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**ROME**



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### Accredia welcomes you

The President Giuseppe Rossi, the General Director Filippo Trifiletti and the staff welcome to the 43<sup>rd</sup> European Accreditation General Assembly.

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our great pleasure to announce together with EA the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the European co-operation for accreditation, which will take place in Rome on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019.

It is a privilege for Accredia, the Italian Accreditation Body, to host this important event and welcome representatives from all National Accreditation Bodies and EA Recognized Stakeholders. The meeting will provide an invaluable opportunity to enhance collaboration and to strengthen the credibility of accreditation as a tool delivering confidence for businesses, consumers, regulators and marketplace.

Our role is constantly increasing at a time when the importance of conformity assessment in the promotion of international commerce and in the realization of government objectives in their economic policies is an ever-expanding process. Indeed, we believe that the rules which govern our sector constitute an opportunity for greater competitiveness for our national and international regulators and our business enterprises as well as a guarantee of protection for consumers worldwide.

The context will be a special one as it also constitutes a glorious chance to see the beauties of the Eternal City and to enjoy Italian food and wine specialities.

We look forward to seeing you in Rome!

### 43<sup>rd</sup> EA GA 2019

The 43<sup>rd</sup> EA General Assembly will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May at the NH Roma Villa Carpegna hotel in Rome. Registration will be open, and meetings programme will be published on the dedicated website. EA GA rooms have been blocked for participants at the NH Roma Villa Carpegna hotel and other hotels nearby have been selected for your convenience.

For information visit the meeting website  
[www.accredia.it/en/ea-general-assembly-2019/](http://www.accredia.it/en/ea-general-assembly-2019/)



*Giuseppe Rossi - President Accredia*



*Filippo Trifiletti - General Director Accredia*



## Towards the Italian accreditation system. The steps.

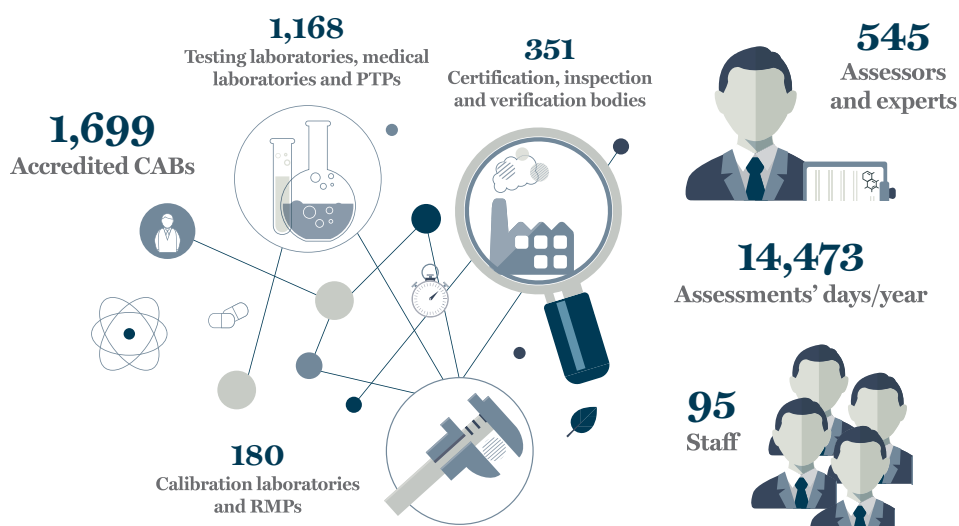
Accredia was created by the merge of Sincert and Sinal, acquiring formal legal status on July 15, 2009, as the national accreditation body of certification and inspection and of testing laboratories, and was recognised on December 22, 2009, as the sole body authorised to undertake accreditation activity following two Ministerial Decrees.

Indeed, until 2004 there were three bodies working in the Italian accreditation system: the body for testing laboratories (Sinal), for the certification and inspection bodies (Sincert) and for calibration laboratories (Sit). At that time, was established the first interface to work with EA, IAF and ILAC.

In 2009, Sinal and Sincert implemented the decisive institutional changes with the approval of the Statute by their respective boards, the decision by the two assemblies to merge, and Accredia's registration as a legal person and its designation as sole national accreditation body. The necessary steps have been taken so that calibration laboratories accredited by Sit will also become a part of Accredia.

In 2010 Accredia took over the operations of Sit and of the National Institute of Health, thereby completing the iteration leading to full operations. Since then, stakeholders and customers can count on a single, impartial and competent interlocutor.

## Accredia in a nutshell



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## About Rome

**The result of 3,000 years of urban development, Rome's cityscape is an exhilarating spectacle, with priceless artistic and cultural treasures.**

Ancient icons such as the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Pantheon recall the city's golden age as caput mundi, while its many monumental basilicas testify to its historical role as seat of the Catholic Church. A trip to Rome is as much about lapping up the dolce vita lifestyle as gorging on art and culture. Idling around picturesque streets, whiling away hours at streetside cafes, people-watching on pretty piazzas. Eating out is one of Rome's great pleasures and the combination of romantic alfresco settings and superlative food is a guarantee of good times.

For information visit the website [www.turismoroma.it](http://www.turismoroma.it)



## The venue

A urban oasis. Set just outside Rome's bustling center, the NH Roma Villa Carpegna hotel offers the perfect balance between city action and suburban tranquillity. The hotel venue in Rome is near the Vatican City State, St Peter's Basilica with direct connection to other neighborhoods as Trastevere and other monuments.

For information visit the website [www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-roma-villa-carpegna](http://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-roma-villa-carpegna)

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