

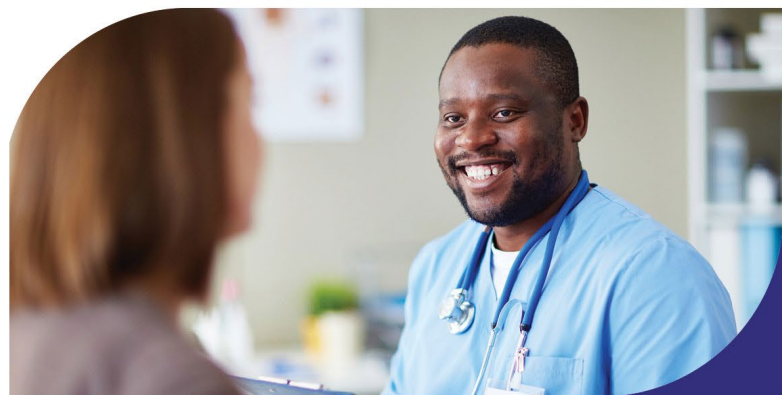


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Biobanking workshop



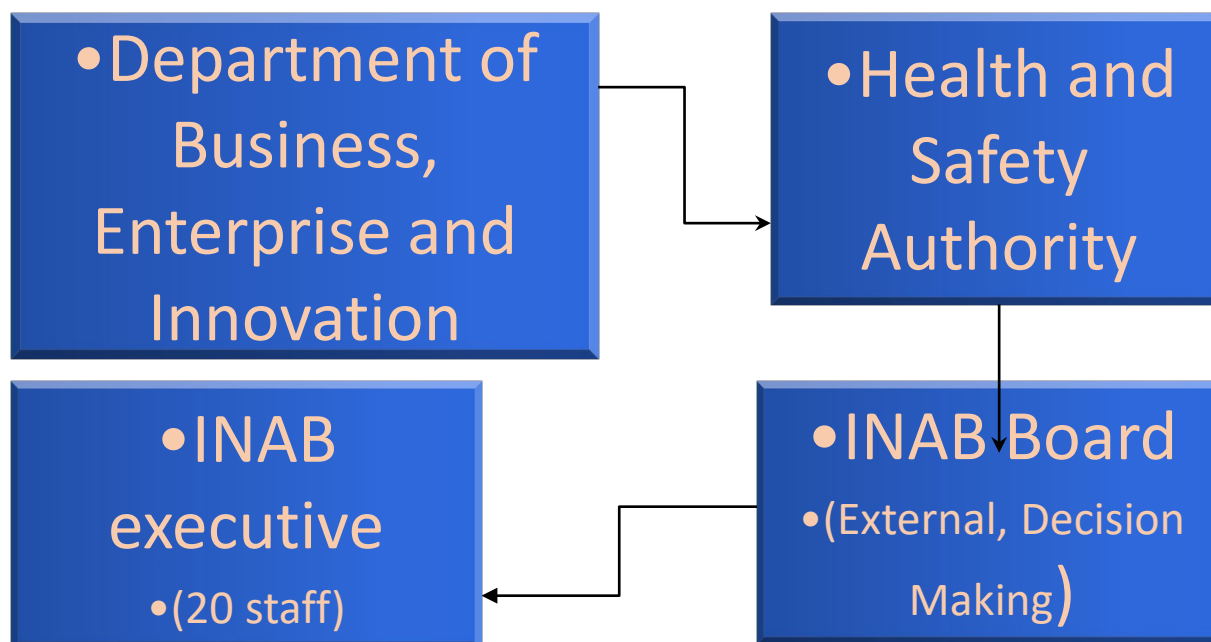
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Accreditation structure in Ireland



Designated as the sole accreditation body for Ireland by DBEI, as per EU 765/2008

What is accreditation?

Products, services and systems are examined to ensure they meet specified standards. These are conformity assessments. Organisations that perform these are conformity assessment bodies (CABs)

Accreditation is the independent assessment of CABs to ensure their independence, impartiality and competence to carry out conformity assessment.

Where does ISO20387 fit in?



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- Accreditation body standard.
- Accreditation is the independent assessment of Biobanks to ensure their independence, impartiality and competence to carry out its biobanking activities.

Important to note

- Accreditation does not guarantee that every output meets requirements. It assures competence of the people and system.
- Multilateral agreements



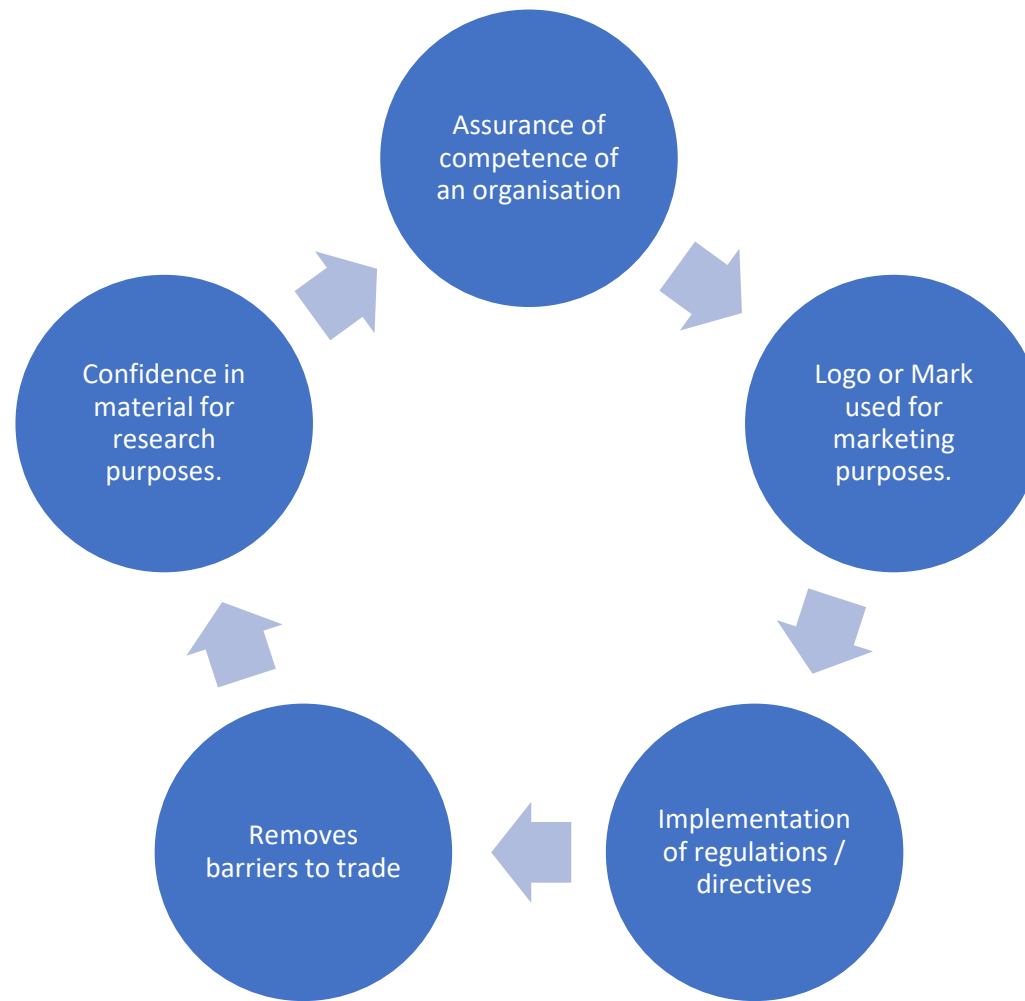
Why become accredited?



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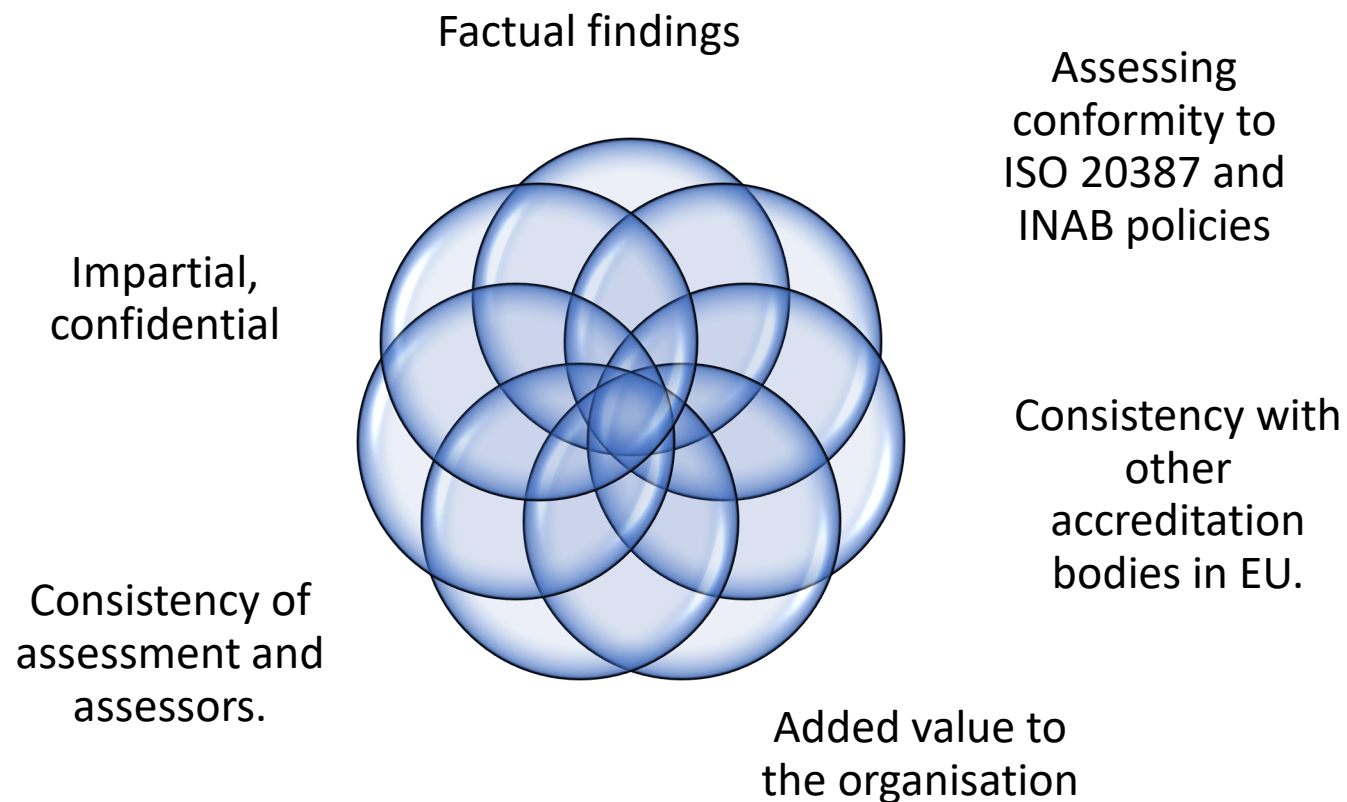
Accreditation process.



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Accrediting Biobanks in Ireland .

- Accreditation scheme developed in conjunction with a group of technical experts.
- INAB is ready to take applicants.
- Requirements to apply :
 - Quality system in place and operating according to ISO20387
 - Sufficient resources
 - Competent staff
 - Minimum activity

Overview of the process.



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Application assigned to INAB assessment manager

Document review

Pre-assessment

Initial assessment

Witnessed activity in the biobank

Clearance of non-conformities

Recommendation to the INAB Board

Accreditation awarded

Routine Assessment

Re-assessment, 5 yr cycle



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Go raibh maith agaibh
Thank you

