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Polish Centre for Accreditation



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at Taiwan Accreditation Foundation

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Introducing Poland and Polish Centre for Accreditation

POLAND

- Land area: 312 679 km²
- Population: ≈ 38.5 million
- Divided into 16 districts
- GDP 2016: 1 851.2 billion PLN
(≈ 500.3 million USD)



Polish main export goods in 2015

„Yearbook of Foreign Trade Statistics of Poland 2016”

in mln Euro

Machinery, electrical and electrotechnical equipment

44 558

Transport equipment (vehicles, boats)

26 010

Base metal (iron, steel, copper, aluminum)

17 796

Various manufactured articles (furniture, lighting fittings, toys, games)

12 457

Plastic and rubber

12 417

Products of the chemical industry (pharmaceutical products, cosmetics)

11 862

Prepared foodstuffs (tobacco, cereals and flour products)

11 244

Polish Centre for Accreditation is a national accreditation body (NAB)

We operate according to:

I

Regulation (EC) 765/2008 of 9 July 2008 on accreditation and market surveillance

II

Act of Parliament of 13th April 2016 on conformity assessment systems and market surveillance

III

ISO/IEC 17011 standard

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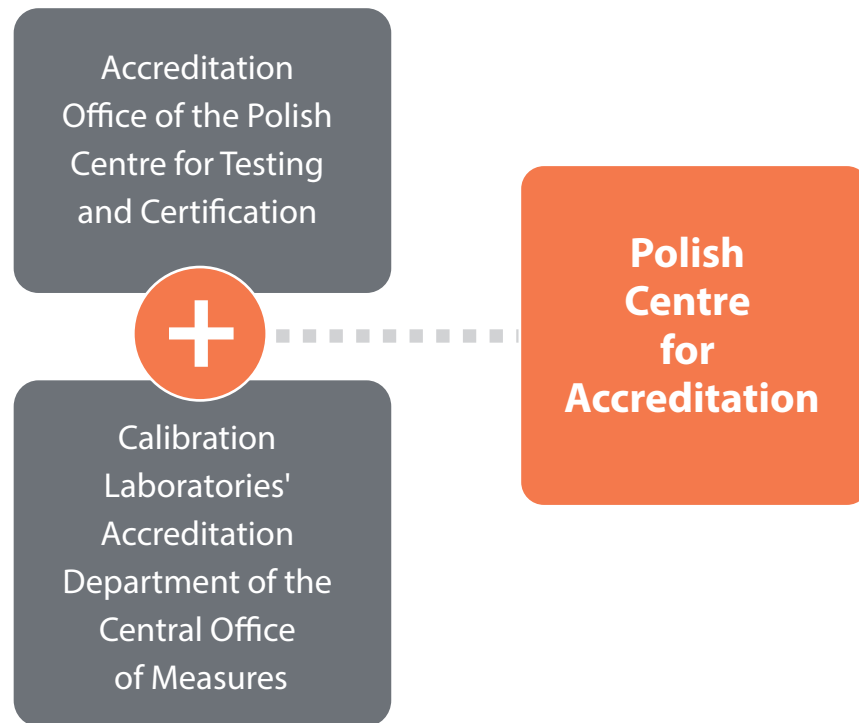
EA/ILAC/IAF Guides

Requirements for NABs by Regulation (EC) 765/2008 (not included in ISO/IEC 17011)

- 1 Recognized, single NAB / public authority that have clear tasks and responsibilities
- 2 Operate on a not-for-profit basis
- 3 No interest/shares in any conformity assessment body
- 4 Not providing proficiency testing services
- 5 Not competing with other NABs
- 6 Operate within national borders
- 7 Publish audited annual accounts
- 8 Make publicly available information on the outcome of the peer-evaluations

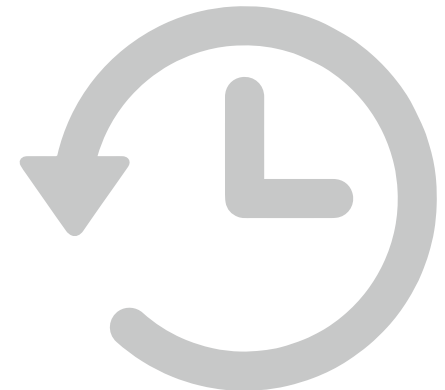


PCA - established on 1 January 2001



The first certificate of accreditation was issued:

- for testing laboratory in 1992
- for certification body in 1993
- for calibration laboratory in 1997
- for inspection body in the mid of 2000



PCA KEY VALUES

- Who we want to be, and what we aspire to?

The Polish Centre for Accreditation strives to conduct the accreditation activity:

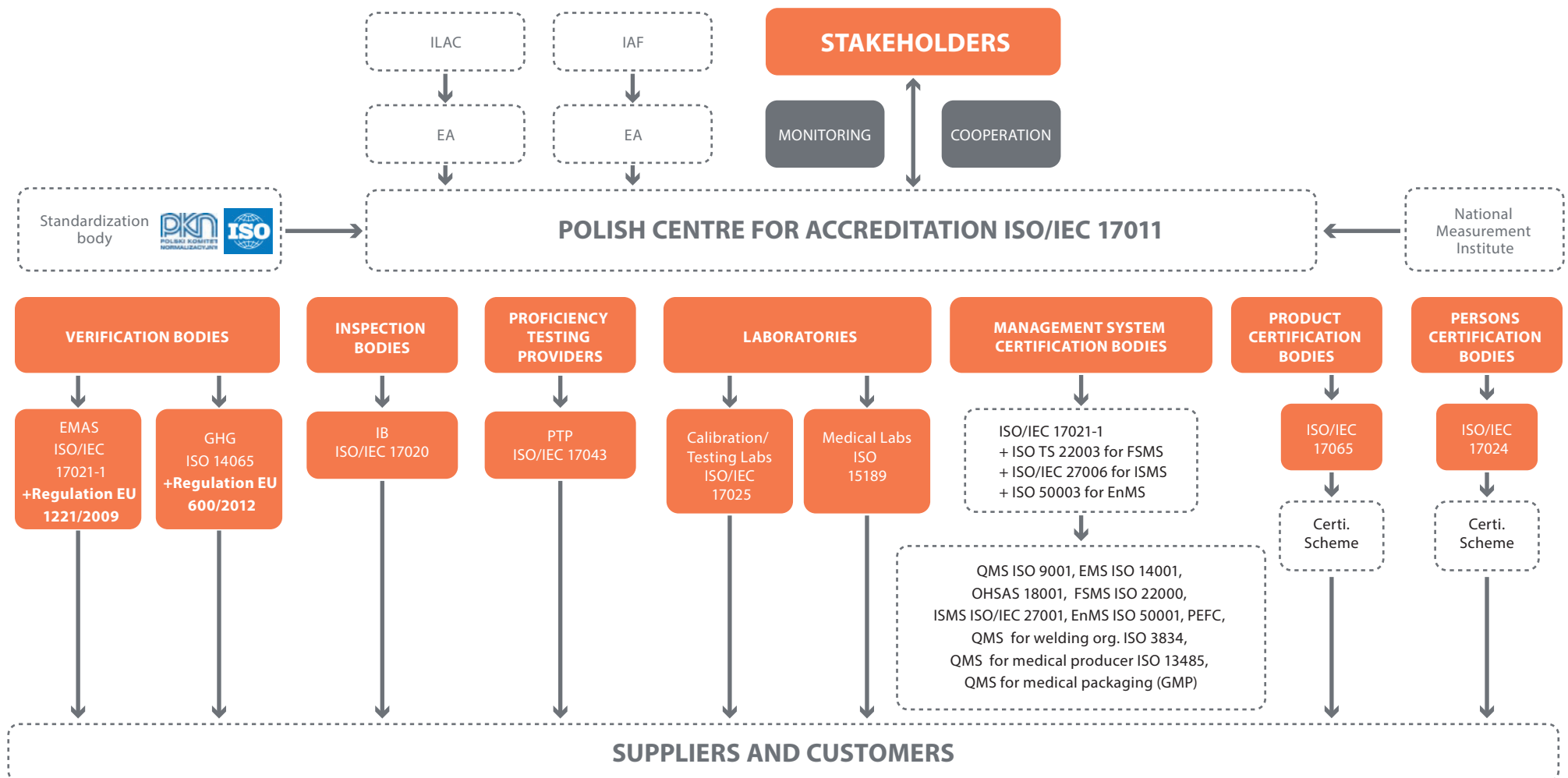


In a competent, impartial, ethical and reliable manner.

Relying on knowledge and experience of appropriately motivated personnel and engaging external experts with specialist knowledge.

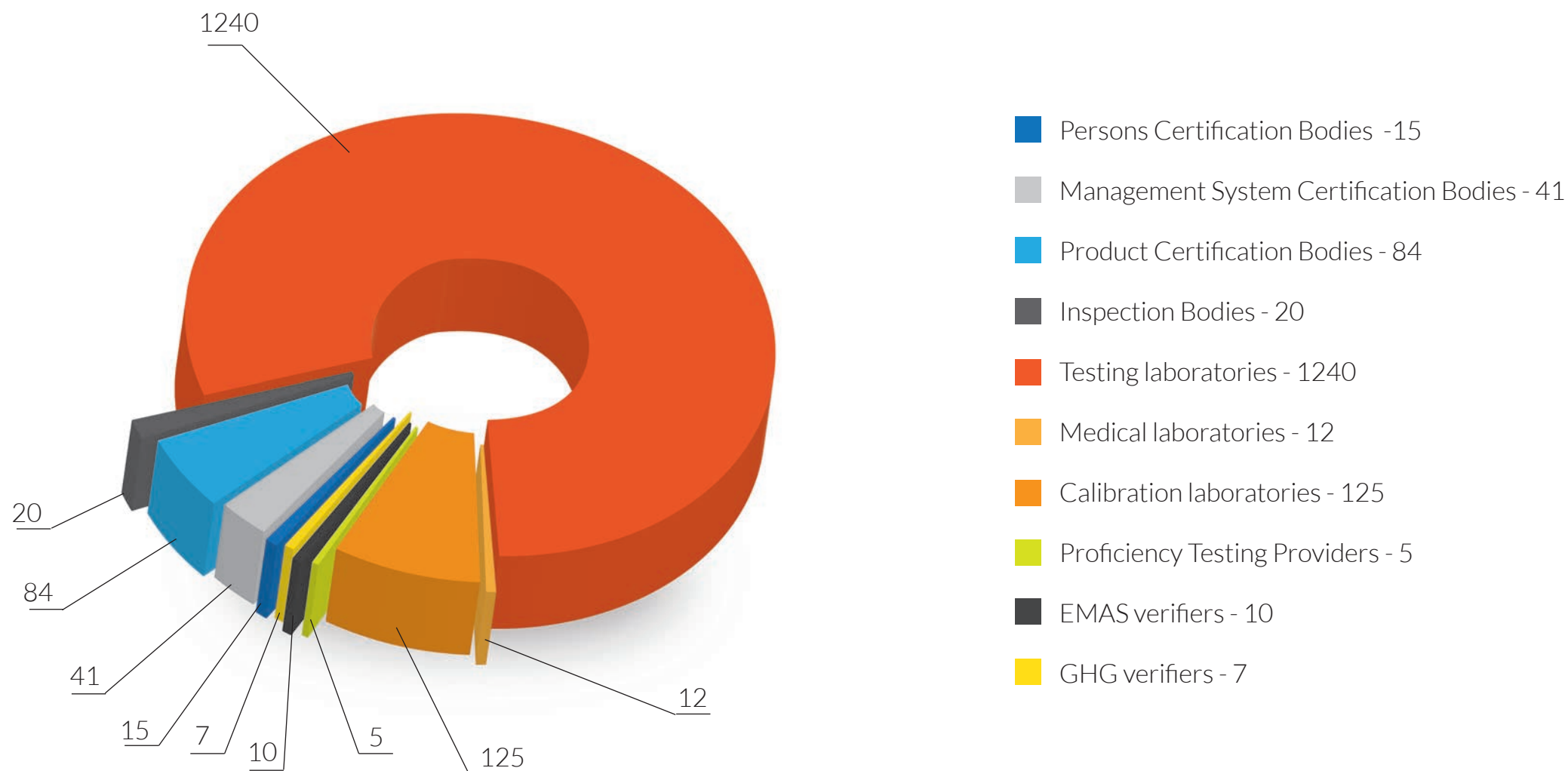
In accordance with the national and international requirements.

Taking into account stakeholders' needs and expectations.



Number of CABs accredited by PCA

total number of accredited CABs = 1559



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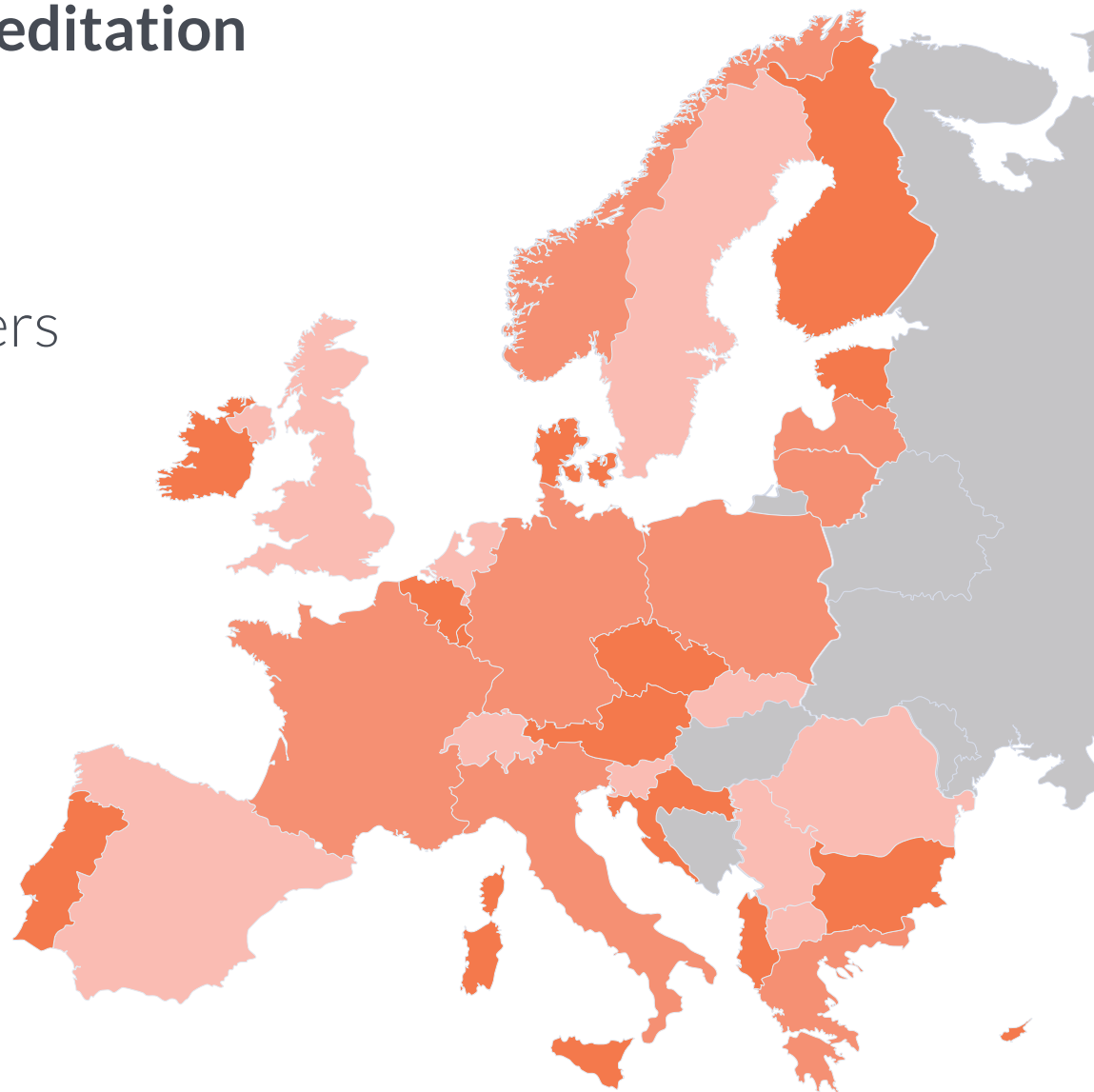
European accreditation infrastructure
and conformity assessment system

PCA - member of European co-operation for Accreditation

EA Multilateral Agreement
(EA MLA) is signed by Full Members

Peer-evaluation system
Regulation (EC) 765/2008

- 34 EA MLA signatories
- 4 EA BLA signatories



International recognition ILAC MRA / IAF MLA

PCA is a signatory to EA MLA,
ILAC MRA, IAF MLA

EA MLA signatories and the accreditation they grant are internationally recognised through the ILAC and IAF Multilateral Agreements.

EA is a **recognised region** in ILAC and IAF and is a signatory to their mutual arrangements. EA is responsible for harmonising accreditation within Europe.



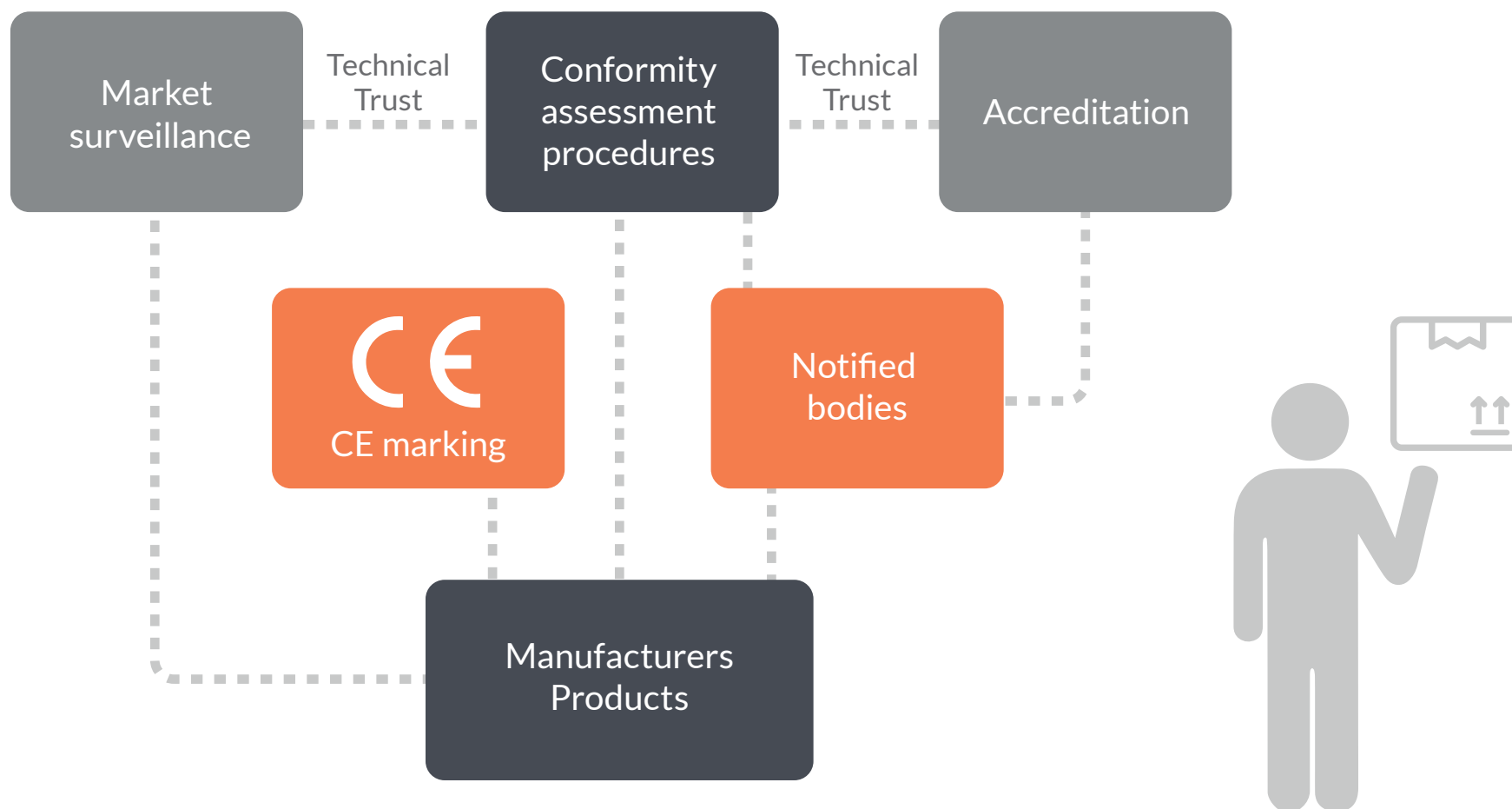
EU Internal Market for goods – NLF - Alignment of product legislation

to bring product harmonisation legislation in line with the reference provisions of Decision 768/2008/EC

- Toy Safety - Directive 2009/48/EU
- Transportable pressure equipment - Directive 2010/35/EU
- Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment - Directive 2011/65/EU
- Construction products - Regulation (EU) No 305/2011
- Pyrotechnic Articles - Directive 2013/29/EU
- Recreational craft and personal watercraft - Directive 2013/53/EU
- Civil Explosives - Directive 2014/28/EU
- Simple Pressure Vessels - Directive 2014/29/EU
- Electromagnetic Compatibility - Directive 2014/30/EU
- Non-automatic Weighing Instruments - Directive 2014/31/EU
- Measuring Instruments - Directive 2014/32/EU
- Lifts - Directive 2014/33/EU
- ATEX - Directive 2014/34/EU
- Radio equipment - Directive 2014/53/EU
- Low Voltage - Directive 2014/35/EU
- Pressure equipment - Directive 2014/68/EU
- Marine Equipment - Directive 2014/90/EU
- Cableway installations - Regulation (EU) 2016/424
- Personal protective equipment - Regulation (EU) 2016/425
- Gas appliances - Regulation (EU) 2016/426
- Further aligning proposals are pending on medical devices and in vitro diagnostic (IVD) medical devices

Internal Market for Goods

New Legislative Framework



PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE EU

"Blue Guide"

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Irrespective of their origin products must be compliant with the applicable Union harmonisation legislation if they are made available on the Union market.

Before they can reach the end-user in the EU, products coming from countries outside the EU are entered for the procedure of release for free circulation and are checked by authorities responsible for border controls.

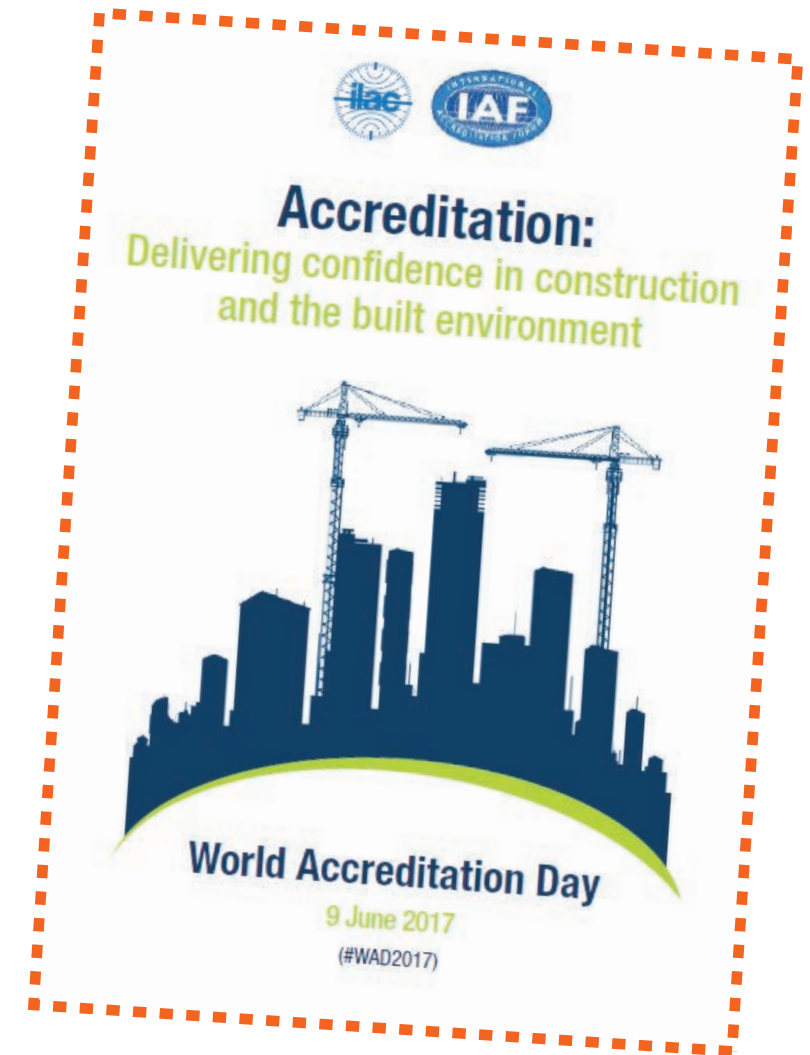
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World Accreditation Day
June 9, 2017

Accreditation: Delivering confidence
in construction and the built environment



World Accreditation Day

celebration in Poland

Experts' Debate on 5 June 2017 on advantages and challenges for accreditation in construction sector. Participants: representatives of the Ministry of Infrastructure, The Office of Rail Transport, The General Office of Building Control, experts of The Building Research Institute, as well as national and professional media journalists and information agencies.



World Accreditation Day

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Video interviews with experts in the field of infrastructure. The video material used as a content in social media and on PCA website.



Press interview with PCA Director on WAD 2017 published in the June edition of the in-flight magazine PLL LOT Kaleidoscope.



PCA conference on WAD 2017 for approximately 200 persons, representatives of all interested parties, including regulators is planned in November this year.



Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn – information campaign – hashtag #WAD2017

Types of accredited CABs in infrastructure and construction sector

Product certification bodies

29

Inspection bodies

8

including:

3

lifts, cranes

5

common safety method for risk evaluation and assessment in railway

Testing laboratories

120

including:

36

roads, bridges and other engineering objects

50

construction materials
(aggregates, concrete, cement)

19

construction products
(boilers, doors, windows, glues, pipes, etc.)

15

others (fire testing etc.)

QMS (code IAF 28)

21

(EU) Regulation 305/2011 of 9th March 2011 laying down harmonized conditions for the marketing of construction products





Cooperation PCA-TAF

Memorandum of Understanding PCA-TAF

Memorandum of Understanding PCA-TAF signed in Oct., 2016

- Witnessing of activities performed by NAB (study visits)
- Training and development of personnel (workshops, seminars, conferences)
- Exchange of information in order to have a confidence in conformity assessment results

Close cooperation between TAF and the PCA ensures consistency in the assessment of CABs

Recognition of CABs established in the territory of the other Party on the basis of accreditation delivered by a national/local AB

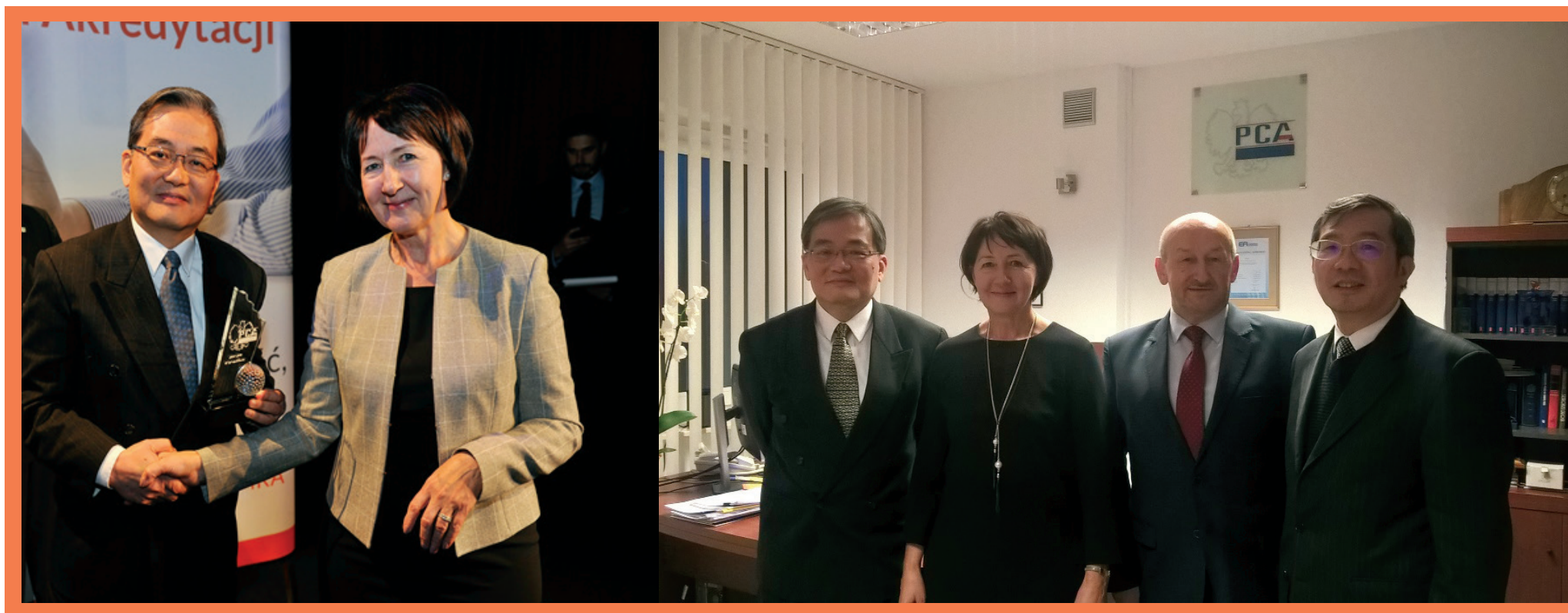


Cooperation Roadmap 2017-2019

Phase 1



PCA 15th anniversary / WAD 2016 – Nov. 2016



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