



# Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies' council

## Code of Conduct

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As a CAB Member<sup>1</sup>, I/we agree to follow the rules and policies which govern the council. I/we understand the following and accept them as my/our personal "**Code of Conduct**" as long as I continue to be involved as a CAB Member.

I/we shall avoid any conflict between my/our personal, professional or business interests and the interests of ACAB'c.

I undertake to personally respect as well as to have the staff of my certification body and its auditors respect the rules established by the council related to:

- charge and frequency of evaluation of the audits for applied standards compliance;
- minimum report content for the Supervisory Bodies (e.g. EU Supervisory Bodies as appointed by EU law as well as others as far as relevant) and/or Root Store Operators (e.g. Browser Manufacturer, etc.);
- minimum assessment effort for the certification procedure;
- ensuring the confidentiality of the information provided during the assessment process; and
- ensuring that the procedures of CAB are accessible to all external interested parties, that impartiality and objectivity are guaranteed and that all applicants are treated equally.

I/we undertake to:

- carry out the conformity assessment audits by auditors meeting the requirements of European and / or international standards of competence and experience;
- ensure solidarity with the other members of the council while meeting the requirements from the Supervisory Bodies;
- inform the council of any changes in the accreditation of my body for TSP; and
- respect the conditions of use of the ACAB'c registered mark.

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<sup>1</sup>The prerequisites to become a CAB Member (Cat A) are defined in ACAB'c Charter.