

Certification against CWA 15793

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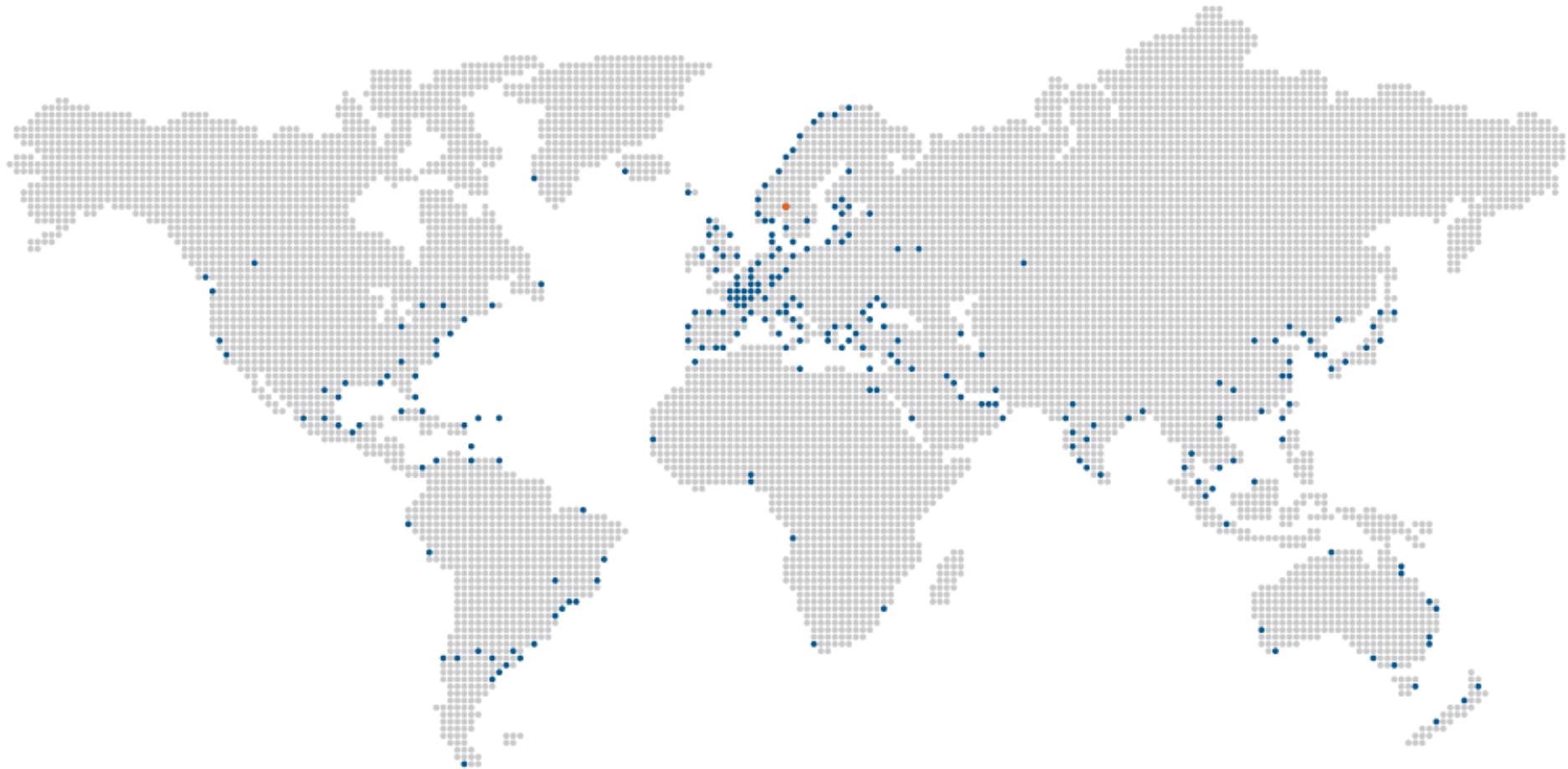
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To safeguard life, property and the environment

Our Vision

Global impact for a safe and sustainable future

300 offices in 100 countries



● Head office ● Local offices

Core competence



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70,000
More than 70,000 management system certificates under more than 80 accreditations

2,200
2,200 healthcare-related organisations have had their quality management system certified by DNV

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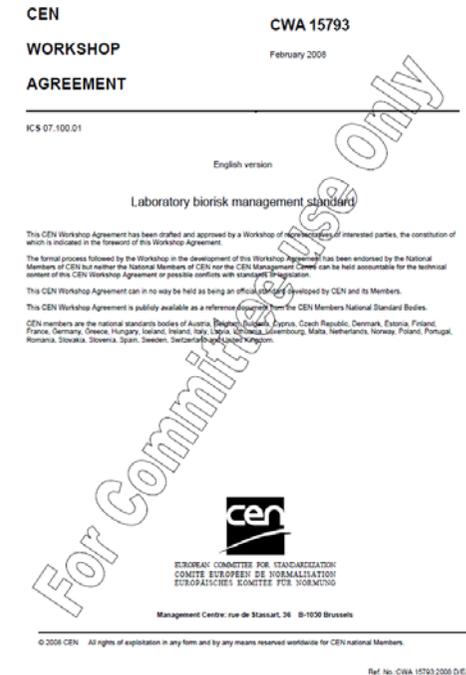
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Scope for CWA 15793

The standard will enable organizations to:

- a) establish and maintain a biorisk management system to control or minimize risk to acceptable levels in relation to employees, the community and others as well as the environment which could be directly or indirectly exposed to biological agents or toxins;
- b) provide assurance that the requirements are in place and implemented effectively;
- c) **seek and achieve certification or verification of the biorisk management system by an independent third party;**
- d) **provide a framework that can be used as the basis for training and raising awareness of laboratory biosafety and laboratory biosecurity guidelines and best practices within the scientific community.**



A robust accredited certification scheme for CWA 15793 will best support the original objectives of WS 31

Accredited certification would build trust in the new standard by:

- being an efficient approach that builds on existing professional organisations systems and competencies;
- allowing for certification to be offered globally in a uniform manner;
- maintaining independence from those seeking certification;
- being responsive to stakeholders needs and views.

ISO 17000 definitions

- **Certification** - third-party attestation related to products, processes, systems or persons

NOTE Certification of a management system is sometimes also called registration.

NOTE 2 Certification is applicable to all objects of conformity assessment except for conformity assessment bodies themselves, to which accreditation is applicable.

- **Accreditation** - third-party attestation related to a conformity assessment body conveying formal demonstration of its competence to carry out specific conformity assessment tasks

- **Attestation** - issue of a statement, based on a decision following review, that fulfilment of specified requirements has been demonstrated

Typical Accredited Certification of Management Systems



Building trust through accredited certification

- being an efficient approach that builds on existing professional organisations systems and competencies
 - Certification bodies (ISO 17021)
 - Principles
 - Impartiality
 - Competence
 - Responsibility
 - Openness
 - Confidentiality
 - Responsive to complaints
 - Resource planning
 - Liability, legal and contractual matters
 - Quality management system
 - Auditor competence
 - Audit and certificate management
 - Accreditation bodies (ISO 17011)
 - Open to competition, but on a level playing field
- allowing for certification to be offered globally in a uniform manner;
- maintaining independence from those seeking certification;
- being responsive to stakeholders needs and views.

Building trust through accredited certification

- being an efficient approach that builds on existing professional organisations systems and competencies;
- allowing for certification to be offered globally in a uniform manner
 - Certification bodies can operate globally using a mixture of local and mobile auditors
 - Single recognisable certificates
 - Promotes learning across borders
- maintaining independence from those seeking certification;
- being responsive to stakeholders needs and views.

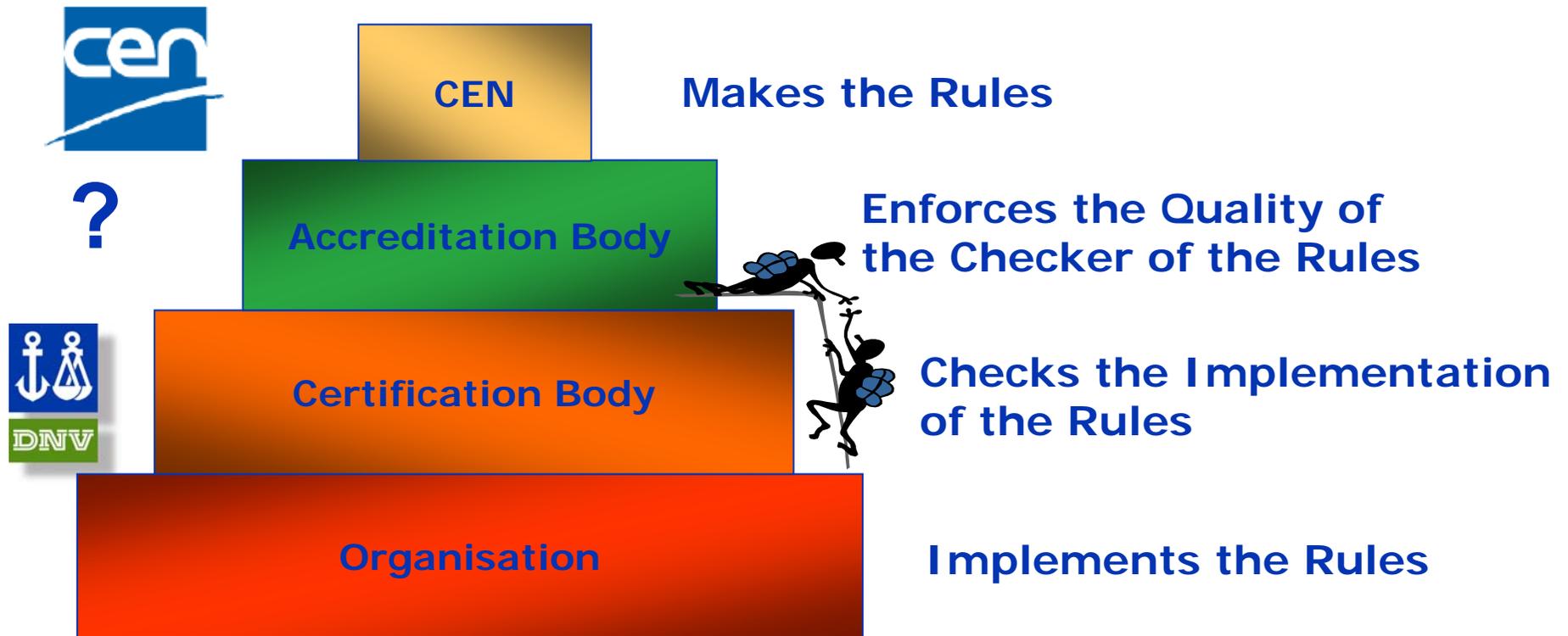
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