

**Opinion of the European Cybersecurity Certification Group (ECCG)
on the EUCC Scheme draft state-of-the-art document**

“Accreditation of ITSEFs for the EUCC Scheme”, version 1.6b, June 2024

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The Cybersecurity Act¹ in its Article 62(4), point (e), sets the task for the European Cybersecurity Certification Group (ECCG) to adopt opinions addressed to the Commission relating to the maintenance and review of existing European cybersecurity certifications schemes. Moreover, the European Common Criteria-based cybersecurity certification scheme (EUCC Scheme)² in its Articles 48(1) and (2) tasks the ECCG with adopting opinions in view of maintaining the EUCC and to undertake the necessary preparatory works, as well as with adopting opinions endorsing state-of-the-art documents.

ENISA has drafted the EUCC Scheme draft state-of-the-art document “Accreditation of ITSEFs for the EUCC Scheme” (version 1.6b, June 2024). This draft state-of-the-art document reviews the existing state-of-the-art document “Accreditation of ITSEFs for the EUCC” v.1.1 endorsed by the ECCG on 20 October 2023 and included in the EUCC that provides requirements related to the accreditation of Information Technology Security Evaluation Facilities (ITSEFs), as defined in Article 2(7) of the scheme, which establishes technical competence for their related tasks according to the Common Criteria, in conjunction with the Common Evaluation Methodology.

The ECCG, composed of representatives of Member States, has been consulted and closely involved in developing this draft state-of-the-art document, therefore reflecting the opinion of the group. The European Accreditation has also been consulted on this document.

The ECCG herewith endorses the EUCC Scheme draft state-of-the-art document “Accreditation of ITSEFs for the EUCC Scheme” version 1.6b.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2019/881 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on ENISA (the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity) and on information and communications technology cybersecurity certification and repealing Regulation (EU) No 526/2013 (Cybersecurity Act), OJ L 151, 7.6.2019, p. 15–69.

² Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/482 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/881 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the adoption of the European Common Criteria-based cybersecurity certification scheme (EUCC), OJ L, 2024/482, 7.2.2024.