

Accredited and Recognized Organizations Policy

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Purpose and scope

This policy defines how IRCP distinguishes, evaluates, records and publishes information about accredited organizations, recognized organizations, referenced organizations, partners and organizations applying for recognition. The terminology used in each public record shall reflect the actual decision and its scope.

Recognition categories

Category	Meaning
Accredited organization	An organization for which IRCP has issued a formal private accreditation decision within a defined scope and validity period.
Recognized organization	An organization formally accepted under a defined IRCP recognition framework, without implying external accreditation or public authority.
Referenced organization	An organization published in the IRCP institutional registry based on available information, without a formal accreditation decision.
Partner organization	An organization working with IRCP under a documented cooperation or service arrangement.
Applicant organization	An organization whose application or evaluation pathway is open, incomplete or under review.

Evaluation and decision

Recognition or accreditation is based on documented criteria, evidence, scope and an authorized decision. Logos, names and status statements shall not be published in a way that suggests a broader recognition than the decision actually grants. Changes affecting legal identity, ownership, scope, delivery location, responsible personnel or public claims shall be reported to IRCP.

Public registry

The public record may include the organization name, logo, approved scope, category, status, decision identifier, effective date and validity period. Confidential evidence, internal assessments and personal information are not published unless specifically authorized and legally justified.

Misuse and review

IRCP may request correction of inaccurate claims, suspend publication, restrict use of the IRCP name or initiate a review where an organization misuses its status or logo. Organizations may submit a complaint or appeal according to the applicable procedure.

Approval and review

This document is approved by the IRCP governing authority and is reviewed at least annually, or whenever a material change affects the organization, its certification schemes, its risks or its legal and regulatory context.

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