



# EUROLAB

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



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## EUROLAB General Objective

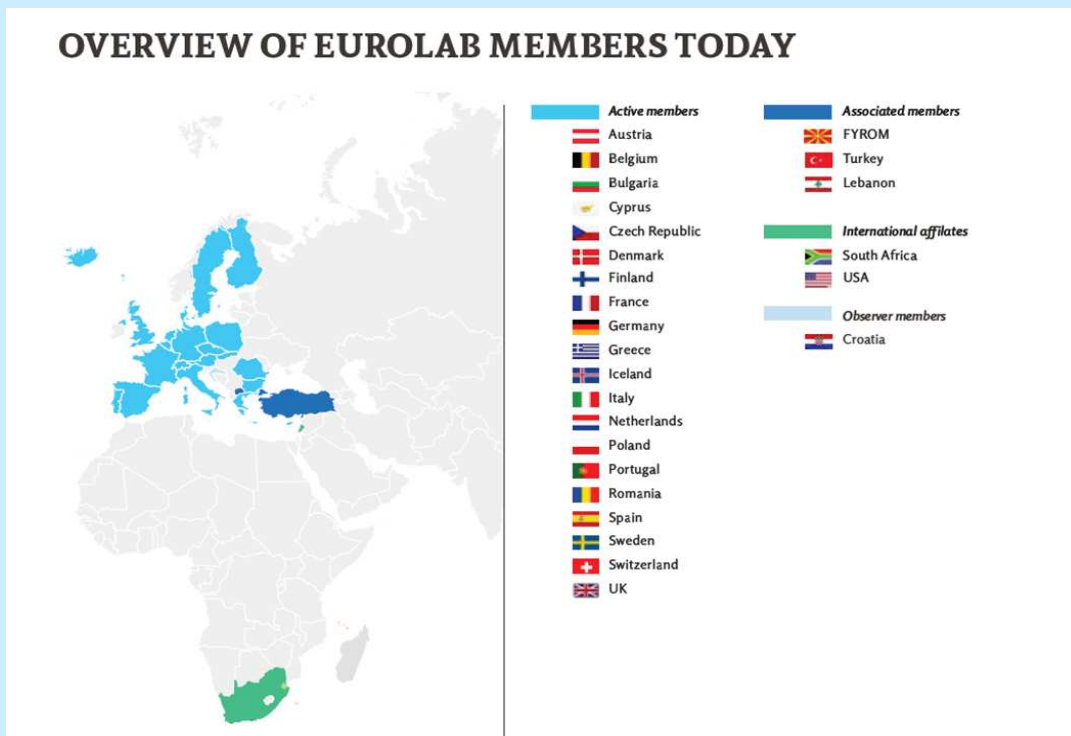
**Promote cost-effective testing, calibration and measurement services, for which the accuracy and quality assurance requirements were adjusted to the actual needs.**





## OVERVIEW

### OVERVIEW OF EUROLAB MEMBERS TODAY



## 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 and has 21 Active Members, 3 Associated Members, 1 Observer Member and 2 International Affiliates.
- 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.*)





## EUROLAB International Cooperation



## 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 multidisciplinary
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





# EUROLAB International Structure

## Organisational Structure

General Assembly of Members

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### Board of Administrators

President

2 Vice-Presidents

Treasurer

7 Administrators from Members

1 Representative of Associated Members

1 Advisor to the Board

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Technical Committees

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT



## Brussels' Management Team



**President**  
**Álvaro Silva Ribeiro**



**Vice-President**  
**Jeff Llewellyn**



**Vice-President & Treasurer**  
**Ruud Zantman**



**Drewin Nieuwenhuis**  
**Secretary General**



**Franziska Kassler**  
**International Affairs**  
**Manager**



**Laura Martin**  
**Junior International Affairs**  
**Manager**



**Diana Popa**  
**Junior International Affairs**  
**Manager**



**Zlatina Zheleva**  
**Junior International Affairs**  
**Manager**





## EUROLAB General Secretariat

- representation in the EU Institutions;
- monitoring selected EU legislation;
- organising meetings/ events;
- publication of quarterly newsletter/ position papers/ annual reports;
- improve the cooperation with relevant stakeholders;
- become involved and raise visibility within laboratory communities.



## EUROLAB Focus

The priority areas of focus for 2015 are:

- Accreditation;
- International cooperation;
- Cooperation with EC;
- Communication.

**Main topics:**

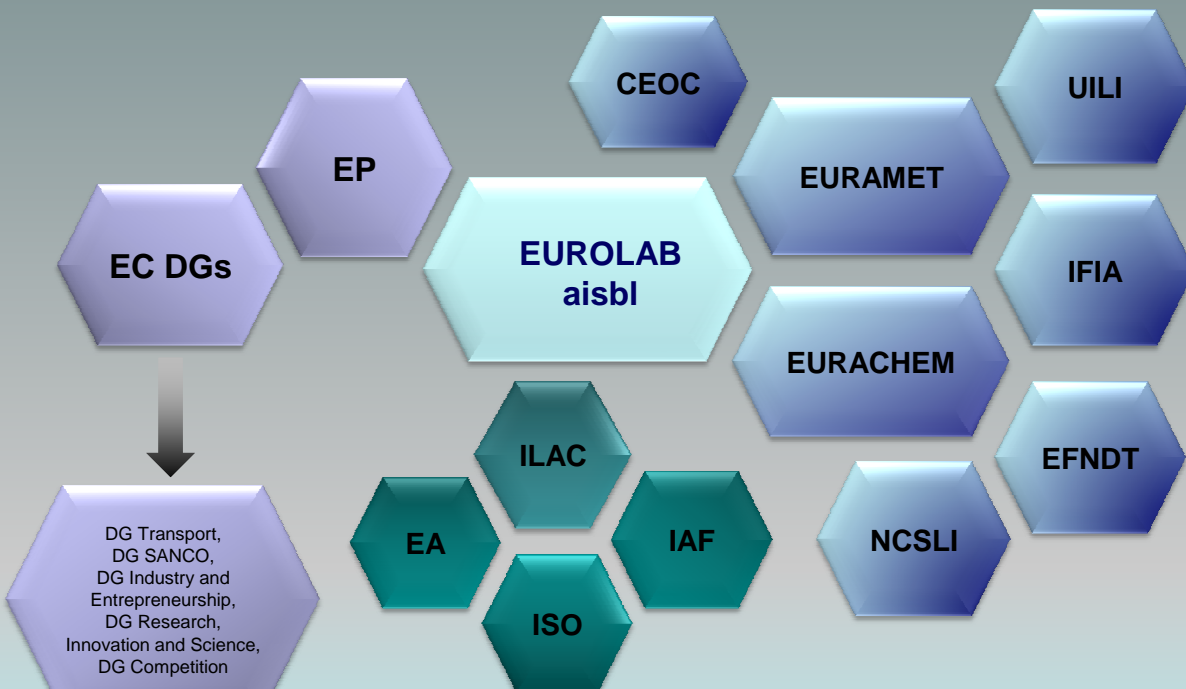
- the Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package;
- Revision of ISO / IEC 17025;
- Revision of ISO GUM.



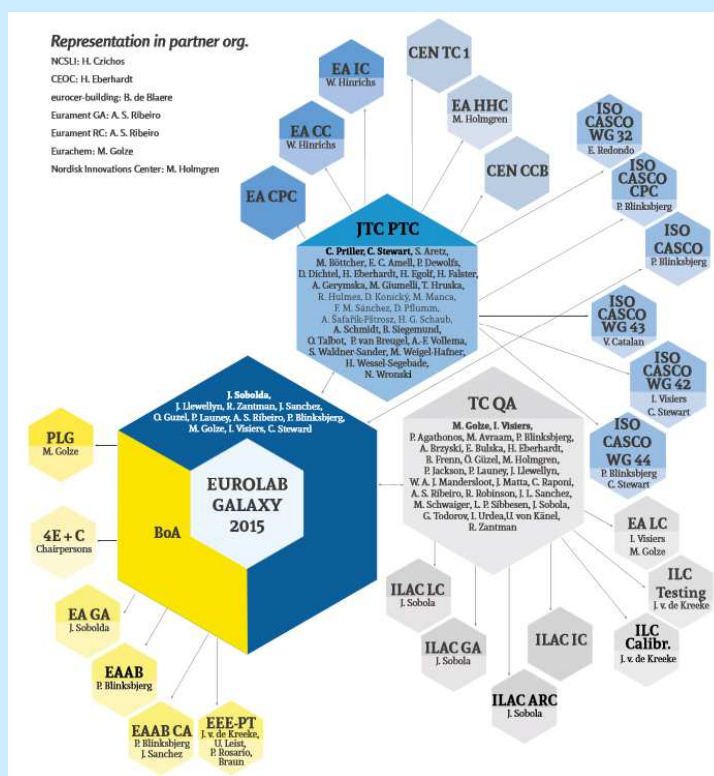
# EUROLAB Communication Activities



# Dialogue with European/International Institutions



## EUROLAB Galaxy



## International Cooperation

- ✓ *EUROLAB meeting with the European Commission, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROWTH)*
- ✓ *EUROLAB meeting with the European Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality, Ms. Věra Jourová*
- ✓ *EUROLAB meeting with United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)*





## **CEOC – EUROLAB – IFIA International Safety Seminar**

### **How safe do you think you are? Why independent testing is important**

On 5th November 2014 CEOC International, EUROLAB and IFIA organised the 5th International Safety Seminar at the Residence Palace in Brussels. This years' focus was on the importance of independent testing in the field of consumer testing.

The event brought together more than 100 participants from the testing, inspection and certification (TIC) sector, EU institutions and consumer and industry associations.



The first session was chaired by Roger Brockway (IFIA Director General)



EUROLAB President Jiří Sobola chairing the second session

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## **International Forum for the Laboratory Community**



**Thank you for you attention!**