

Agenda item 2.4.

Paragraph 8 of the annotated agenda

The outcome of 8th meeting of the Accreditation Expert Panel

Article 6.4 Supervisory Body – 22nd meeting

Bonn, Germany, 27 to 30 July 2026



Purpose

- To present **the outcome of the 8th meeting** of the Accreditation Expert Panel (AEP008).



- AEP 008 was held on 1 and 2 July 2026 in virtual mode.
- **AEP took note** of the update on the outcome of the 21st meeting of the Supervisory Body (SBM 021) relevant to the work of the AEP.
- **AEP considered:**
 - **1 initial accreditation case.**
 - **2 performance assessments requests.**
 - AEP's recommendation on these cases have been submitted to the Supervisory Body in confidence for consideration at this meeting.

Key issues – Governance matters

- AEP took note of the update from the secretariat on applications received from applicant entities for accreditation under the Article 6.4 mechanism:

Workflow status	Number of applicant entities
Desk review	7
On-site assessment	3
Accreditation Expert Panel recommendation stage	1
Already accredited	17



- **AEP provided guidance on how to assess the compliance of DOEs based on the “Standard: Article 6.4 accreditation” (version 02.0)** and requested secretariat to communicate this to DOEs applicant entities in due course.
- AEP provided guidance on the priority areas for the Article 6.4 Assessment Team Calibration Workshop to be held in conjunction with AEP 009.

Recommendations to the Supervisory Body

- **Note** the outcome of the **AEP 008** meeting.
- AEP recommendations will be presented to the SBM in closed session.



Thank You

