

## QUESTIONNAIRE

**for preparation of the PTB online training for AB accreditation managers on  
ISO/IEC 17043 -accreditation of PT Providers**

**to take place on 22/23/27 April**

*Comment PTB: **This questionnaire has been set-up to support your internal reflection on ISO/IEC 17043 – accreditation of PT Providers. It shall help you to get into the topic, be aware of the status quo in your country and to use the upcoming PTB training to ask the questions, which are most relevant to you. There is no need to fill in this questionnaire or resend it to us.***

Do you have already experience with the accreditation of ISO/IEC 17043?

Are you aware about the operation of PT-Providers in your economy?

If yes:

Are they commercial PT providers for a specific scheme (e.g medical)?

Are they organizations (e.g universities, scientific societies) providing PTs not only for commercial reasons?

Are they “internal” PT providers (operating inside a larger organization, along with laboratories to serve the needs of related laboratories) ?

Are you aware or do you support the organization of interlaboratory comparisons by your laboratories in areas where commercial PT schemes are not available?

Do you have PTs in the country in the same areas of your accredited laboratories?

Do you have assessors that as part of their experience have organized, assessed and operate interlaboratory comparisons?

Do you have assessors/experts with competence in statistics (even from other areas, like the accreditation of person certification bodies)

How difficult you think it is to have your assessors for ISO/IEC 17025 to assess relative areas in ISO/IEC 17043?

Could you accept that a PT Provider can operate without performing any test or having a laboratory on its own?

Can you describe the competence of a PT provider?

Do you think that the accreditation process of your AB or the decision-making process needs adaptation to introduce the accreditation of PT providers?

Do you have a flexible scope policy in your organization?

According to the scopes of accreditation you have already issued (if any) or you are aware of, do you think that in comparison to ISO/IEC 17025 or ISO 15189 are more flexible or not?

What do you think that during an accreditation cycle has to be assessed in an accredited PTP?