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IoT Security

# TrustBoost Training - Day 1

## CyberSecurity Act (CSA) & Cyber Resilience Act(CRA)

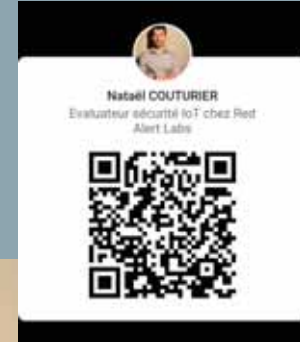


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# Who's who around here?!



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# Our Services

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## SECURITY CONSULTING

- Gouvernance Cyber
- Security By Design
- Security Hardware/Software
- IoT Framework Assurance



## SECURITY EVALUATION

- Pentesting
- Regulations
- Standards
- Certification



## SECURITY INNOVATION

- Scan Vulnerability
- Risk analysis
- Automatisation Process



## SECURITY TRAINING

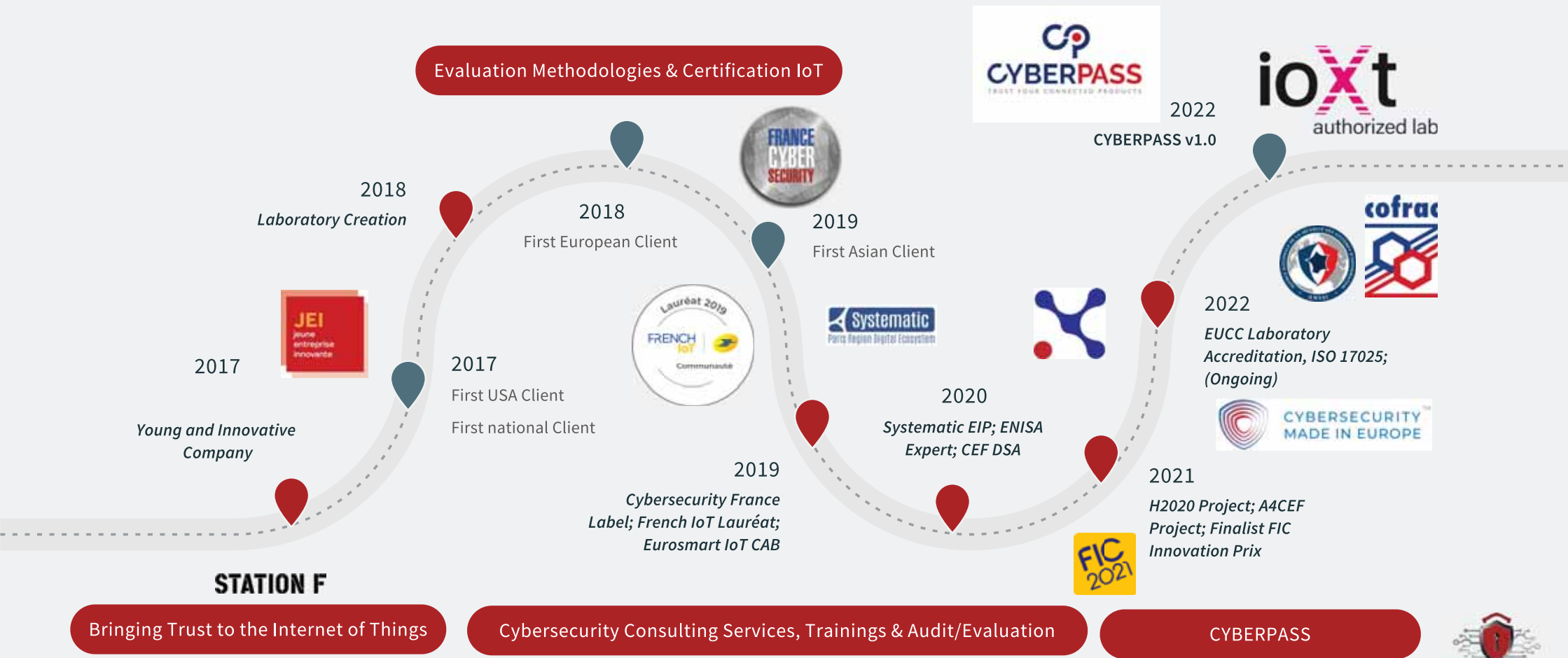
- Cybersecurity Act
- Certification Scheme
- Common Criteria
- IoT Cybersecurity

# Our references

Clients, Partner & Affiliations

# Red Alert Labs History





# Agenda

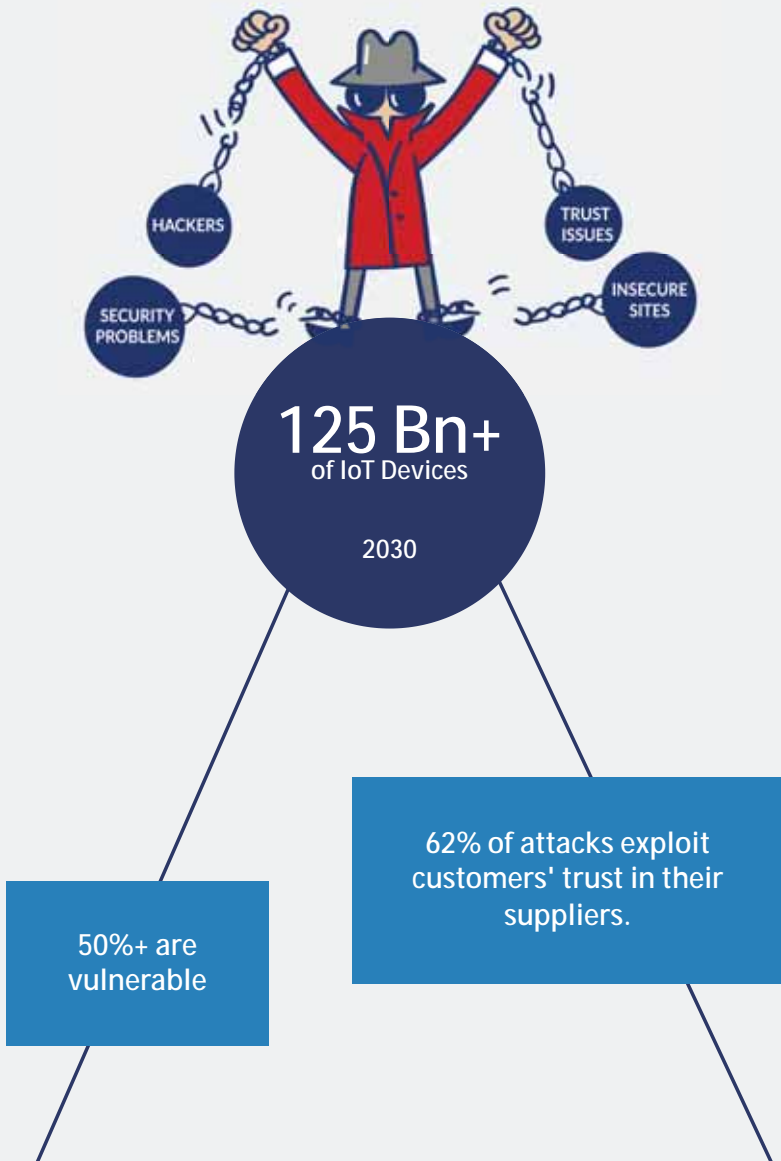
## 1 | CSA

1. Context
2. Introduction
3. Certification Activities
4. Impact of the CSA on NCCA's missions

## 2 | CRA

1. Context
2. Scope
3. Main Requirements
4. CSA vs CRA

# Challenges



“Supply Chain attacks such as Solarwinds worry me, because I don't see at this point how we can protect ourselves from it. Even for a company that strictly follows all the recommendations of the ANSSI - and that doesn't exist - it will remain very complicated.”



Guillaume Poupard,  
ANSSI ex-CEO, 2022

“The lack of transparency and the inability to conduct audits (expertise, time, costs) lead to a serious a serious risk for trust within the supply chain.”



Supply Chain  
report, ENISA 2021

# Trust



## Technical Means

evaluation methods,  
security architecture review,  
code auditing and testing, of  
course



## Social Means

reputation and transparency  
of stakeholders



## Legal Means

contracts (commitment or  
liability) and regulations

# Certification / Conformity Assessment

“Cybersecurity **certification** is the attestation of a product's robustness carried out by a third-party assessor, according to a scheme and reference framework adapted to users' security needs and taking account of technological developments.” **ANSI**



Laboratory



Certification Authority



Accreditation Authority

CAB

NAB

**Conformity Assessment** is the process of testing, inspection and certification determining if a product, service, system, or body meets specified requirements

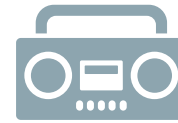
# EU Laws and Regulations related to ICT/IoT Products Cybersecurity



EU Cybersecurity Act (CSA)



Cyber Resilience Act (CRA)



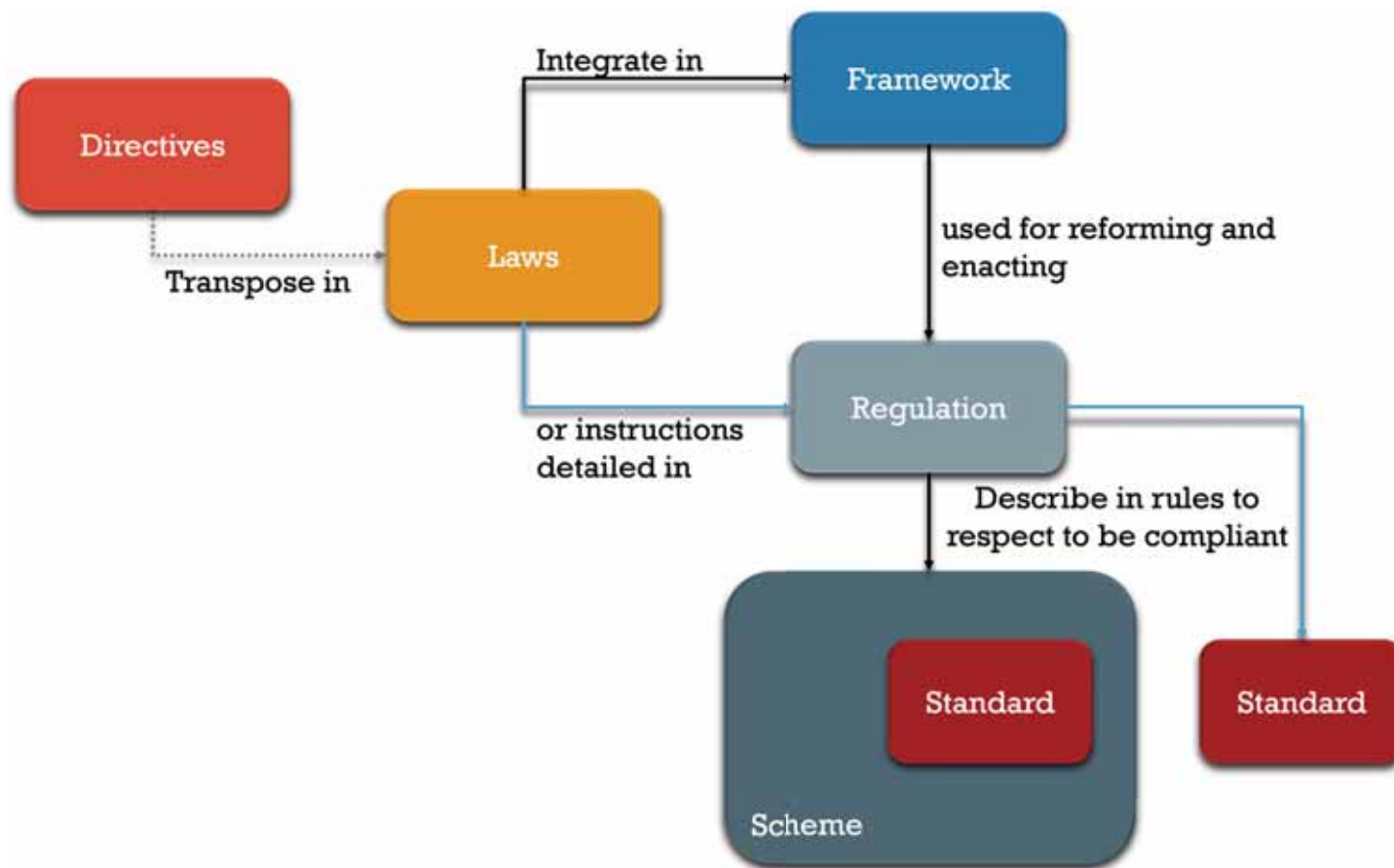
Radio Equipment Directive  
(RED) - DA



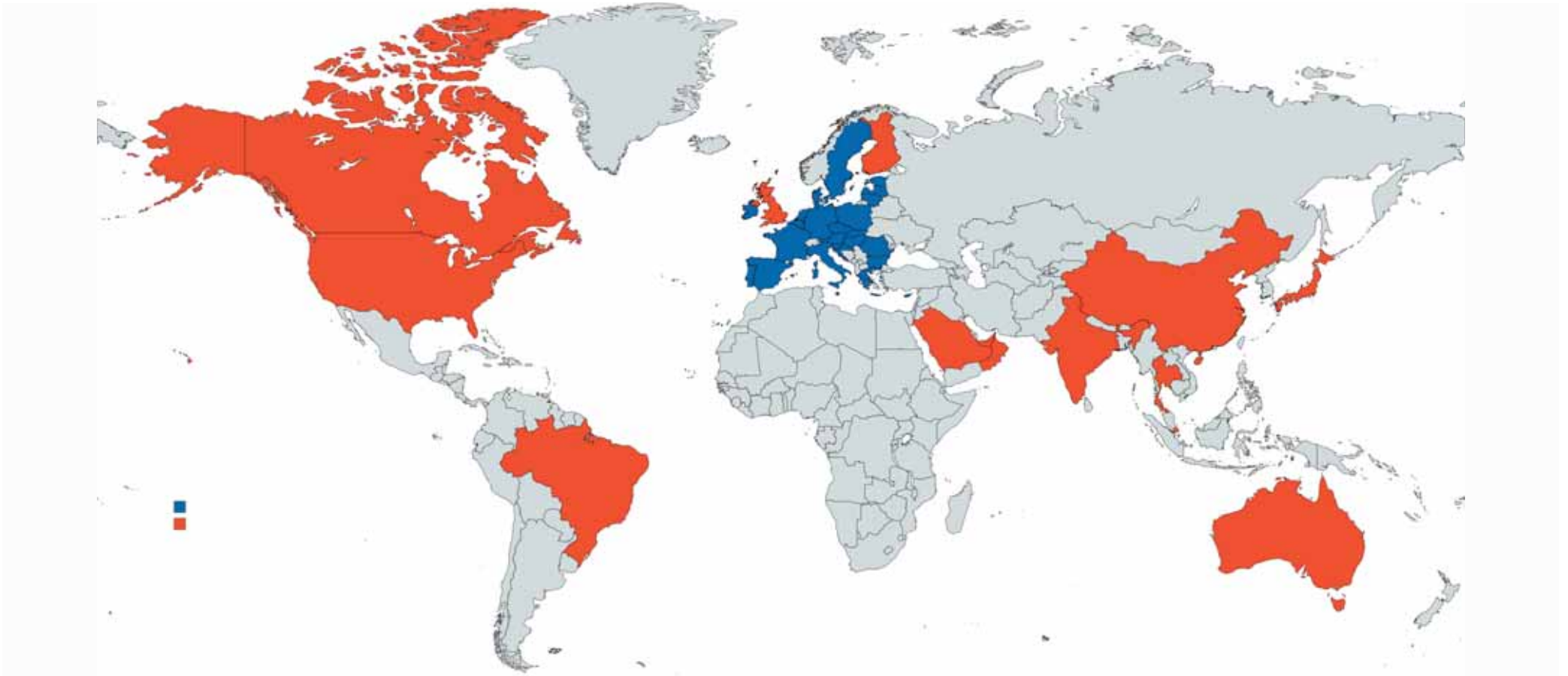
GDPR; NIS2, ...

It is essential for Manufacturer addressing the EU market to comply with these laws and regulations in order to avoid significant fines and reputational damage. Monitoring and adapting products accordingly is key to staying compliant.

# From Directives to Standards



# IoT Cybersecurity Standards & Regulations - RAL coverage



# Regulation and Standards with Impact on Europe

# Cybersecurity Act (CSA)





CSA - Subsection 1

# Overview



## What is CSA?

**Regulation (EU) 2019/881** of the European Parliament.

European **CyberSecurity Act** strengthens the EU Agency for cybersecurity (**ENISA**) and establishes a cybersecurity certification framework for products and services.

REGULATION (EU) 2019/881

# Cybersecurity act

## TRUST

“trust should be further strengthened by offering information in a transparent manner on the level of security of ICT products, ICT services and ICT processes ...”

“An increase in trust can be facilitated by Union-wide certification providing for common cybersecurity requirements and evaluation criteria across national markets and sectors.”



## ADOPTION

The Council of the European Union adopts the Cybersecurity Act on **June 7, 2019**.



## ASSURANCE LEVELS

Cybersecurity Act define **3 assurance levels**.

- Basic
- Substantial
- High

## FRAMEWORK AND STRUCTURE





# European CyberSecurity Act Objectives

- **Strengthens ENISA (the EU Agency for cybersecurity)**  
Granting a permanent mandate, more resources and additional tasks
- **Establishes a cybersecurity certification framework**  
Allowing European cybersecurity certificates to be recognised across the European Union



# CSA : Key Provisions

## ENISA

- ENISA shall carry out tasks for the purpose of achieving a high common level of cybersecurity.
  - Develop and implement Union policy and law.
  - Build capacity, through support for the Computer Emergency Response Team (“CERT”) and the national Computer Security Incident Response teams (“CSIRTs”).
  - Support operational cooperation among Member States, Union institutions, bodies, offices, agencies and stakeholders.
  - Support and promote the development and implementation of Union policy on cybersecurity certification of ICT products, ICT services and ICT processes.
  - Provide knowledge and information.
  - Raise awareness and education.



# CSA : Key Provisions

## ENISA

- **Organisation** of the ENISA is defined in the CSA:
  - ENISA is **composed** of a Management Board, an Executive Board, an Executive Director, an ENISA Advisory Group and a National Liaison Officers Network, which all have their own organization, functions and duties.
  - ENISA needs to comply with various **obligations** (such as transparency and confidentiality) and should manage its **budgets** responsibly
- CSA grants a **permanent** mandate and provides ENISA with more resources and responsibilities

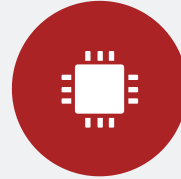


# CSA : Key Provisions

## CyberSecurity certification framework

- CSA defines the CyberSecurity certification framework
  - A mechanism to **establish** European cybersecurity **certification schemes** and to attest that the ICT products, services and processes that have been evaluated comply with specified security requirements.
  - **Candidate certification schemes** will be prepared by ENISA and publishes on a dedicated website maintained by ENISA.
  - Security **objectives** that should be achieved by certification schemes have been established by the EUCybersecurity Act.
  - **Assurance levels** range from “basic”, to “substantial” and “high”.
  - Cybersecurity certification shall be **voluntary**, unless otherwise specified by law.

# Ongoing Schemes under the Cybersecurity Act



**EUCC**

COMMON CRITERIA BASED EUROPEAN CANDIDATE CYBERSECURITY CERTIFICATION SCHEME

**Objective :** certification of cybersecurity of ICT products, based on the Common Criteria, the Common Methodology for the evaluation of information technology security (CEM) and the corresponding standards, respectively ISO/IEC 15408 and ISO/IEC 18045 .



**EUCS**

EUROPEAN CYBERSECURITY CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR CLOUD SERVICES

**Objective :** cloud services cybersecurity certification



**5G**

Under development



# Potential Future Certification Schemes in the URWP

- **IoT Certification**  
Certification for IoT Devices
- **IACS Certification**  
Certification for Industrial Automation and Control Systems
- **AI Certification**  
Certification for Artificial Intelligence applications
- **Crypto Certification**  
Certification for Cryptographic Modules / or just the crypto stack to be used by EUCC in composition for instance
- **FITCEM Certification**  
Fixed-Time Certification - EN 17640
- **PASSI Certification**  
Certification for Information Systems (Pushed by ANSSI)
- **SDLC Certification**  
Certification for Secure Development Lifecycle processes (Pushed by ANSSI)

# Other obligations of the CS

Mandatory Compliance with the EU Cybersecurity Act



## Mandatory Compliance

The EU Cybersecurity Act allow the Commission to enforce compliance to a certain certification scheme



## Certification Schemes

While the Act requires certification schemes, actual certification is voluntary unless mandated by other EU laws or regulations.



## Mandatory Compliance for Chosen Certification

Once a certification scheme is chosen, compliance with its specific requirements becomes mandatory.

# Penalties for Non-Compliance with EU Cybersecurity Act



## EU Cybersecurity Act Penalties

Penalties for non-compliance vary based on specific circumstances and can include legal and financial repercussions under national laws.



## Certification Schemes

Failing to adhere to certification schemes or falsely claiming certification can lead to the loss of certifications, legal liabilities, and reputational damage affecting competitiveness in the EU market.



## Member State Responsibilities

Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable and take all measures necessary to ensure they are implemented. The penalties shall be effective, proportionate and dissuasive.

Compliance with the EU Cybersecurity Act is crucial to avoid significant legal, financial, and reputational consequences for businesses operating within the EU market.



CSA - Subsection 4

# Certification activity

# Wording and definitions

## Bodies



### Conformity assessment Body - **CAB**

Body that carries out conformity tests (of products, systems, services, people ...)  
(e.g. certification body/CB, ITSEF, inspection body)



### Certification Body - **CB**

Third-party conformity assessment body operating certification schemes (ISO/IEC 17065).

The CB is in charge of the activities of certification related to the issuance of certificates;

Activities related to evaluation and testing are performed by the ITSEF (see associated definition).

Under provisions of CSA Art. 58(4), a NCCA can act as a CB. The term CB applies then to both a private CAB and a NCCA acting as a CB.



### IT Security Evaluation Facility - **ITSEF**

Third-party conformity assessment body that performs one or more of the following activities: calibration ; testing ; sampling (adopted from ISO/IEC 17025).

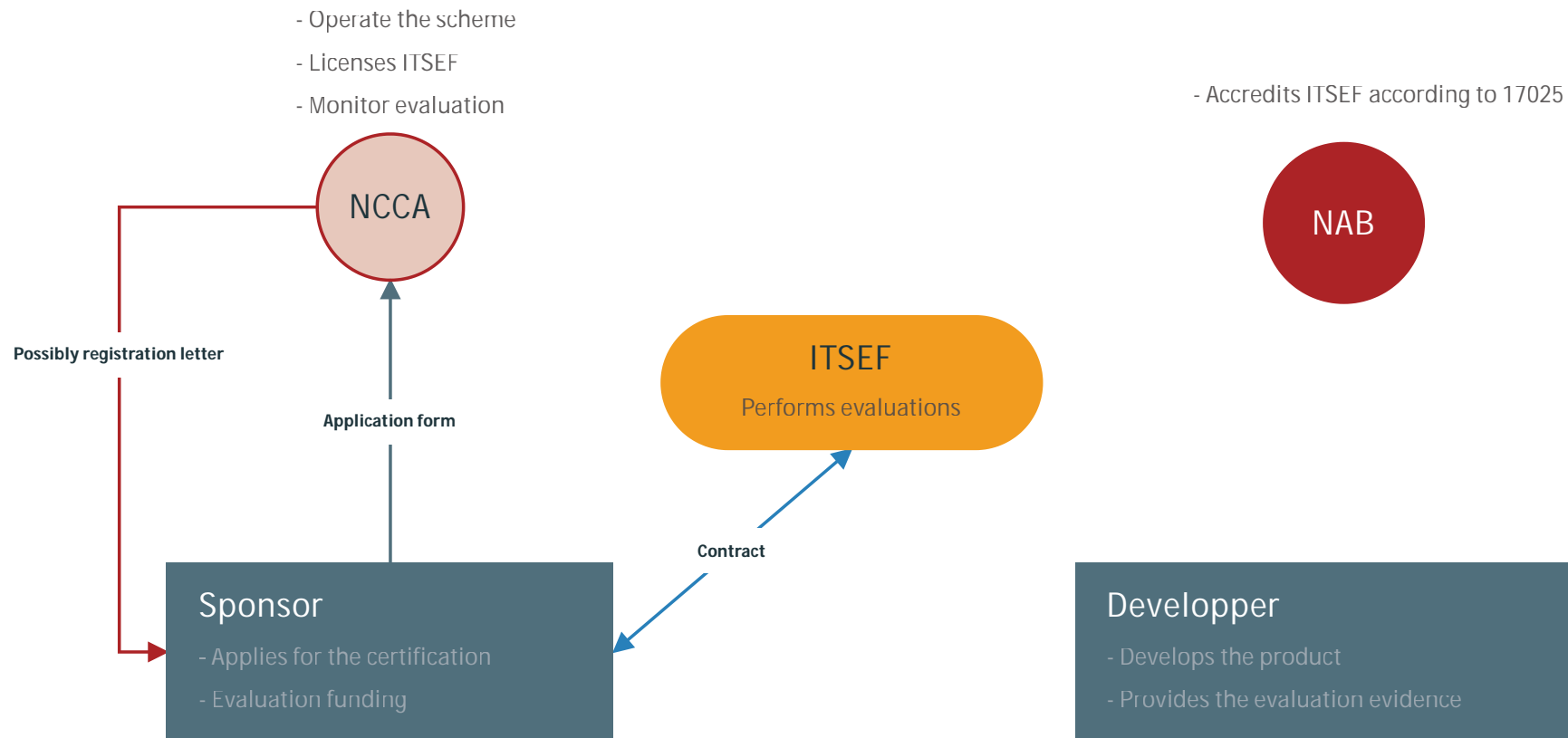
ITSEF is equivalent to Testing laboratory/Evaluation facility. It can be  
a) internal to a CAB, or  
b) an external entity to which the CAB acting as a CB subcontracts the evaluation.

Where requirements are defined in the scheme for an ITSEF, usually they shall apply to both the internal and external entities.

In the context of the scheme, most of the time the ITSEF is separated from the CB in terms of operations.

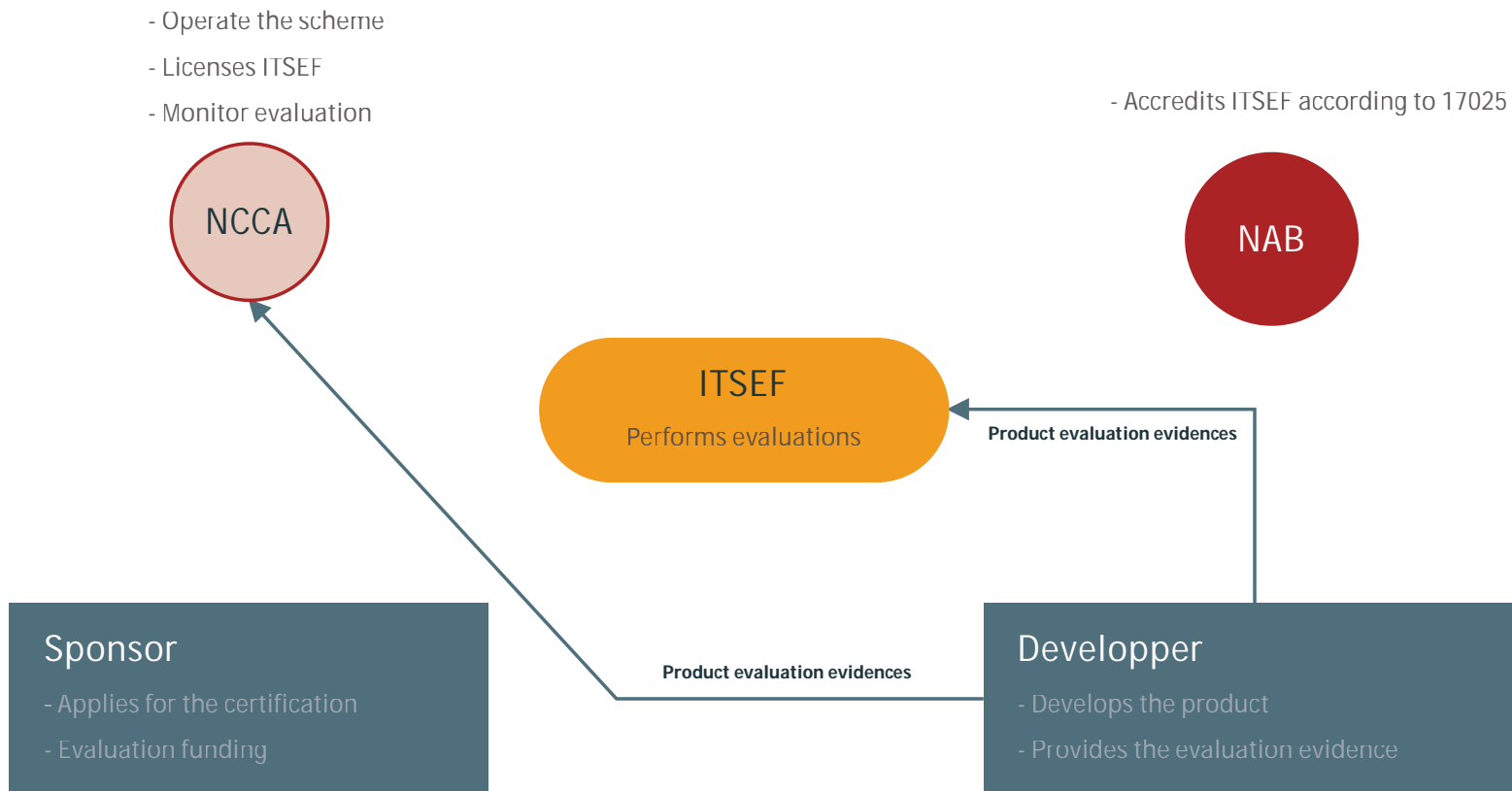
# CERTIFICATION PROJECT MANAGEMENT

## REGISTRATION PROCESS



# CERTIFICATION PROJECT MANAGEMENT

## Evaluation process 1/3

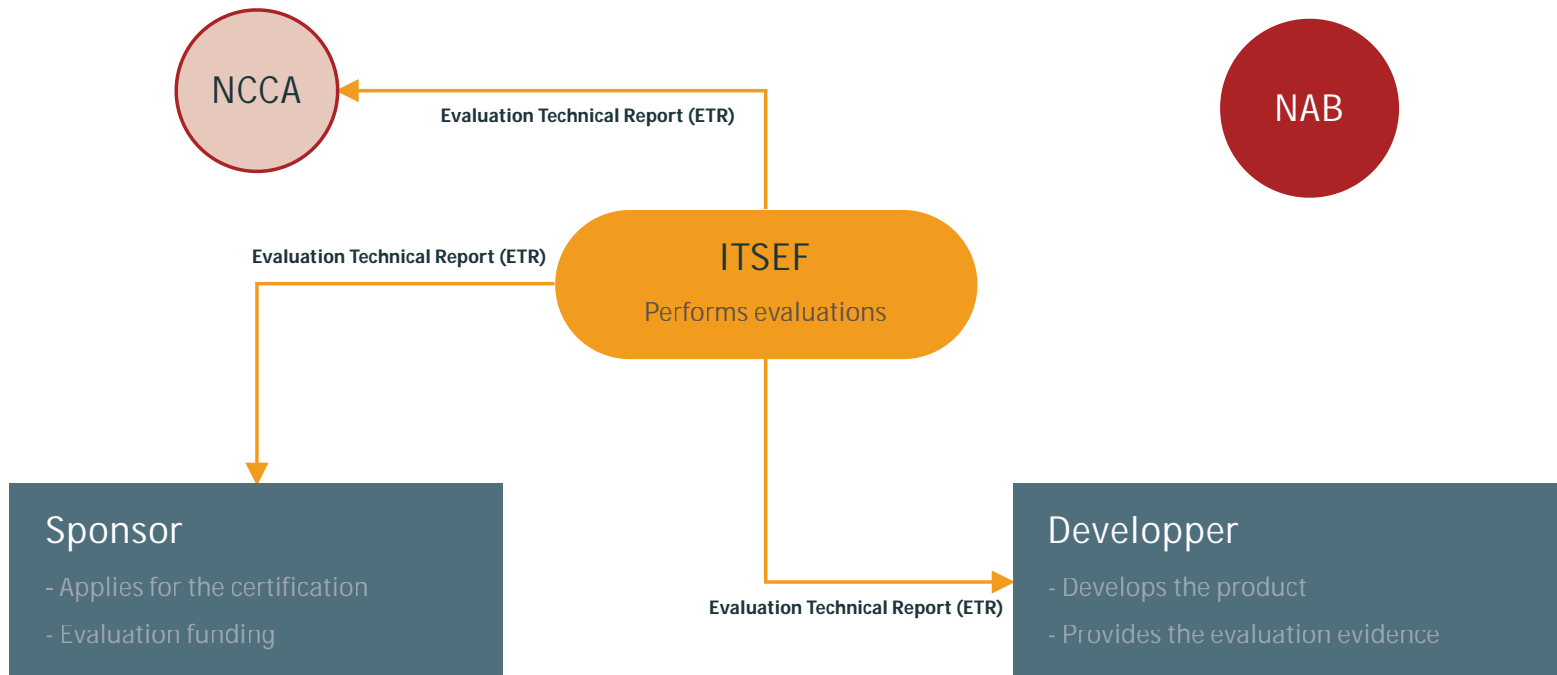


# CERTIFICATION PROJECT MANAGEMENT

## Evaluation process 2/3

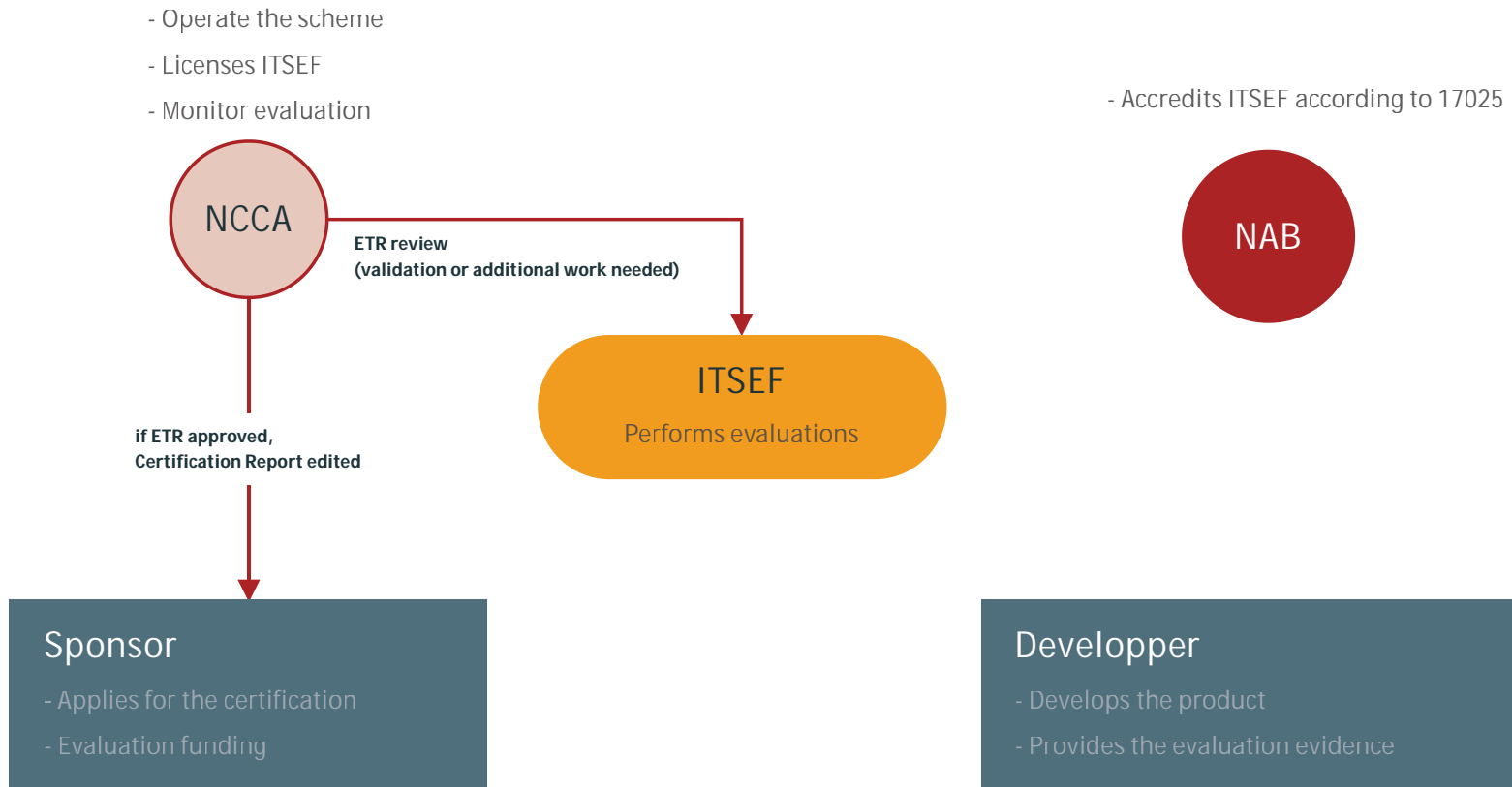
- Operate the scheme
- Licenses ITSEF
- Monitor evaluation

- Accredits ITSEF according to 17025



# CERTIFICATION PROJECT MANAGEMENT

## Evaluation process 3/3



# Wording and definitions

## Accreditation vs Authorisation



### Accreditation

Accreditation in EU takes place only by the national accreditation bodies (NAB) and is, in accordance with ISO / IEC 17011: 2018-03, a confirmation that a conformity assessment body has the expertise to carry out specific conformity assessment tasks.



### Authorisation

Authorisation is granted to examine additional requirements for the technical competence. These possible requirements are schema-specific. If there are no requirements for this in the relevant EU scheme, then there is no authorisation (Article 54.1(f) of CSA).

# Certification Actors

Before CSA - Major trend

- Operate the scheme
- Licenses ITSEF
- Monitor evaluation



- Accredits ITSEF according to 17025



**Sponsor**

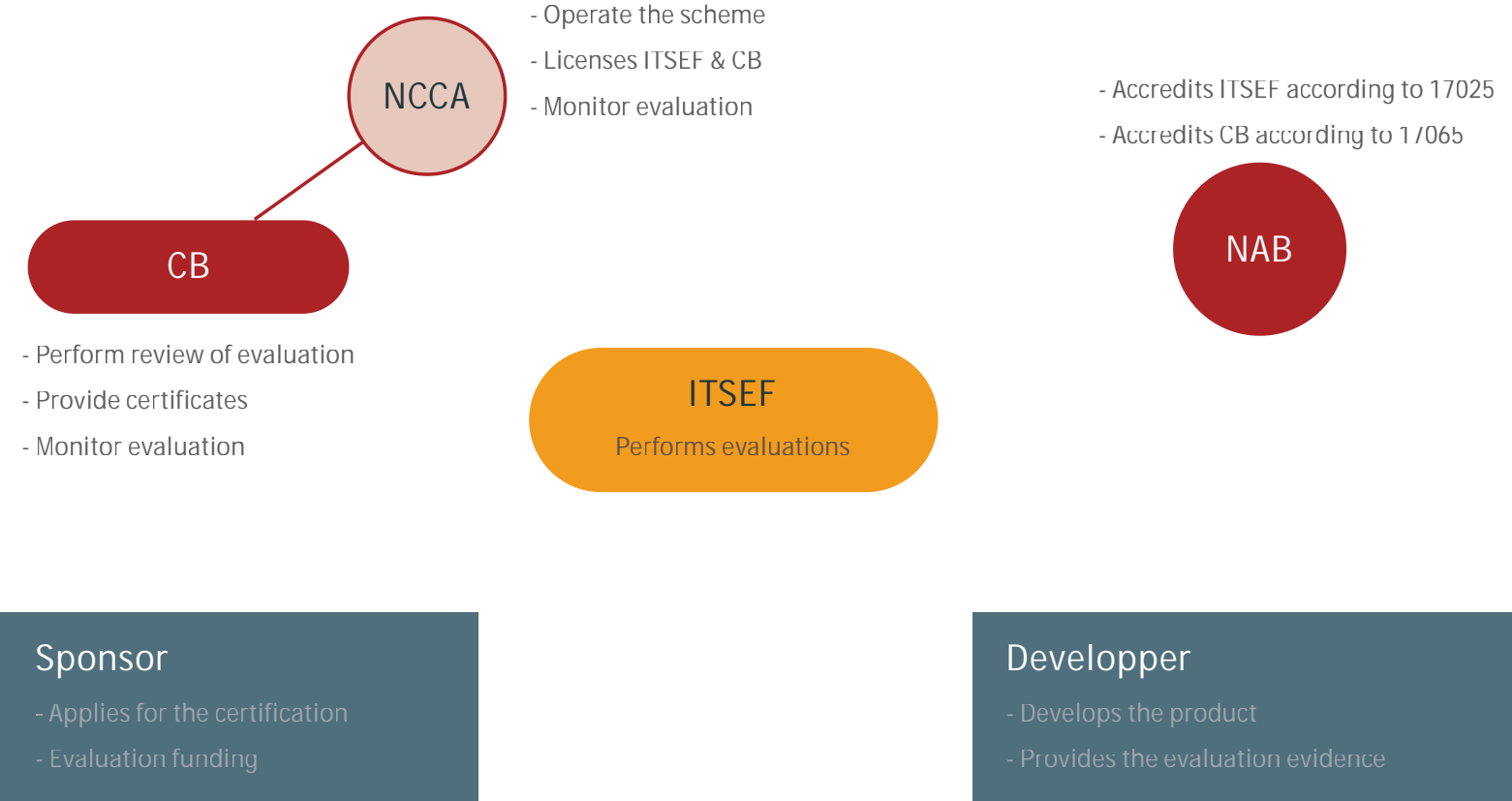
- Applies for the certification
- Evaluation funding

**Developer**

- Develops the product
- Provides the evaluation evidence

# Certification Actors

After CSA



# NCCA as a CB and ITSEF

Global trend



## Before CSA

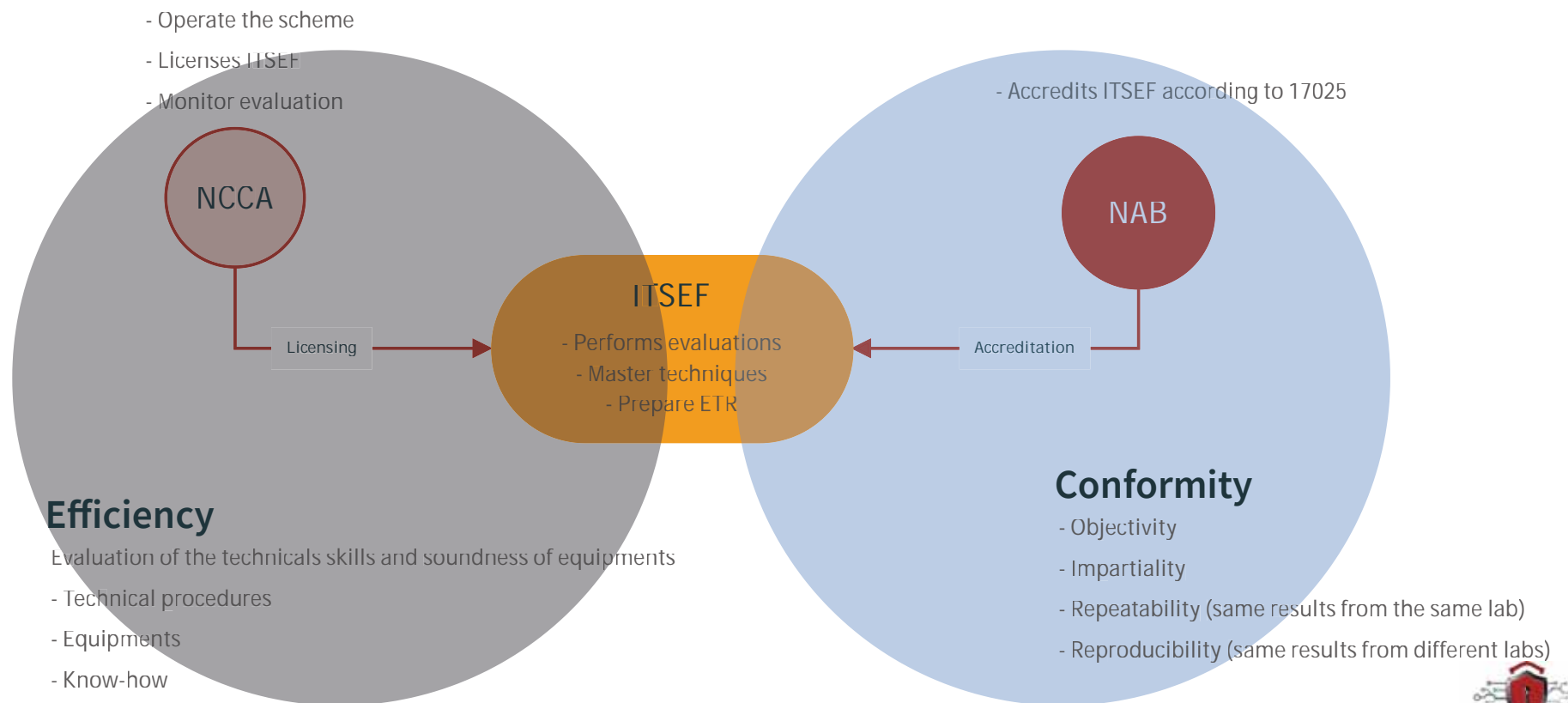
NCCA as a CB is accredited by NAB (optional) and recognises itself ITSEFs for its own scheme

## Post CSA

- **NAB** will **accredit CABs** (= CBs and/or ITSEFs) for a schemes.
- **NCCA** will **support accreditation** and **carry out authorisation** of CABs.
- CABs need an accreditation of NAB and an authorisation of NCCA.
- Active support of the NAB by the NCCA in monitoring and **supervising** the activities of the conformity assessment bodies

## Accreditation *vs* Authorisation

# CERTIFICATION PROJECT MANAGEMENT



# Potential Governance of Schemes under the CSA





CSA - Subsection 2

# Zoom on interesting articles for NCCA

# CSA - Article 56

## Cybersecurity certification

- 4 | **Conformity assessment bodies (CAB)** (Art. 60) issue European cybersecurity certificates (Art. 60) of assurance level '**basic**' or '**substantial**', based on criteria in the Commission's scheme (Art. 49).
- 5 | In justified cases, European cybersecurity certificates may be issued by a **public body** as specified in paragraph 4. Such body shall be one of the following:
  - a. a NCCA as referred to in Article 58(1); or
  - b. a **public body** that is accredited as a CAB pursuant to Article 60(1).
- 6 | Article 49 requires EU cybersecurity certificates with assurance level '**high**' to be issued by NCCA or, in certain cases, CABs.
  - a. upon **prior approval by the NCCA** for each individual European cybersecurity certificate issued by a CAB; or
  - **Delegation** to a CAB by the NCCA to issue European cybersecurity certificates.
- 7 | **Submitting party** of ICT products/services/processes must provide **necessary info** to NCCA (if issuing European cybersecurity certificate) or the CAB.
- 8 | The holder of a European cybersecurity certificate **must inform the relevant authority** or body of any subsequently detected vulnerabilities or irregularities that may affect its certification requirements.

# CSA - Article 58

## National Cybersecurity Certification Authorities

- 1 | Each MS shall designate one or more NCCA in its territory, or, with agreement of another MS, designate authorities from that other state for **supervisory** tasks.
- 2 | MS shall inform Commission of designated NCCA(s) & assigned tasks of each authorities (if multiple).
- 3 | Each CA shall be **independent of entities it supervises** in organisation, funding, legal structure, and decisions, per Article 56(5) and 56(6).
- 4 | MS shall ensure activities of NCCAs related to issuance of European cybersecurity certificates **are strictly separated from their supervisory activities** and **independently carried out**.
- 5 | MS provides resources to NCCA for proper exercise of powers & tasks.
- 6 | NCCA should actively, effectively, efficiently and securely participate in **ECCG** for effective implementation of this Regulation.





## National Cybersecurity Certification Authorities shall :

- a. Supervise/enforce** rules of European cyber certification schemes (Article 54(1)(j)) to monitor ICT product/service/process compliance with European cyber certificates, in cooperation with other relevant market surveillance authorities.
- b. Monitor and enforce obligations** of ICT product/service/process providers in their territories who conduct **self-assessment** and comply with Article 53(2) & (3) and the relevant European cybersecurity certification scheme.
- c. Assist & support National accreditation bodies** (NAB) in monitoring and supervising activities of conformity assessment bodies.
- d. Monitor and supervise** the activities of the public bodies referred to in Article 56(5);
- e. Authorise/restrict/suspend/withdraw** conformity assessment bodies
- f. Handle complaints** related to E.U. "High" cyber certificates and self-statements of conformity; investigate, inform of progress/outcome within reasonable time.
- g. Provide annual summary report** to ENISA & ECCG on activities under (b), (c) & (d) of this § or §8.
- h. Cooperate with other authorities** (e.g. cert. authorities, public bodies) to share information on possible non-compliance of ICT prod./serv./proc. with this Regulation/specific EU cybersecurity cert. schemes.
- i. monitor relevant developments** in the field of cybersecurity certification.



# CSA - Article 58

## National Cybersecurity Certification Authorities

- 8 | NCCAs shall have this powers:
  - a. Request info from assessments bodies, certificates' holders and conformity issuers for tasks.
  - b. Carry out audits of conformity assessment bodies, EU cybersecurity certificates holders, and issuers of EU statements of conformity to verify compliance.
  - c. Ensure CABs, certificates' holders and issuers of EU statements of conformity comply with this Reg. or a European cybersecurity certification scheme.
  - d. Obtain access to premises of CABs or holders of European cybersecurity certificates for investigations under Union/Member State law.
  - e. Withdraw European cybersecurity certificates issued by NCCA/CAB if they don't comply with the Regulation or Certification Scheme.
  - f. Impose penalties, as provided in article 65, and require immediate cessation of infringement.
- 9 | NCCAs shall cooperate with each other and with the Commission, in particular, by **exchanging information, experience and good practices** as regards cybersecurity certification and technical issues concerning the cybersecurity of ICT products, ICT services and ICT processes.

# CSA - Article 59

## Peer review

1

To make sure that European cybersecurity certificates and EU statements of conformity are the same everywhere in the Union, the NCCAs who check them will be checked by others to make sure they're doing their job properly.

3

Peer review shall assess:

a. where applicable, whether the activities of the NCCAs that relate to the **issuance certificates** are strictly separated from their **supervisory activities** and whether those activities are carried out **independently** from each other;

4

Peer review shall be carried out by at least **two NCCAs** of other MS and the Commission and shall be carried out at least once every **five years**. ENISA may participate in the peer review.

# CSA - Article 61

## Notification

1

For each **European cybersecurity certification scheme**, the NCCAs shall notify the Commission of the CABs that have been **accredited** and, where applicable, **authorised** pursuant to Article 60(3) to issue European cybersecurity certificates at specified assurance levels as referred to in Article 52.

The NCCAs shall notify the Commission of any subsequent changes without undue delay.

4

A NCCA may submit to the Commission a request to **remove** a CAB **notified** by that authority from the list referred to in paragraph 2.

The Commission shall publish the corresponding amendments to that list in the Official Journal of the European Union within one month of the date of receipt of the NCCA's request.

## CSA - Annex

6

If a CAB is **owned or operated by a public entity** or institution, the independence and absence of any conflict of interest shall be ensured between the NCCA and the CAB, and shall be documented.



CSA - Subsection 3

# Organisational and structural separation

Supervision activities, what does this imply ?

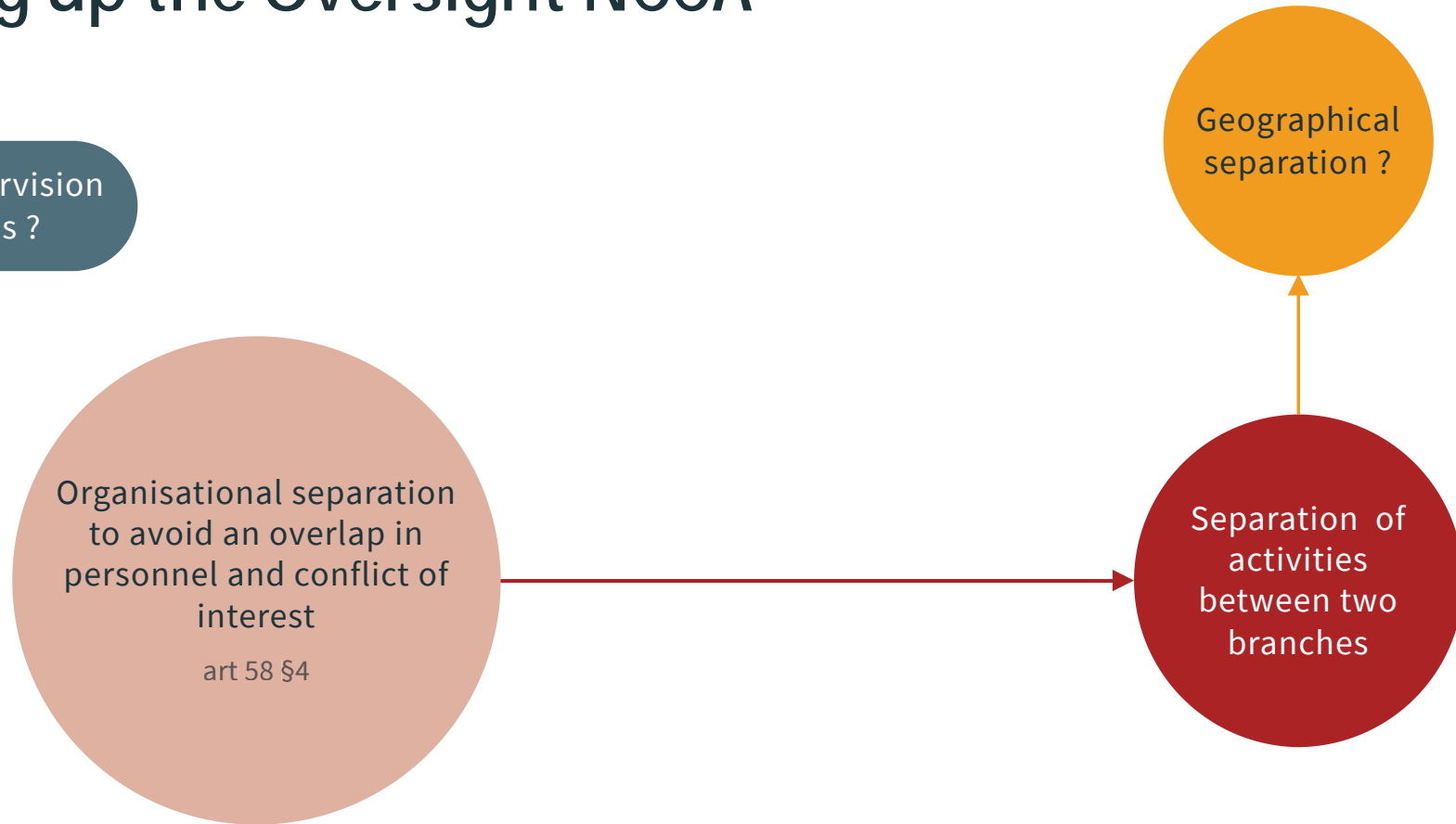


# NCCA Implementation of the CSA



# Building up the Oversight NCCA

Which supervision activities ?





# Example of a separation by a European NCCA

## Branch 1 - Supervision

NCCA with oversight powers

- Supervision
- Monitoring
- Support NAB
- Complaints and penalties

## Branch 2 - Certification 1

Public certification Body  
(NCCA) - Level high

- EUCC
- EUCS

## Branch 3 - Certification 2

Public certification Body  
(NCCA) - Future Schemes -  
Level high

- 5G
- etc...

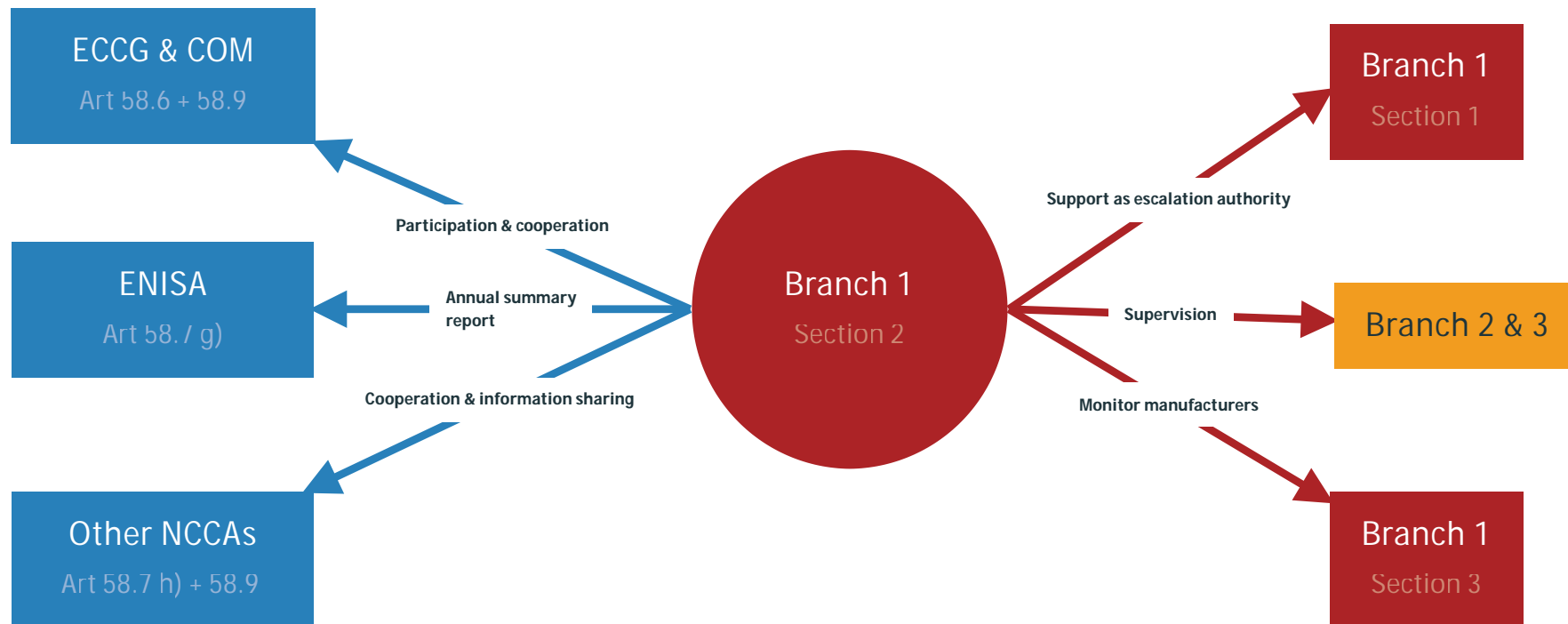
# Example 1 of a separation by a European NCCA

**Branch 1** - Obligation as per art 58 § 7.

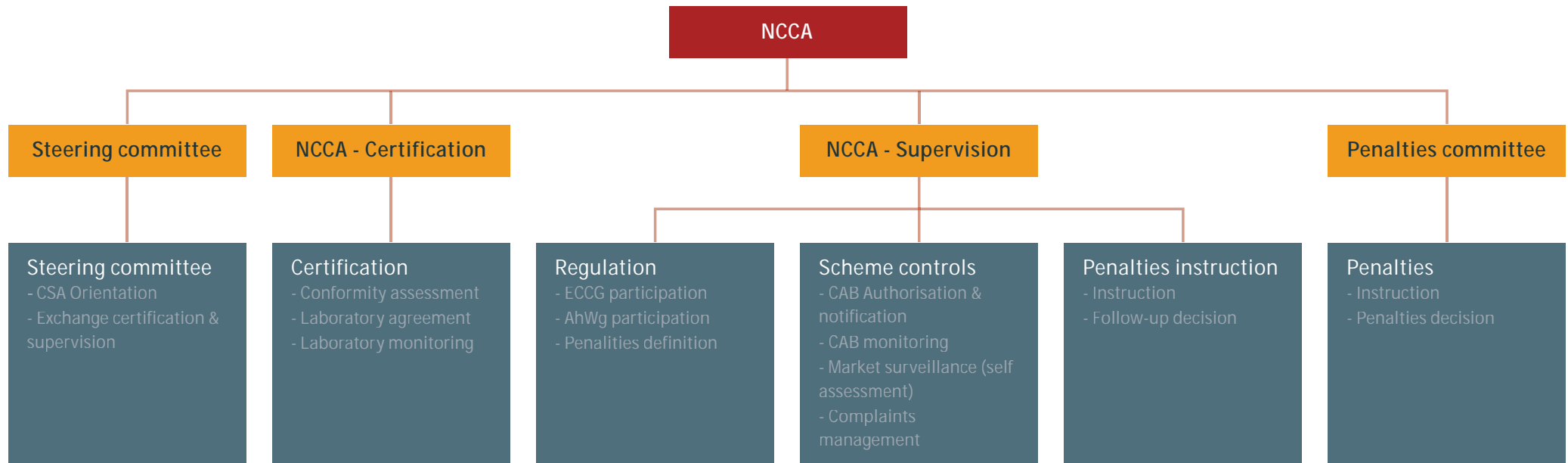
Section 1 (delegation to CB)	Section 2 (high + ...)	Section 3 (self assessment)
<p>c) actively assist and support the national accreditation bodies in the monitoring and supervision</p>	<p>a) Supervise and enforce rules included in European cybersecurity certification schemes</p>	<p>b) monitor compliance of the manufacturers or providers that carry out conformity self-assessment and are established in the NCCA's territory</p>
	<p>d) Monitor and supervise the activities of the public bodies issuing certificates (NCCA or accredited CB)</p>	
<p>e) authorise conformity assessment bodies and restrict, suspend or withdraw existing authorization where conformity assessment bodies infringe the requirements</p>	<p>f) handle complaints by natural or legal persons in relation to European cybersecurity certificates</p> <p>also paragraphs g), h), i) (annual report to ENISA and ECCG ; inter NCCA cooperation ; monitor development of cybersecurity certification)</p>	

# Example 1 of a separation by a European NCCA

Branch 1 - Section 2 – interactions of section 2



# Example 2 of a separation by a European NCCA



# Questions - Segregation of NCCA supervision and NCCA certification

According to EU Regulation 2019/881 Article 59.3(a)

==> Peer review shall assess where applicable, whether the activities of the national cybersecurity certification authorities that relate to the issuance of European cybersecurity certificates referred to in point (a) of Article 56(5) and in Article 56(6) are strictly separated from their supervisory activities set out in Article 58 and whether those activities are carried out independently from each other;

- Is it sufficient to have NCCA (supervision) as a different department as NCCA (certification) within the same Administration or Ministry?



## Questions



## Answers

- ✓ Is it sufficient to have NCCA (supervision) as a different department as NCCA (certification) within the same Administration or Ministry?

Some countries prefer to separate these two entities geographically.

Nevertheless having the NCCA supervision and certification functions within the same administration or ministry may be possible, it is important to ensure that there are clear separation of powers, decision-making processes, and that the NCCA has the necessary legal basis, independence, resources, and oversight to carry out its functions effectively and with integrity.

CSA

# NCCA Supervision activities

Key Activities



Which points are important to retain?

8

POINTS

- 1 | CAB authorisation & notification  
*Art 58.7.e) + Art 61.1*
- 2 | CAB monitoring  
*Art 58.7.c) + Art 58.7.d)*
- 3 | Manufacturer & provider monitoring  
*Art 58.7.b)*
- 4 | Complaints management  
*Art 58.7.f) + Art 63*
- 5 | Penalties management  
*Art 58.8.f)*
- 6 | Registration of statement of conformity (and certificates)  
*Art 53.3*
- 7 | Vulnerability management  
*Art 55.1.d) + Art 56.8 + Art 58.7.h)*  
*+ Scheme requirements*
- 8 | Support to NAB for the accreditation of CABs  
*Not directly linked to a requirement*

CSA

# Questions

List of policies, procedures and forms to cover NCCA activity

- What are the documents required for a NCCA in order to cover all its activity?



## Questions



## Answers

- What are the documents required for a NCCA in order to cover all its activity?

There is no explicit list of document required, it is more about processes to cover.

Slide “NCCA Supervision activities - key activities” explicits these.

- Here is an example of potential types of documentation ==>

# Potential Types of Documentation

- **Certification Framework Documentation**

Detailed guidelines and procedures for implementing the EU cybersecurity certification schemes, covering ICT products, services, and processes. These documents would include criteria for assessing conformity to specified security requirements.

- **Compliance Monitoring Procedures**

Documents outlining the methods and processes for monitoring compliance with the obligations set by the cybersecurity certification schemes, including those related to self-assessment by manufacturers or providers.

- **Complaint Handling Procedures**

Guidelines and procedures for receiving, investigating, and resolving complaints related to European cybersecurity certificates or EU statements of conformity.

- **Cooperation and Information Sharing Protocols**

Procedures for cooperating with other national cybersecurity certification authorities, public authorities, and possibly ENISA, including mechanisms for sharing information about non-compliance or cybersecurity threats.

- **Personnel and Training Records**

Documentation on the training and expertise of staff involved in the certification and supervision processes, especially those issuing certificates for high assurance levels.

- **Audit and Inspection Reports**

Records of audits and inspections carried out to verify compliance with cybersecurity certification schemes and to investigate complaints.

- **Certification Issuance and Withdrawal Records**

Documentation related to the issuance, renewal, and, if necessary, withdrawal of cybersecurity certificates.

- **Public Communications**

Guidelines for making necessary information publicly available, including guidance for end-users on securing certified ICT products, services, and processes.

- **Data Protection and Security Policies**

Given the sensitive nature of the information handled by NCCAs, comprehensive data protection and security policies are essential to protect personal data and classified information in line with EU regulations.



# Coffee break

# Cyber Resilience Act (CRA)





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# EU Cyber Resilience Act



For safer & more secure  
digital products

#DigitalEU #CyberSecEU

## What is CRA?

European **Cyber Resilience Act** unifies EU cybersecurity rules for more secure hardware and software products. It will help safeguard consumers and businesses buying or using Products with Digital Elements (PDEs).



**“A first legislation of its kind at EU level: the Cyber Resilience Act introduces mandatory cybersecurity requirements for hardware and software products, throughout their life cycle.”**

EUROPEAN COMMISSION, SEPT 2022

# What Makes a PDE?



## Product Connectivity

A PDE is connected to other devices or networks to exchange data, either through a direct or indirect connection, using physical, wireless/radio, or virtual means.



## Remote Data Processing

A PDE includes remote data processing capabilities, allowing for data processing and analysis to be performed outside of the local device.



## Market Availability

A PDE is made available in the European Union (EU) market, regardless of where the product has been developed or produced.



## Internal Solutions Exclusion

Solutions used for internal purposes, and not made available to the broader market, are not considered PDEs.

In summary, a PDE is a product that has digital elements, is connected to other devices or networks, includes remote data processing, and is made available in the EU market, regardless of its origin.

# Products with digital elements



## Products and components marketed separately

Such as laptops, smart devices, cell phones, network equipment or CPUs.



## Software products and components marketed separately

Such as operating systems, word processors, games or mobile applications.



## Remote data processing solutions

Including the definition of products with digital elements.

Products with digital elements are varied, and include hardware and software products, as well as remote data processing solutions.

# Cyber Resilience Act (CRA) - Overview



## CRA Overview

Addresses growing cybercrime (EUR 5.5 trillion global annual cost by 2021)



## Increase Trust & Security

Aims to increase trust, security, and legal certainty in EU digital products



## Regulations

Complements existing EU cybersecurity regulations (NIS2, EU CSA)

The CRA Overview is an important initiative to address the growing cybercrime threat and ensure trust, security, and legal certainty in EU digital products.

# Cyber Resilience Act (CRA) - Goals



To reduce vulnerabilities in digital products



To ensure cybersecurity is maintained throughout a product's life cycle



To enable users to make informed decisions when selecting and operating digital products

The CRA establishes horizontal mandatory cyber-security requirements for all digital products, software and/or hardware.

# What is the scope of the CRA?



## Default Products

- 90% of products
- Hard drives
- Smart speakers



## Important Products Class I

- Password managers
- Operating Systems
- Wearable devices



## Important Products Class II

- Hypervisors
- Firewalls
- Intrusion Detection Systems



## Critical Products

- Smartcards
- Hardware Security Modules
- Smart meter gateways

All products with digital elements (PDEs) in the EU market, divided into 4 categories:

# Exclusions...



## Non-commercial projects

including open-source software, insofar as a project is not part of a commercial activity "earning money beyond maintenance costs."



## Services

Services, in particular cloud software/software-as-a-service - with the exception of "remote data processing solutions". Websites that do not support the functionality of a product with digital elements



## Sufficiently regulated products

(cars, medical devices, in vitro, certified aeronautical equipment) under the new and old approaches;



## Few Components

Exclusion of components manufactured as spare parts for products with digital elements marketed before the date of entry into force of the Regulation.

...skipping a few products crossing the line !

# Main Obligations



Security By Design and by Default



Transparency in the supply chain for hardware or software components.



Vulnerability management for each product.



Cybersecurity requirements throughout the life of the product/solution



A list of software components that will be updated regularly (SBOM)



After-sales support for product security / secure update.



Transparency (on the security provided, the expected lifespan, etc.) and security support

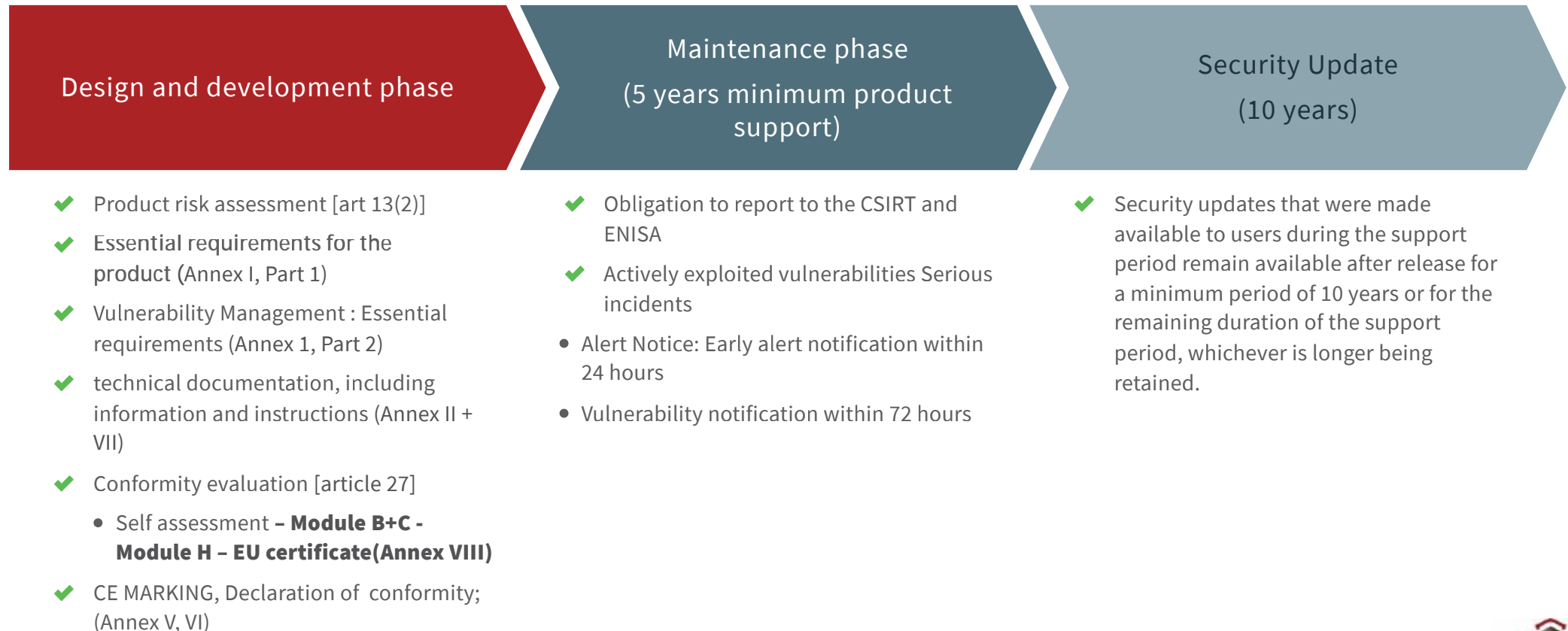


Inform the end user about the cybersecurity level of the product.



Diligence for manufacturers.

# Requirements of CRA



# Requirements for Device Economic Operators



## Get products certified

- Self assessment
- 3rd party validation
- Certification



## Compile Software Bills of Materials (SBOM)

- Define software suppliers
- Define who is responsible of software modules & stages



## Ensure security updates

- Define intended purpose and requirements of the product
- Provide security updates over product lifetime



## Report product vulnerabilities

- Yet to be defined

# For whom is the CRA applicable?



## Manufacturers

Entities that produce and deliver PDEs to consumers in the EU market



## Providers

Entities that provide components or software (Proprietary and Open Source software) used by manufacturers



## Importers

Entities that import or distribute PDEs marketed in the EU

If you're involved in the process of building or delivering a PDE in the EU market, you'll have the expectation to comply with the CRA

# CRA main requirements

## 4 main obligations in the CRA



## Risk Assessment

Manufacturers must ensure that products are delivered:

- Without known exploitable vulnerabilities
- Secure by default and with limited attack surface
- Minimizing processing of data

## CRA Main Obligations

# Risk Assessment

CRA Requirement	Related Process/Controls
Product with no exploitable vulnerabilities	SDLC, Vulnerability Management, Threat-Led Pentest
Secure By Default	Threat Modelling / Hardening
Limited Attack Surface	Secure Configurations
Protect Data and Minimized Data Processing	Data Protection Impact Assessment

# CRA main requirements

## 4 main obligations in the CRA



## Documentation

Manufacturers must deliver documentation to address:

- Product Design, Delivery and Vulnerability Management
- Risk Assessment and Conformity Declaration
- Software Bill of Materials (SBOM)

## CRA Main Obligations

# Documentation

CRA Requirement	Related Process/Controls
Product Design and Development	SDLC defined policy and process
Vulnerability Management	Vulnerability Management policy (reporting, triaging, communication, patching)
Risk Assessment	Threat Modelling
Conformity Declaration	Audit / Attestation reports
Software Bill of Materials (SBOM)	List all components, dependencies and vulnerabilities (human and machine readable)

# CRA main requirements

4 main obligations in the CRA



## Conformity Assessment

Manufacturers must provide a declaration of conformity:

- Self Assessment
- Provided by independent Third Party Auditor

# Conformity Assessment Procedures

CRA

			Default	Class I "important"	Class II "important"	Critical	
Self-assessment	SELF ASSESSMENT	The use of harmonised standards remains voluntary! Manufacturers, or CABs are free to choose another technical solution to demonstrate compliance with the mandatory legal requirements.	✓	—	—	—	
	MODULE A (harmonised standards)	Harmonised standard or common spec. to be available and fully applied by the manufacturer	✓	✓	—	—	
	MODULES B+C EU-Type examination and internal production control	<b>NB</b> to examine technical design and development + vulnerability handling processes, and ensures surveillance <b>Manufacturer</b> To ensure that production process is in line with approved type	✓	✓	✓	✓ —	
Third party assessment	MODULE H Full quality assurance	<b>Manufacturer</b> to operate an approved quality system for design, development, production + vulnerability handling processes <b>NB</b> to carry out the assessment and the surveillance	✓	✓	✓	✓ —	
	EU CSA Scheme level substantial or high	Scheme to cover the CRA's essential requirements at level at least substantial	Commission through delegated act can specify schemes that can be used to demonstrate conformity at level substantial [art. 18(10)]				✓

If critical product must be EUCSA certified level at least substantial

# CRA main requirements

## 4 main obligations in the CRA



## Vulnerability Reporting

Vulnerabilities must be reported to ENISA:

- **Actively Exploited Vulnerabilities**
- **Security Incidents that affect the product**
- **24 hours after becoming aware**

## CRA Main Obligations

# Vulnerability Reporting

	CRA Requirement	Related Process/Controls
Report to ENISA within 24 hours of being aware	Actively Exploited Vulnerabilities  Security Incidents related to the Product	Vulnerability Management (Intake, Triaging, Mitigation/Remediation, Communication, Security Updates and patches)  Incident Response Process (Playbooks, Communication and reporting procedures)

# CSA vs CRA

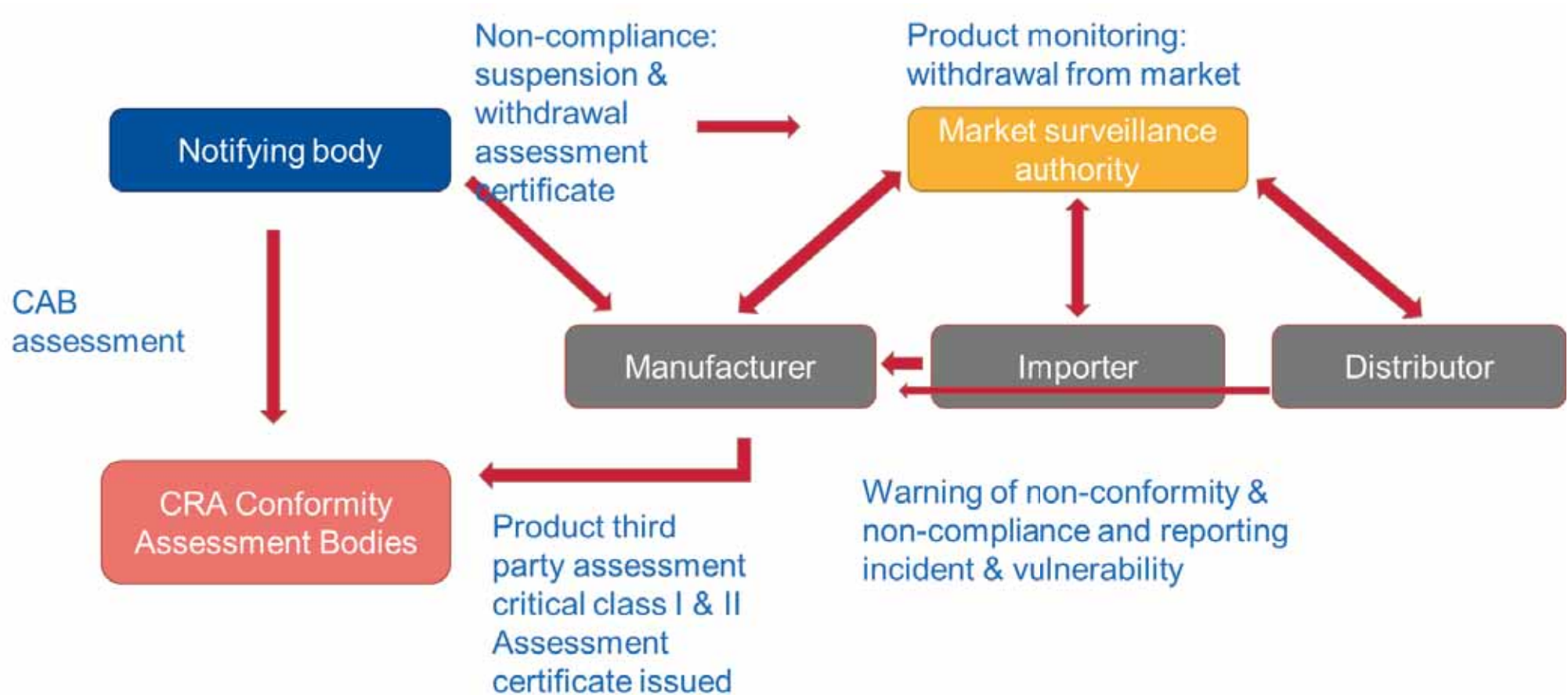
## CSA - Certification

- **Long term life-cycle** ensured
- **Composition of certifications**
- **Risk based Assurance levels** & corresponding cybersec. requirements (upgrading-down grading)
- **Horizontal & sectoral**
- **Accreditation & Authorization** of CABs (high)
- **Complaints procedures by all actors** in certification (CABs & NCCA) & legal remedy
- **Central EU certification** database ENISA
- Implementing Regulation has a fallback clause – repair clause if procedures do not work.
- No supply chain security & data minimization

## CRA - Statement of conformity/assessment certificate

- **Short term lifecycle** - max 5 years
- **No building block system**
- **“Static” but broad requirements, risk-based** conformity assessment
- **Horizontal**
- **No accreditation** obligated
- **Complaints procedures: not explicitly** described under **CRA** (maybe ruled by use of standards)
- **Decentralized:** notified bodies and authorities have the certification information (& status)
- **Non-compliance** attributed to shortcoming scheme -> Commission amendment/repeal of implementing Act describing the presumption of conformity (art 18 (4) CRA)
- Supply chain security: SBOM & data minimization

# CRA Governance



# Penalties

€ 15.000.000

2,5 %

Revenue

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ESSENTIAL  
REQUIREMENTS AND VIOLATIONS OF  
SPECIFIED DUTIES

€ 10.000.000

2 %

Revenue

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER  
OBLIGATIONS

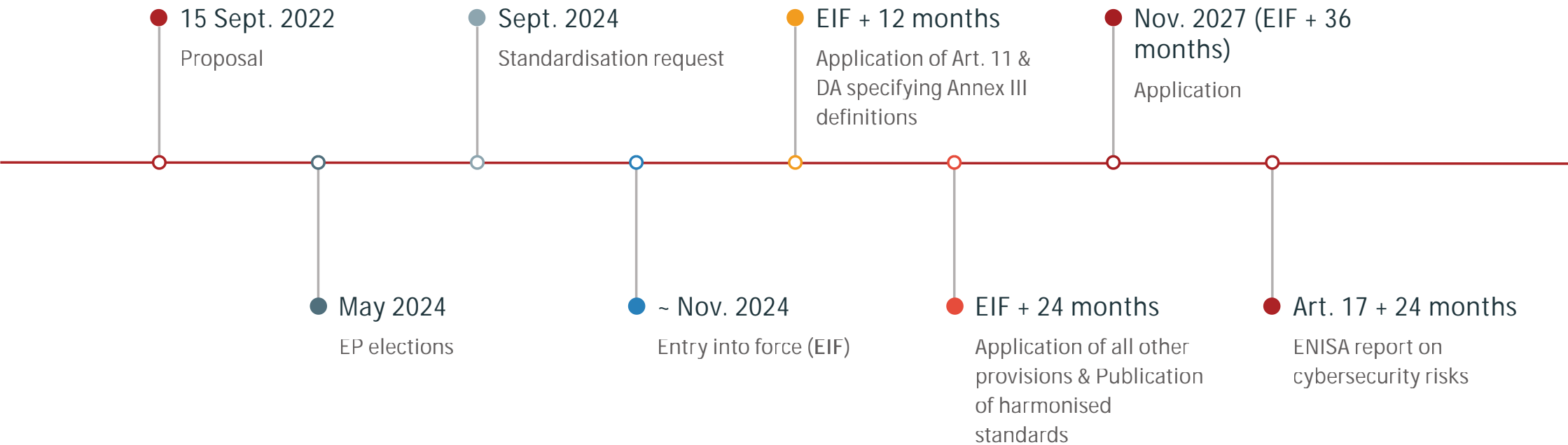
€ 5.000.000

1 %

Revenue

FALSE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING  
INFORMATION PROVIDED TO MARKET  
SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITIES

# Tentative Timeline for CRA Regulation



# Questions

✓ Question #1

What are the main obligations imposed by the CRA on manufacturers?

✓ Question 2

How are PDE classified?



## Responses

- ✓ Cybersecurity requirements throughout the life of the product/solution + obligation of transparency and security support + An obligation of transparency in the supply chain + A list of software components which will be updated regularly + An obligation of information for the end user on the level of cybersecurity of the product + A duty of care for manufacturers + Vulnerability management for each product.
- ✓ Default, Important Class 1, Important Class 2 and Critical



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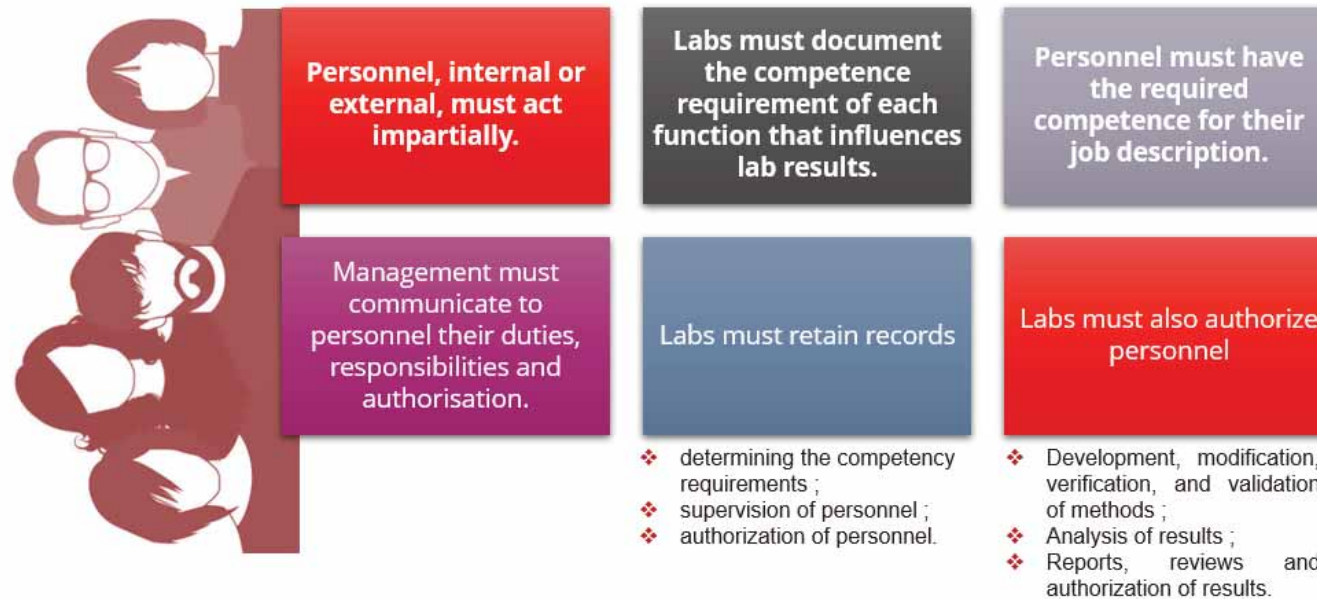


CSA - Subsection 5

# Accreditation and Authorisation

# Competences Example

Reminder ISO 17025





## Accreditation vs Authorisation

# Competences Example

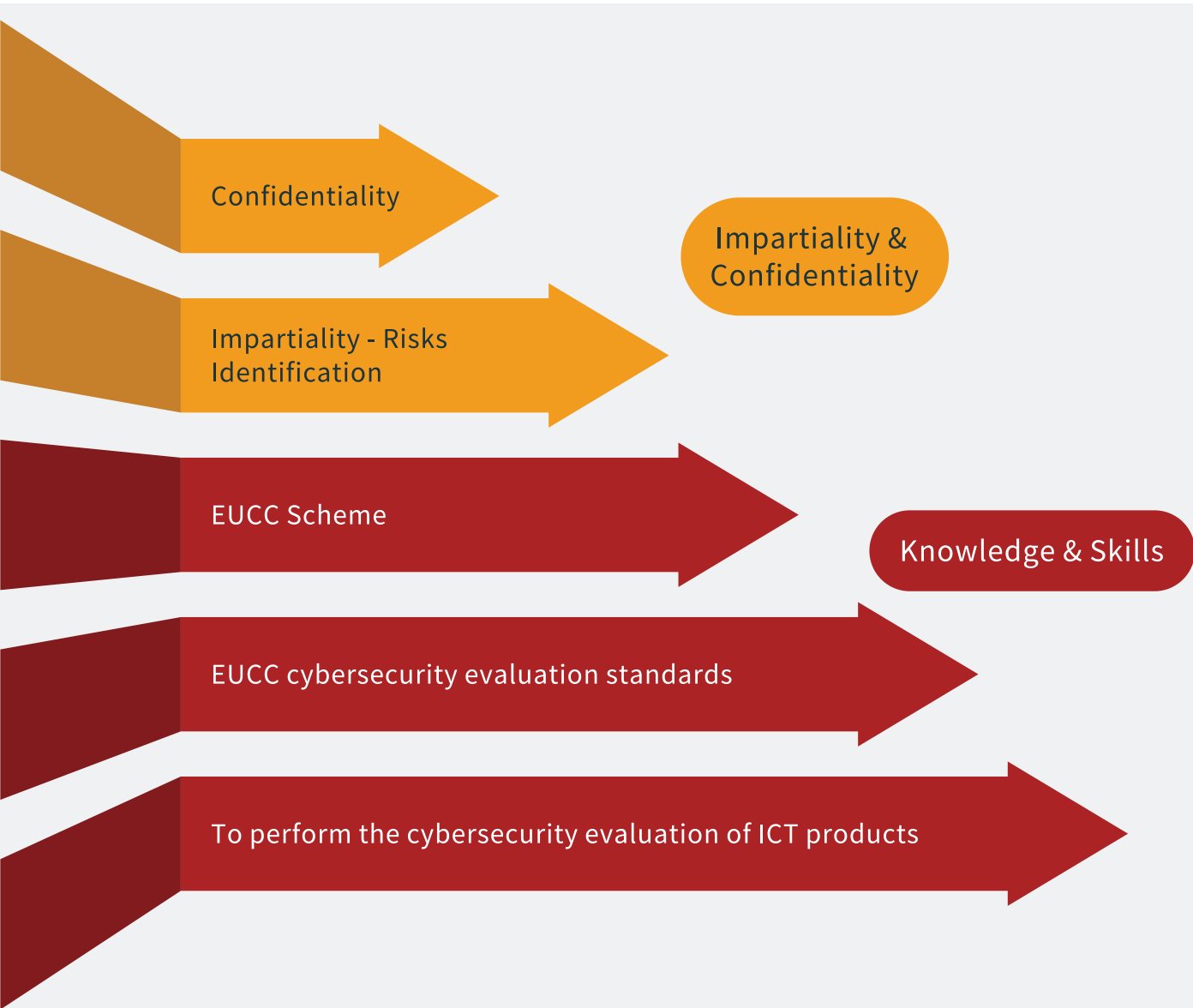
EUCC, "6. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO A CAB"  
ISO/IEC 17025:2017, "6.2 Personnel"

### ITSEFs and their evaluators

shall be required to have the **necessary expertise and experience in performing the specific testing activities** to determine the product's resistance against specific attacks (penetration testing) assuming an attack potential up to 'Basic' as described in the CC (AVA\_VAN.2 Vulnerability Analysis).

**ITSEFs shall define and operate a competence management system for the evaluators taking into account**

- knowledge, skills, effectiveness, experience and education (19896-3)
- elements of competence, competency levels and the measurement of the elements of competence (19896-1)
- the types of technology



# Existing Competences

Accreditation vs Authorisation

# Normative Competencies

ISO/IEC 19896-1

Level 1 - Associate

Level 2 - Professional

Level 3 - Manager

Level 4 - Principal



# Normative Competencies

ISO/IEC 19896-1



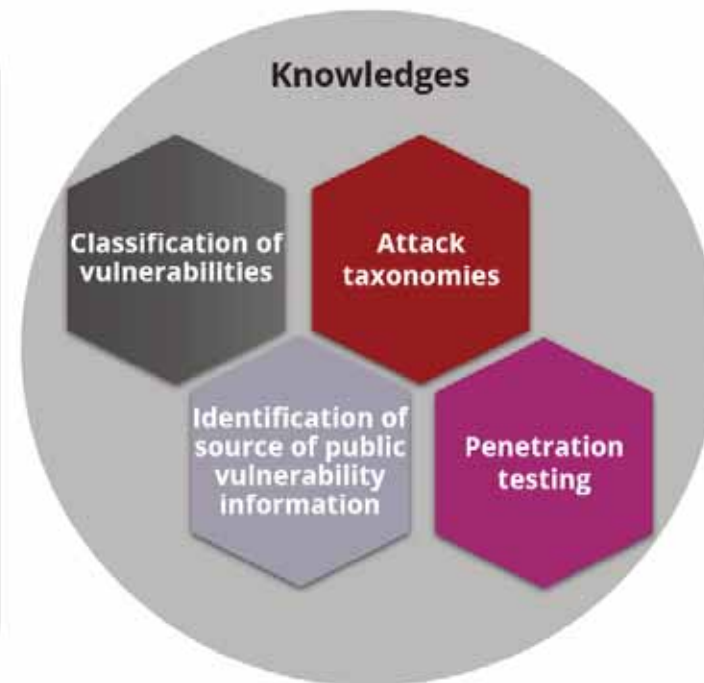
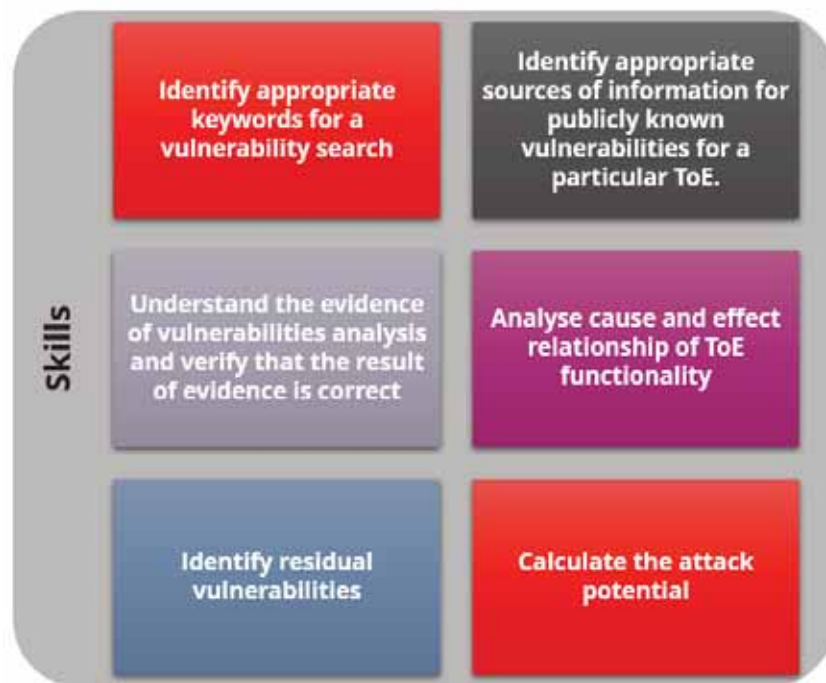
## Measurement of elements of competences

- **Knowledge:** e.g. through professional qualifications
- **Skills:** e.g. through training records
- **Experience:** e.g. through maintaining records of the number of projects completed,
- **Education:** e.g. by the possession of authentic certificates issued by recognized organizations.
- **Effectiveness:** e.g. through “time needed to make a test or evaluation plan”, “number, type and severity of comments received during internal quality assurance activities”, “use of direct and focused language in test reports”

Accreditation vs Authorisation

## Competences Example

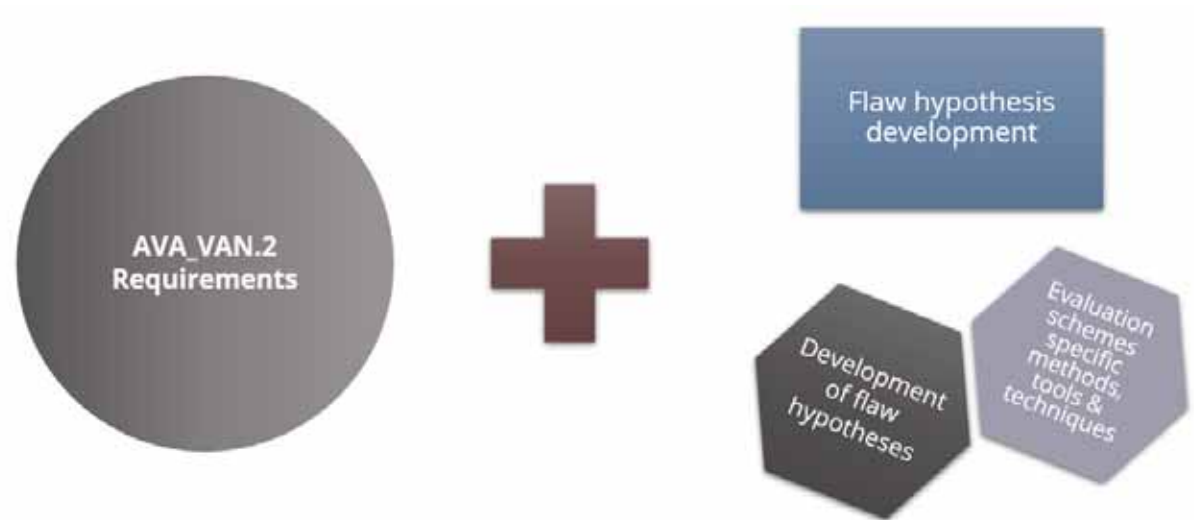
ISO/IEC 19896-3 - competencies and knowledge for evaluators for **substantial** level (AVA\_VAN.2)



Accreditation vs Authorisation

# Competences Example

ISO/IEC 19896-3 - competencies and knowledge for evaluators for **high** level (AVA\_VAN.5)



## Equipment Example

### Reminder ISO 17025



Labs must have access to equipment necessary for the correct performance of lab activities.



Labs using equipment outside their control must ensure that the equipment meet the requirement of this document.



Labs must have a procedure for handling and maintenance of equipment.



Labs must ensure that equipment conform to specifications before being put into or returned to service.



Equipment must be able to provide a valid result.



Equipment must be calibrated according to a defined calibration program



Devices with expiry date for calibration must be labeled



Unintended changes to equipment must be prevented

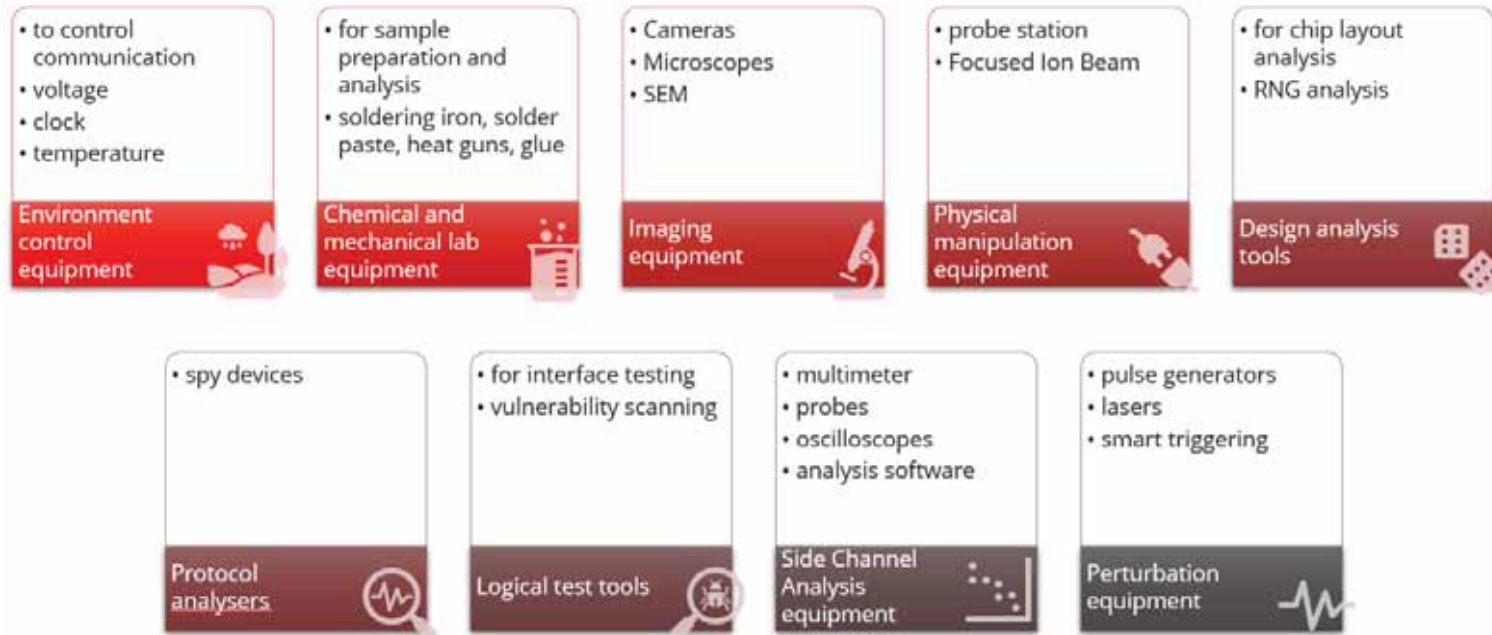


Maintain records about equipment , their location, calibration date, reference materials, equipment repairs, etc

## Accreditation vs Authorisation

# Equipment Example

EUCC - Example of required equipment



# Standards to take into account

EUCC ITSEF

To build Lab system management

- ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Conformity

To ensure competencies, knowledge and skills

- ISO/IEC 19896-1:2018
- ISO/IEC 19896-3:2018
- ISO/IEC TS 23532-1:2021

- ISO/IEC 15408-1
- ISO/IEC 15408-2
- ISO/IEC 15408-3
- ISO/IEC 18045

Efficiency

**Additional  
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