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# 1. Purpose and scope

This procedure defines the provisions for the protection, preservation, access, and confidentiality of documents in electronic format.

# 2. References

ISO/IEC 17011, Conformity assessment: Requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies.

#### 3. Distribution list

All services.

#### 4. Effective date and review

This document is applicable from the date mentioned on the cover page. It will be updated as necessary.

#### 5. Summary of changes

Version 00: creation. Version 01: updating the safety provisions Version 02: revision to some sections and update of the table of modifications.

#### 6. Terms and definitions

**QMS:** Quality Management System **CV:** Curriculum Vitae

#### 7. Process description

## 7.1 Typology of documents

The computerized documents are of five categories:

- QMS documents (procedures, instructions, guides, forms, standard letters, etc.);
- **client files** (accreditation requests, evaluation reports, relevant email exchanges with the SOAC, accreditation documents);
- **Records of competencies** (CVs and supporting documents, results of their evaluations by SOAC or evaluated organizations, etc.);
- **Documents from SOAC bodies** (list and addresses of members, minutes of meetings, comments and opinions of members on specific issues or topics, etc.);
- Financial file by clients (contracts, Pro-forma, invoices, etc.);
- Documents related to the international activities of SOAC.

#### 7.2 Access and protection of the document

Each user has access to a specific code to access the internal server and the dedicated area on the website. The codes are managed by the IT manager and the Director-General.

#### 7.3 Backup documents

The records and documents are backed up regularly on support outside the permanent SOAC headquarters.

# 8. Related documents

Refer to F02P01-Current QMS Control list

# 9. Table of modifications

No.	Source	Modification in brief (Relevant changes)			
P02.00- 13 March 2019					
Creation					
P02.01- 22 July 2019					
Updating the safety provisions					
P02.02- 15 October 2019					
1	Cover sheet: Header	The title of this procedure has been changed			
2	§ 2	The references have been revised in line with the wording of the standards			
3	§ 6	The word "abbreviation" (title) has been replaced by "Terms" (title)			
4	§ 7.1 to 7.3	The following sections and their content have been entirely revised and updated			
5	§ 8	This section has been revised : the words "related forms" (title) have been replaced by "related documents" (title)			