



EUROLAB

**European Federation of National Associations of
Measurement, Testing and Analytical Laboratories**

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EUROLAB in Brief

- EUROLAB – was set up in Brussels on 27 April 1990
- **EUROLAB's general objective** is to promote cost-effective testing, calibration and measurement, services, for which the accuracy and quality assurance requirements are adjusted to the actual needs.
- EUROLAB represents testing, measurement and calibration laboratories in **23 European Countries**
- Grouping over **2,000** conformity assessment bodies representing **over 100,000** technical experts and laboratory practitioners.

Global Market Development Prognosis:

The global market for **Testing Laboratories** is forecast to reach **\$77 billion by the year 2017**. (source: **Global Industry Analysts, Inc.**)



Members

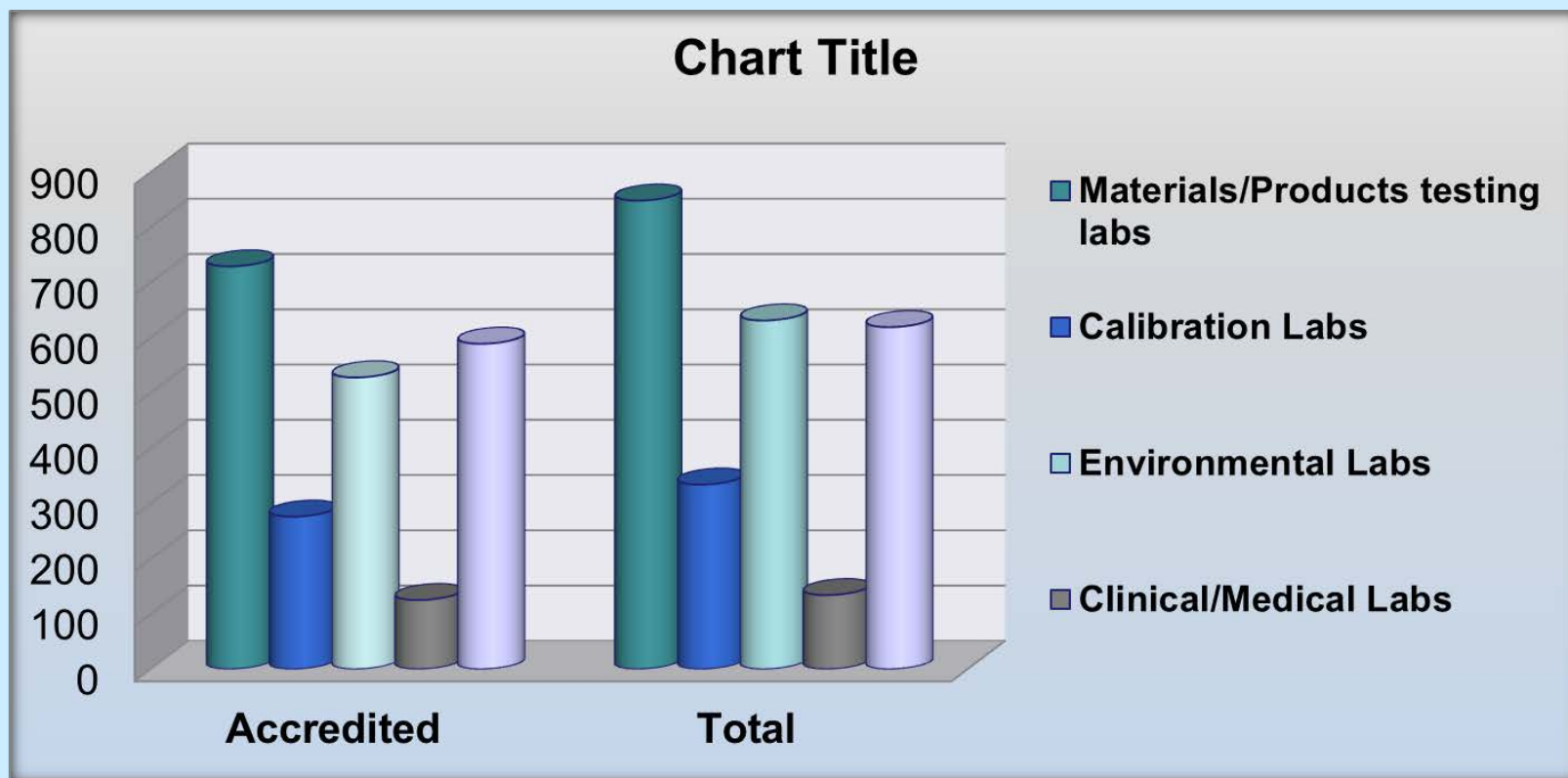
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Active members	Associated members	International affiliates
Austria	FYROM	Lebanon
Belgium	Turkey	South Africa
Bulgaria		USA
Croatia		
Cyprus		
Czech Republic		
Denmark		
Finland		
France		
Germany		
Greece		
Iceland		
Italy		
Netherlands		
Poland		
Portugal		
Romania		
Spain		
Sweden		
Switzerland		
UK		

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Questionnaire on Membership of National EUROLAB Structure: EUROLAB represents these laboratories





EUROLAB Structure & Focus

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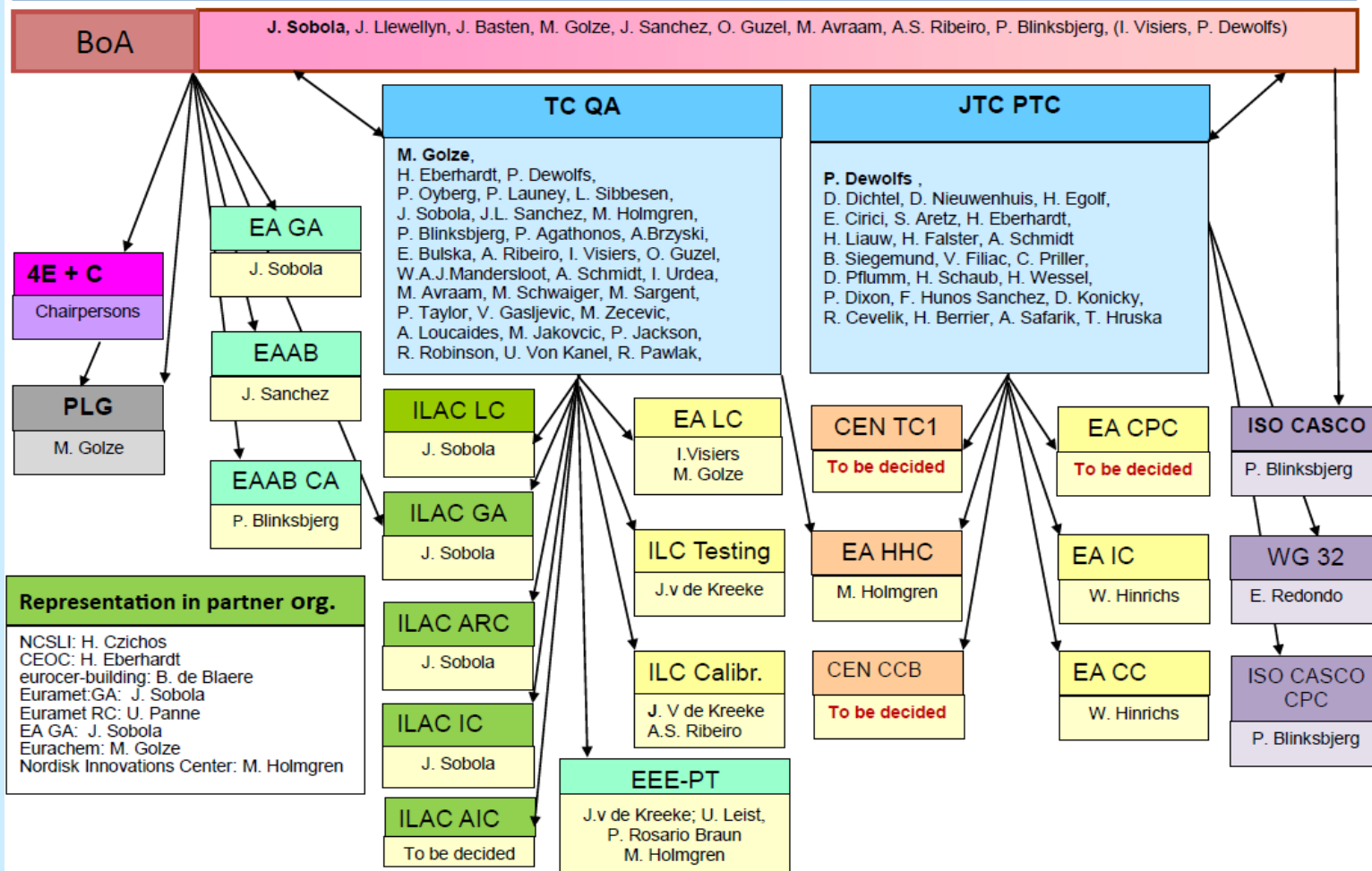


Services provided by EUROLAB General Secretariat

- **representation in the EU Institutions;**
- **monitoring selected EU legislation;**
- **organising meetings / events**
- **publication of quarterly newsletter / position papers**



EUROLAB GALAXY 2013





EUROLAB 2013-14 Focus

The priority areas of focus for 2013 were:

- **revision of the Blue Guide**
- **the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package**

The priority areas of focus for 2014 are:

- **revision of Standards ISO 17025 and 17011**
- **ILAC and EA guides under development**



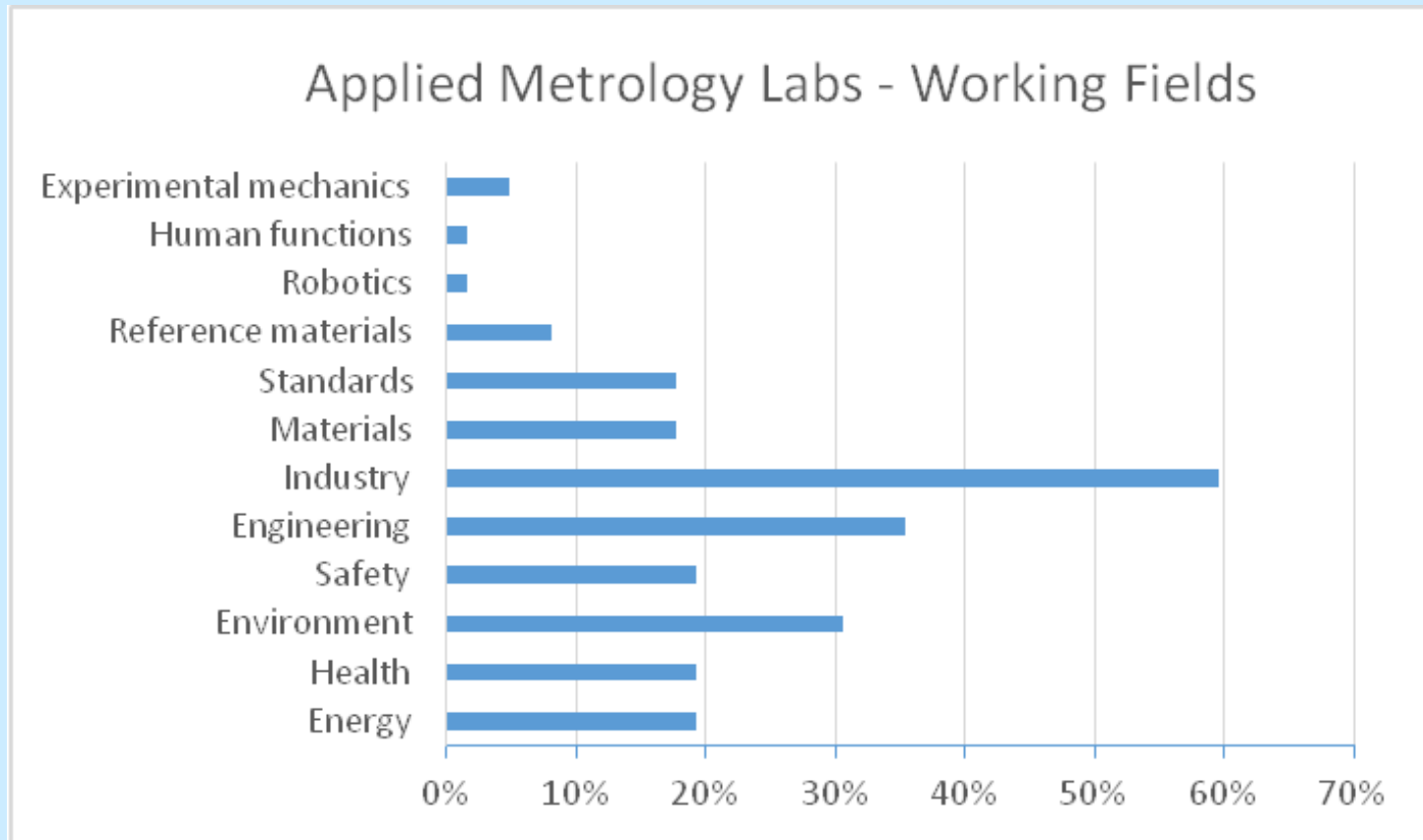
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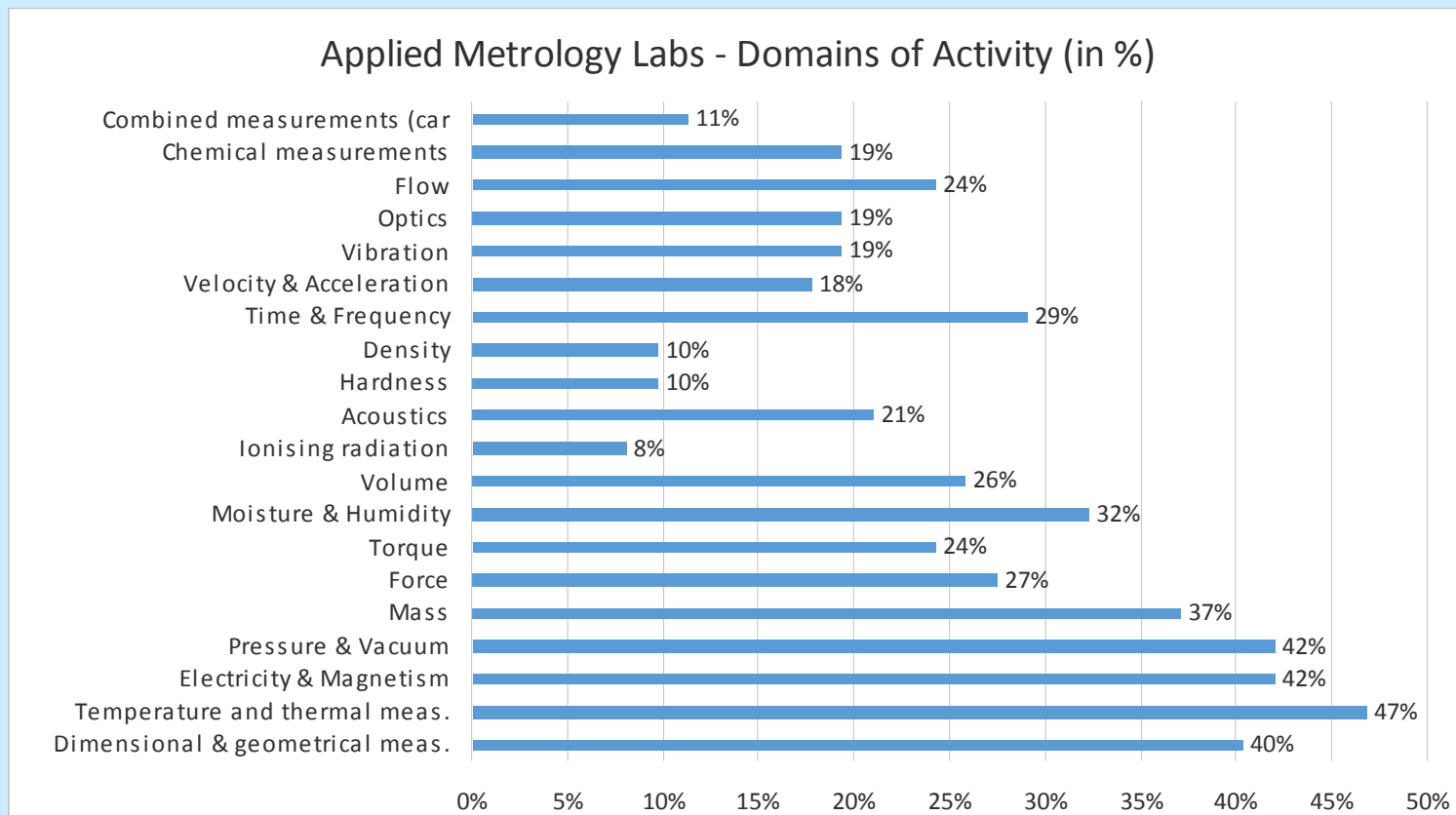
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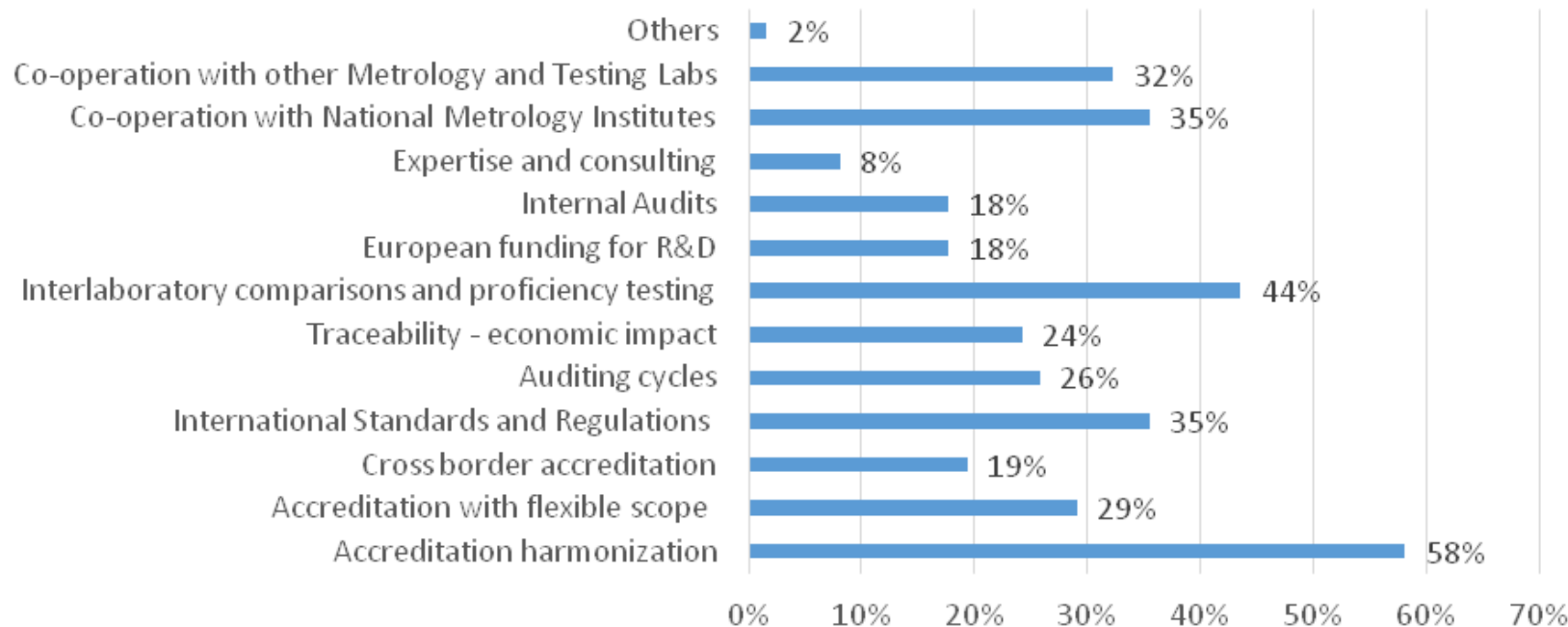
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Applied Metrology Labs - Economical Issues (in %)





9 EUROLAB Priorities

1. Enhance quality and safety through Laboratory and Conformity assessment and promote competitiveness of industry
2. Promote EUROLAB as THE Network of the laboratories in EUROPE
3. Co-operation with EU/International Institutions and Organisations
4. Improve the Membership Services for laboratories
5. Promote technical work aimed at higher objectivity and multicisciplinary
6. Support EUROLAB committees
7. Development of EUROLAB membership
8. Organisation of EUROLAB Seminars/Workshops and participation in International Conferences
9. Increase EUROLAB's visibility





International Forum for the Laboratory Community



Thank you for you attention!