

ACCREDIA - The Italian Accreditation Body

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## *The European Legislative Framework on accreditation*

**Regulation EC/765/2008** of the European Parliament and of the Council of July 9, 2008 setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and superseding Regulation (EEC)No339/93;

**Decision EC/768/2008** of the European Parliament and of the Council of July 9, 2008 concerning a common framework for product marketing – EC Mark and notifications;

**Regulation EC/764/2008** of the European Parliament and of the Council of July 9, 2008 establishing procedures for the application of technical national rules for products legally marketed in another member State.

**Accreditation  
is a  
Global System**

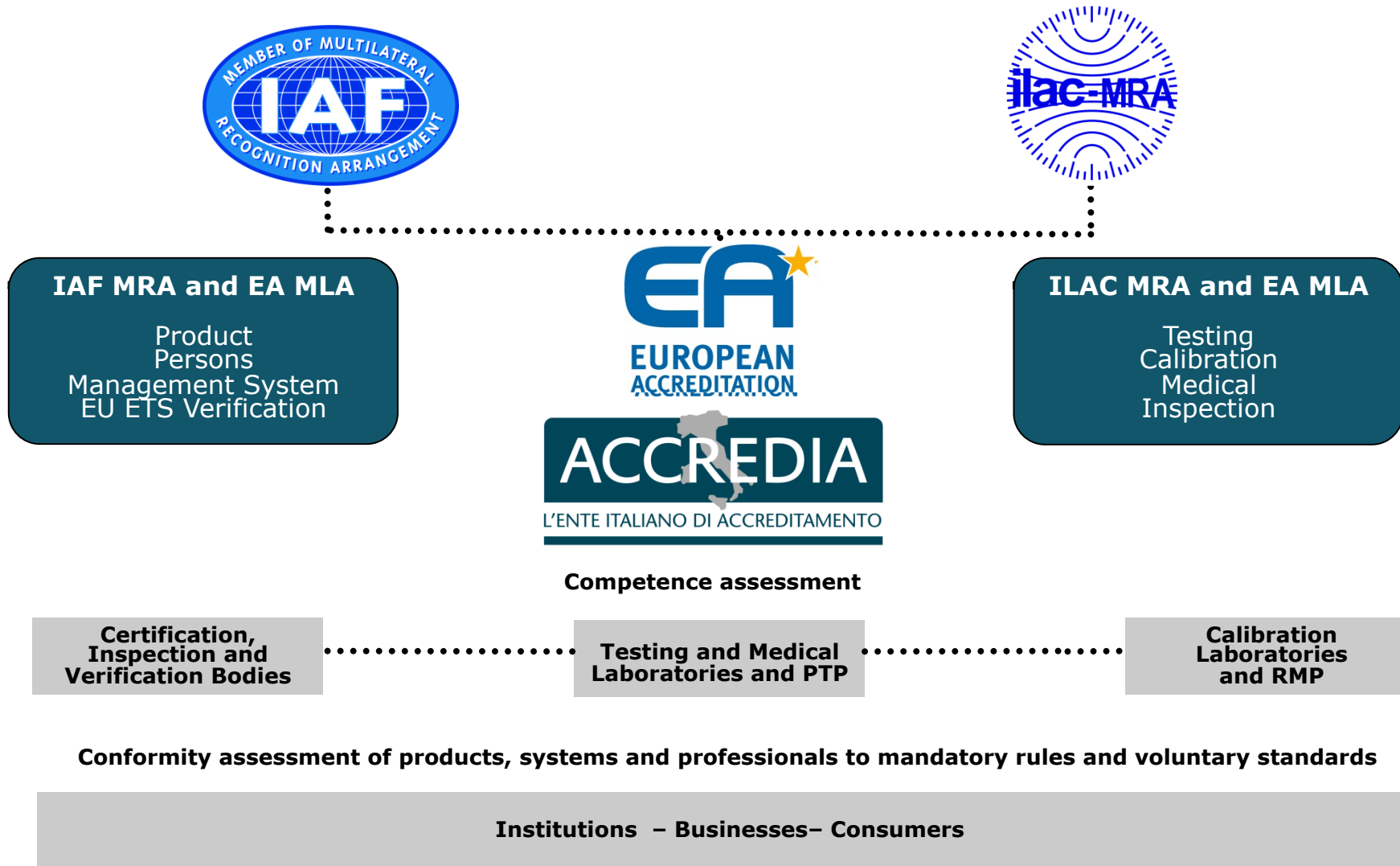
***Accreditation***

Attestation by a national accreditation body that a conformity assessment body meets the requirements set by harmonised standards and, where applicable, any additional requirements including those set out in relevant sectoral schemes, to carry out a specific conformity assessment activity

***Conformity assessment***

The process demonstrating whether specified requirements relating to a product, process, service, system, person or body have been fulfilled

# The international system of conformity assessment



## The International Agreements MLA/MRA scopes

Accreditation	Scopes	Standards	MLA/MRA
Laboratories	Testing	ISO/IEC 17025	EA ILAC
	Calibration	ISO/IEC 17025	
	Medical	ISO 15189	
Certification Bodies	Product	ISO/IEC 17065	EA IAF
	Persons	ISO/IEC 17024	
	Quality Management System	ISO/IEC 17021	
	Environmental Management System	ISO/IEC 17021	
Inspection Bodies	Inspection	ISO /IEC 17020	EA ILAC
Verification Bodies	EU ETS Verification	ISO 14065	EA

**In future** accreditation of Proficiency Testing Providers (PTP) and Reference Materials Producers (RMP) will be included in the EA MLA.

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### **Main facts**

ACCREDIA was created in May 2009 by the merger of SINAL (**Testing Laboratories**) and SINCERT (**Certification and Inspection Bodies**) in order to fulfill the requirements of Reg. EC 765/2008; with the contribution of SIT – INRIM (**Calibration Laboratories**) and ISS (**Testing Laboratories for Food safety**).

ACCREDIA was designated in December 2009 by the Italian Government as sole national accreditation body with two **Ministerial Decrees**:

- “Regulations for the organization and functioning of the sole national accreditation Body (in compliance with Reg. EC 765/2008)”
- "Designation of ACCREDIA as sole national body authorised to undertake accreditation and surveillance activity of the market in conformity”

ACCREDIA performs accreditation activities under surveillance of the Ministry of Economic Development by means of the **Interministerial Surveillance Commission**.

## *ACCREDIA - The National Accreditation Body*

**ACCREDIA is a recognised non-profit distributing association.**

**67 Members** represent government authorities, business enterprises and consumers.

**9 Ministries:** Economic Development, Environment, Defence, Internal Affairs, Infrastructures, Education, Labour, Agriculture, Health

**4 categories:** to guarantee a balanced representation of interested Parties and the integration of their respective knowledge, experience and competence:

- Governmental departments, Research Bodies and other Public institutions
- Organisations representing producers of goods and services
- Associations of accredited subjects
- National Standardization Bodies, Associations of consumers and users, for the protection against risks and of the environment, Public utility suppliers, other parties involved in the Body's activities.

## *The Association Members*

### **MEMBERS BY RIGHT**

Ministry of Economic Development  
Ministry of the Environment  
Ministry of Defence  
Ministry of Internal Affairs  
Ministry of Infrastructures  
Ministry of Education, Universities and Research  
Ministry of Labour  
Ministry of Agricultural Policy  
Ministry of Health



# *The Association Members*

## **PROMOTER MEMBERS**

### *Public administration, Public and Research bodies*

CNR  
ENEA  
INAIL  
INRIM  
ISPRA  
ISS  
UNIONCAMERE

### *Organizations representing producers of goods and services and performers work*

ANIA  
CASARTIGIANI  
CIA  
CNA  
COLDIRETTI  
CONFAGRICOLTURA  
CONFAPI  
CONFARTIGIANATO IMPRESE  
CONFCOMMERCIO  
CONFOPERATIVE  
CONFESERCENTI

CONFINDUSTRIA  
LEGACOOP

### *Standardization Bodies*

CEI  
UNI

### *Suppliers of Public Utilities*

GRUPPO ENEL  
FERROVIE DELLO STATO

## *The Association Members*

### **ORDINARY MEMBERS**

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AGIDAE  
AIAS  
AICQ  
AIOICI  
AISES  
AIZS  
ALA  
ALPI  
ANACAM  
ANCE  
ANGQ  
APCO  
ASCOTECO  
ASSOCALZATURIFICI ITALIANI  
ASSOCONSULT  
ASSORECA  
ATECAP  
COMPAGNIA DELLE OPERE  
CONAF  
COLAP

CONFINDUSTRIA SERVIZI INNOVATIVI  
E TECNOLOGICI  
CONFORMA  
CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DEI CHIMICI  
CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DEGLI  
INGEGNERI  
CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DEI PERITI  
INDUSTRIALI  
FEDERAZIONE CISQ  
FEDERBIO  
FEDERCHIMICA  
FINCO  
FNOVI  
OICE  
SCI  
UNOA

## *The institutional bodies (by Statute)*

ACCREDIA's activities are defined by transparency of the decision-making process and the sharing of objectives and policy strategies through flexible and balanced management.

- **Members' Assembly**
- **Directive Council**
- **Executive Committee**
- **Committee for Coordination with Public Administration Authorities holding ACCREDIA Membership**
- **Committee of Accreditation**
- **Steering and Guarantee Committee  
Committee for Accreditation Activities  
5 Sector Accreditation Committees and SubCommittees**
- **Board of Auditors**
- **Appeals Commission**
- **Compliance Body (D.Lgs. 231/01)**

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## ***Institutional Bodies by Statute***

### **Members' Assembly**

The Assembly, being the meeting of Members, constitutes the ACCREDIA's policy direction body.

### **Directive Council**

The Council is responsible for the management of ACCREDIA (high direction).

### **Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee has the task of studying the areas of competence of the Directive Council, preparing resolutions, and, in particular those related to administration and management.

### **Committee for Coordination with Public Administration Authorities holding ACCREDIA Membership**

The Committee have the duty to carry out coordination between the public authorities concerned and involved in the activities of ACCREDIA, the technical standardization bodies and ACCREDIA.

## ***Institutional Bodies by Statute***

### **Committee of Accreditation**

The Accreditation Committee operates in the field of accreditation, respecting principles of technical competence and following the modality functions as given under the general regulations as well as remaining in compliance with internal procedures.

The Committee is divided into one **Committee for Accreditation Activities** and **Sector Committees** and **Sub-Committees** as follows:

- Sectorial Accreditation Committee Certification and Inspection and Sub-Sectorial Accreditation Committee Quality Agri-Food products
- Sectorial Accreditation Committee Testing Laboratories
- Sectorial Accreditation Committee Calibration Laboratories
- Sectorial Accreditation Committee Notified Bodies
- Sectorial Accreditation Committee Environment

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## *Institutional Bodies by Statute*

### **Steering and Guarantee Committee**

The Control and Guarantee Committee's task is to take into consideration the contribution of Members, as well as the proposals from other persons or bodies who may be involved or interested in accreditation, and the formulation of the operative objectives and proper performance of the Accreditation Body, to ensure the competence, transparency and impartiality of its actions, as required by the applicable standards.

### **Board of Auditors**

The Board of Auditors act oversees for the respect of the law and of the Statute, of principles of correct administration and all other matters of legal obligation regarding the Board of Auditors of limited companies.

### **Appeals Commission**

The Commission of Appeals is the institutional Body tasked to consider and decide concerning appeals that are submitted against the decisions taken regarding accreditation.

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## **Board**

### **ACCREDIA**

President

Vice President

Vice President

Vice President

General Director

Giuseppe Rossi

Vito Fernicola

Massimo Guasconi

Bruno Panieri

Filippo Trifiletti

### **Certification and Inspection Department**

Director

Emanuele Riva

### **Testing Laboratories Department**

Director

Vice Director

Silvia Tramontin

Federico Pecoraro

### **Calibration Laboratories Department**

Director

Rosalba Mugno

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**ACCREDIA staff consists of 84 persons (60 in 2013)**

Operative: 65 (46 in 2013)

Administrative: 12 (10 in 2013)

Management: 7 (4 in 2013)

**Certification and Inspection Department**

Total staff: 36

**Testing Laboratories Department**

Total staff: 41

**Calibration Laboratories Department**

Total staff: 7



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## ***Assessors' Team***

**ACCREDIA Assessors and Experts: 454 assessors + 56 experts**

**Certification and Inspection Department: 113**

Assessors: 70

Experts: 43

**Testing Laboratories Department: 311**

Technical Assessors: 226

System Assessors: 73

Technical/System Assessors: 12

**Calibration Laboratories Department: 86**

Technical Assessors: 54

System Assessors: 5

Technical/System Assessors: 14

Experts: 13

## *The assessment activity*

### **Document reviews, on site assessments, witness assessments (in Man Days)**

<b>ACCREDIA Department</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Testing Laboratories</b>	8,268	8,026	7,909	7,221	6,747
<b>Certification and Inspection</b>	4,404	4,145	3,846	2,680	2,381
<b>Calibration Laboratories</b>	706	593	565	568	541
<b>Total Assessment Activity</b>	<b>13,378</b>	<b>12,764</b>	<b>12,320</b>	<b>10,469</b>	<b>9,669</b>

## **Accreditation Fields**

### **Certification and Inspection Department**

- QMS, EMS, EnMS, ISMS, ITSMS, OHSMS, FSMS schemes in accordance with ISO/IEC 17021
- PRD, EPD schemes in accordance with ISO 45011 (ISO/IEC 17065)
- INSP scheme in accordance with ISO/IEC 17020
- PRS scheme in accordance with ISO/IEC 17024
- GHG (greenhouse gases) scheme in voluntary field according to ISO 14064-1 or in regulated field Emission Trading Scheme (ETS) in accordance with ISO 14065 and Regulation EU 600/2012

### **Testing Laboratories Department**

- TL scheme in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025
- PTP scheme in accordance with ISO/IEC 17043
- ML scheme in accordance with ISO 15189

### **Calibration Laboratories Department**

- CL scheme in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025
- RMP scheme in accordance with ISO Guide 34

## Conformity Assessment Bodies

	2015	2014
<b>Testing Laboratories</b>	1,123	1,103
<b>Medical Laboratories</b>	2	1
<b>Proficiency Testing Providers</b>	10	6
<b>Calibration Laboratories</b>	172	169
<b>Certification, Inspection, Verification Bodies</b>	322	292
<b>Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>1,572</b>

## Certification, Inspection, Verification Bodies

	2015	2014
<b>QMS - Certifications of quality management systems</b>	92	92
<b>EMS - Certifications of environmental management systems</b>	39	40
<b>EnMS - Certification of energy management systems</b>	12	12
<b>OHSAS - Certifications of occupational health &amp; safety management systems</b>	27	29
<b>ISMS - Certifications of information security management systems</b>	11	10
<b>FSMS - Certifications of food safety management systems</b>	10	10
<b>ITSM - Certifications of IT services management systems</b>	4	4
<b>PRD - Certifications of products/services</b>	195	171
<b>PRS - Certifications of personnel</b>	37	29
<b>INSP - Inspections</b>	97	79
<b>EPD - Environmental Product Declaration</b>	7	7
<b>GHG - EU ETS - Greenhouse Gases Verification</b>	15	15
<b>EMAS - Eco-Management and Audit</b>	12	15
<b>Accredited Certification, Inspection and Verification Bodies</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>513</b>

## Certifications

### Around 150,000 Management Systems certified sites:

• ISO 9001	126,240
• ISO 14001	20,056
• OHSAS 18001	13,925
• ISO/IEC 27001	797
• ISO 22000	732
• ISO 50001	418
• ISO/IEC 20000	81

### Certified professional persons:

More than 170,000 certifications issued for professionals such as Auditors, Consultants, Welders, Fluorinated greenhouse gases operators, Tax experts, Kinesiologists, Industrial hygienists, etc.

*ACCREDIA: the website*

## **Online databases**

- Certification, Inspection and Verification Bodies
- Foreign Certification Bodies recognized in the building sector IAF 28
- Testing Laboratories
- Proficiency Testing Providers
- Medical Laboratories
- Calibration Laboratories
- Organizations with certified management system
- Organizations certified ISO 22000 for FSMS
- Construction companies certified by Certification Bodies recognized in the building sector
- Professional Persons
- Main categories of certified Products/Services
- Organizations certified for Organic production