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# Challenges for a Functioning System of Accreditation and Verification in an ETS

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# Overview

- Who is involved in an A&V-System?
- Challenges and solutions for
  - the verification body
  - the operator
  - the accreditation body
  - the competent authority

# Who is involved in an A&V-System?



\* National Accreditation Body

\*\* Regional Umbrella Organization, i.e. IAAC (Inter-American Accreditation Cooperation)

\*\*\* International Accreditation Forum

# Challenges for the verification body?

- Specialized auditors necessary to provide proper qualification
- Yet, VB should have business case which does not rely on verification services alone
- Independence from operators
- Solutions:
  - Thorough initial and annual training
  - Independent review of verifications within verification body
  - Regular rotation of auditors
  - Adequate remuneration and different fields of professional activity



# Challenges for the operator?

- Sophisticated internal quality management which verifier can work with
- Understanding that verifier is independent and does not provide consulting
- Solutions:
  - Intrinsic motivation of the operator to submit correct reports through measures and sanctions reacting to erroneous reporting
  - Strict and precise regulations to separate verification and consulting services



# Challenges for the accreditation body?

- Very specialized assessors necessary to provide necessary qualification
- Focus on continuous improvements of verification bodies
- Solutions:
  - Co-operation between NAB and CA
    - Balanced teams of assessors
  - Use of cross border accreditation networks
    - Trainings and peer reviews



# Challenges for the competent authority?

- Useful guidance for verifiers and operators
- Effective information exchange with the NAB
- Solutions:
  - Catalogue of guidance documents designed by experts
  - Annual training and information events
  - Close working relationship between NAB and CA





**Thank you for your attention!**

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