

Policy**PL-28****SNAS POLICY FOR ACCREDITATION
OF GREENHOUSE GAS VERIFIERS**

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PURPOSE:

This document determines the SNAS policy for accreditation of greenhouse gas verifiers.

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1 SNAS POLICY FOR ACCREDITATION OF GREENHOUSE GAS VERIFIERS

1.1 During the accreditation of greenhouse gas verifiers SNAS assesses and confirms the competence of the verifier to perform verification of greenhouse gas emissions according to relevant standards, regulations and normative regulations.

1.2 During the accreditation of greenhouse gas verifiers SNAS assesses the fulfilment of the requirements of the EN ISO/IEC 17029: 2019, EN ISO 14065: 2021 Standard and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2067, as amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2084 (further on only “Regulation”). The verifiers seeking confirmation of competence to perform verification of greenhouse gas emission must meet the requirements of the EN ISO/IEC 17029: 2019, EN ISO 14065: 2021 Standard and Regulation as specified in other relevant standards, regulations, normative regulations, mandatory application documents of international organizations associating accreditation bodies and methodological guidelines for accreditation issued by SNAS.

1.3 Witness assessments are part of the assessment of an applicant for accreditation in this field and they are performed in the form of observation of the greenhouse gas verifier during the performance of verification on the customer’s premises. The condition for granting accreditation is the performance of a minimum of one witness assessment. The number of further witness assessments to be carried out depends on the scope of the requested accreditation.

1.4 After granting accreditation, SNAS performs planned surveillance every year over accredited greenhouse gas verifiers and during the validity of the accreditation certificate it verifies whether the verifier keeps meeting the accreditation requirements concerning their accredited activity

1.5 All principles concerning accreditation given above are also valid for reaccreditation of greenhouse gas verifiers, but for reaccreditation information concerning the accredited verifier gained in the preceding assessments is taken into account.

1.6 An extension of accreditation of a greenhouse gas verifier is performed by SNAS in a similar way as given for accreditation.

1.7 SNAS can also perform extraordinary surveillance over an accredited greenhouse gas verifier on the initiative of SNAS or a third party or the verifier itself.

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2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

ISO/IEC 17011: 2017 Conformity assessment. Requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies

EN ISO/IEC 17029: 2019 Conformity assessment – General principles and requirements for validation and verification bodies

EN ISO 14065: 2021 General principles and requirements for bodies validating and verifying environmental information

EN ISO 14064-3: 2019 Greenhouse gases. Part 3: Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas statements

ISO 14066: 2011 Greenhouse gases. Competence requirements for greenhouse gas validation teams and verification teams

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2067 on the verification of data and on the accreditation of verifiers pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2084 amending and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2067 on the verification of data and on the accreditation of verifiers pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2066 on the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 601/2012

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2085 amending and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2066 on the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council

Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a system for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Union and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC

Act No. 414/2012 Coll. On trading with emission quotas and on amendments to certain Acts, as amended

MSA-04 Procedure for the accreditation

MSA-V/01 Scope and scope specification of accreditation of greenhouse gas verifiers

MSA-V/02 IAF mandatory document for the application of ISO 14065: 2013 (IAF MD 6: 2014)

MSA-V/03 Witness assessment of greenhouse gas verifiers

MSA-V/04 EA document for accreditation of Verification Bodies for the purpose of EU ETS Directive (EA-6/03 M: 2022)

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