2008**, to avoid conflicts or concurrence with the other European Bodies, EA, and with the peer evaluations.
- Operates in **voluntary fields** and in the **regulated fields** as entrusted and supervised by the Government, based on specific formal assignments (by 2011).
- Publishes on its website and other mass media, its procedures for accreditation, the provisions relating to accreditation activities and the lists of accredited organisations, for the maximum **transparency**.
- Provides with certificates of conformity issued under accreditation the maximum **reliability for businesses and consumer**.
- Shares the experiences of existing institutions in order to make the system more efficient and less costly, and guaranteeing public control and managerial skills, as well as **competence, independence and impartiality**.



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THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS: EA MLA - IAF MLA - ILAC MRA



Accreditation of Scope/Activity:	Standard
Laboratories Testing and Medical examinations	ISO/IEC 17025 ISO 15189
Laboratories Calibration	ISO/IEC 17025
Certification Bodies Product certification	EN 45011 and ISO/IEC 17065
Certification Bodies Certification of persons	ISO/IEC 17024
Certification Bodies Management systems certification	ISO/IEC 17021
Inspection Inspection	ISO/IEC 17020
Verification Verification	EN/ISO 14065



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THE ASSOCIATION

ACCREDIA is a **non-profit Association**, including the main institutional, scientific, technical, economic and social entities which have interests in accreditation and certification activity.

67 Members: 9 Ministries, National Public Administrations, Research Bodies, business organisations, Associations of accredited subjects, National Standardisation Bodies, Associations of consultancy services, consumers, Public utility suppliers.

9 Ministries:

- Ministry of Economic Development
- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Defence
- Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport
- Ministry of Education, Universities and Research
- Ministry of the Environment
- Ministry of Labour and Social Policies
- Ministry of Agriculture and Food
- Ministry of Health



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THE ACTIVITY

ACCREDIA's activities are performed by 3 Departments:

- **Certification** – of management systems, products and persons – and **Inspection** (Milan)
Staff: 36
- **Testing Laboratories** (Rome)
Staff: 41
- **Calibration Laboratories** (Turin)
Staff: 6
- **Total staff: 83**



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THE ACCREDITATION ACTIVITY

ACCREDIA Assessors and Experts: 478

➤ **Certification and Inspection Department: 99**

Assessors: 65

Experts: 34

➤ **Testing Laboratories Department: 307**

Technical Assessors: 215

System Assessors: 74

Technical/System Assessors: 13

➤ **Calibration Laboratories Department: 72**

Technical Assessors: 52

System Assessors: 6

Technical/System Assessors: 14

Experts: 13



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THE ASSESSMENT DAYS

ACCREDIA: 13,024

- **Certification and Inspection Department : 4,161**
- **Testing Laboratories Department: 8,023**
- **Calibration Laboratories Department: 840**



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THE ACCREDITED BODIES

Bodies and Laboratories	1,571
Testing Laboratories	1,103
Medical Laboratories	1
Proficiency Testing Providers	6
Calibration Laboratories	169
Reference Material Producers	1
Certification, Inspection, Verification Bodies	291



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THE INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

ACCREDIA participates in:

- **EA, IAF and ILAC as a Full Member**, at the operative and institutional levels:
 - Committees: *Horizontal Harmonisation, Certification, Inspection, Laboratory, Marketing and Communications, etc.*
 - Workshops: *Environment, Food, Testing, Calibration, Proficiency Testing, etc.*

- **Meetings of international forum**, regarding conformity assessment at European and worldwide levels: EURAMET - *European Association of National Metrology*, APLAC - *Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation, etc.*

- **Development of best practices and harmonisation of accreditation procedures in EU** (also at sectoral level): i.e. contact point between EA and the General Management for Rural Development of the European Commission with regard to organic farming.

- **EA Peer Evaluation**: 8 ACCREDIA assessors qualified by EA.



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In IAF ILAC GA held in Seoul, October 2013, ACCREDIA was formally given the assignment of organising the meetings for 2015.

Over 300 delegates will take part from accreditation and standardisation bodies throughout the world and they will take place in Milan between Oct. 28 and Nov. 6, to run concurrently with EXPO-2015.

It is an opportunity for ACCREDIA to raise its profile on the international stage and for all certification and inspection bodies, testing and calibration laboratories holding ACCREDIA accreditation and for their clients all to boost their visibility.



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THE AIMS IN THE INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

- **Transfer of know-how and best practices on European accreditation** and conformity assessment, main rules of products and services' safety and security in UE.
- **Exchange of national experiences**, share of skills, expertise and resources to meet the improvement goals through concerted efforts.
- **Increase and improve communications among our countries**, leading to a greater awareness of common problems and wider access to available knowledge, thus contributing to a better cooperation between countries.
- **Support EU rules and regulations extending the relevance of accreditation activities**, that have been ruled by EU as first region in the world, highlighting the importance in economic system, in order to enhance the choice of the quality.

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