

**Policy****PL - 28****SNAS POLICY FOR ACCREDITATION  
OF VALIDATION AND VERIFICATION BODIES****Approved by :     Ing. Štefan Král, PhD.  
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**PURPOSE:**

**This document determines the SNAS policy for accreditation of validation and verification bodies.**

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## 1 SNAS POLICY FOR ACCREDITATION OF VALIDATION AND VERIFICATION BODIES GREENHOUSE

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

**1.2** During the accreditation of validation and verification bodies greenhouse gas verifiers SNAS assesses the fulfilment of the requirements of the EN ISO/IEC 17029: 2019, EN ISO 14065: 2021 Standard and relevant legislative regulations in the regulated area (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2067, as amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2084, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1321 (further on only "Regulation"). The bodies verifiers seeking confirmation of competence to perform verification and validation of environmental information of greenhouse gas emission must meet the requirements of the EN ISO/IEC 17029: 2019, EN ISO 14065: 2021 Standard and relevant legislative regulations Regulation as specified in other relevant standards, regulations, legislative and 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 validation and verification body greenhouse gas verifier during the performance of verification and validation of environmental information 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 validation and verification bodies greenhouse gas verifiers and during the validity of the accreditation certificate it verifies whether the body verifier keeps meeting the accreditation requirements concerning their accredited activity.

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

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

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**1.7** SNAS can also perform extraordinary surveillance over an accredited validation and verification bodygreenhouse gas verifier on the initiative of SNAS or a third party or the bodyverifier itself.

## 2 RELATEDN DOCUMENTS

ISO/IEC 17011:2017	ISO/IEC 17011: 2017 Conformity assessment. Requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies
EN ISO/IEC 17029: 2019	EN ISO/IEC 17029: 2019 Conformity assessment – General principles and requirements for validation and verification bodies
EN ISO 14065: 2021	EN ISO 14065: 2021 General principles and requirements for bodies validating and verifying environmental informationGreenhouse gases. Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation or other forms of recognition forms of recognition (EU) 2018/2067
EN ISO 14064-3: 2019	Greenhouse gases. Part 3: Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas statementsassertions
ISO 14066: 2011	Greenhouse gases. Competence requirements for greenhouse gas validation teams and verification teams
(EU)2018/2067	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
(EU) 2020/2084	(EU) 2020/2084 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
(EU) 2024/1321	(EU) 2024/1321 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1321 amending Implementing

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Directive 2003/87/EC	Regulation (EU) 2018/2067 as regards the verification of data and the accreditation of verifiers 2003/87/EC 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
414/2012 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 validation and verification bodies greenhouse gas verifiers
MSA-V/02	IAF mandatory document for the application of ISO 14065: 202013 (IAF MD 6: 202314)
MSA-V/03	Witness assessment of validation and verification bodiesgreenhouse gas verifiers
MSA-V/04	EA document for accreditation of Verification Bodies for the purpose of EU ETS DirectiveEA Document for Recognition of Verifiers under the EU ETS Directive (EA-6/03 M: 202213)

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