

ADE Certification body

Terms of reference

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Background and objectives

- ICAR web site includes a specific domain dedicated to ADE.
- The ADE domain is public.
- The ADE domain, includes a link to the web portal of the certification body.

Driving ideas

1. Certification is operated by a certification body on the behalf of ICAR and according ICAR procedure.
2. Certification should be automatic as much as possible.
3. Certification is supported by a test platform operated by the certification body.
4. Any user of the test platform must first be registered.
5. Any registration must be first approved by ICAR.
6. Registration is a paying service.
7. Any registered user receives an ADE Identifier and a password to access to the test platform.

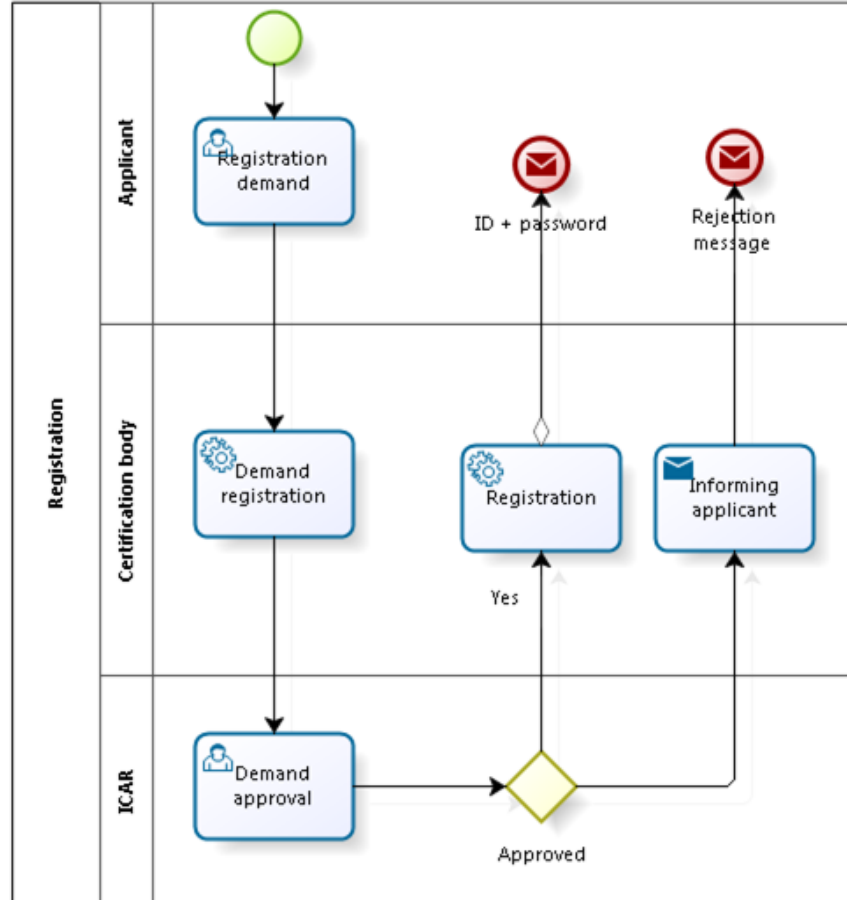
Driving ideas cont'd

8. Each certificate concerns an ADE service for a given version.
9. Each certificate is registered by a central ADE certificate registry
10. A certificate is valid for 18 months.
11. Anybody can access to a certificate which are public data.
12. In order to facilitate their use, certificate are delivered as a numeric document.
13. Certification is a paying service according the number of certificates.
14. Payments are done to ICAR not the certification body.
15. ICAR pays the costs of the certification body per application.

Main tasks of the certification body

1. Provide ICAR with advice about the design, the operation and the improvement of the test platform.
2. Develop and maintain the test platform.
3. Operate the test platform.
4. Host the central ADE certificate data base.
5. Assist the users of the test platform.

Workflow description



Legal and contractual issues

1. ICAR is the owner of the software and of the test platform as well as of the certificate data base.
2. A 3 year contract will be passed between the certification body and ICAR to :
 - Implement the certification platform
 - Operate the certification platform.
3. The billing of the certification will be performed by Service ICAR according the information of the certificate registry.
4. ICAR will support the cost of the certification body.
5. There is no contractual or financial link between the certification body and the users of the plate form.

Project management

- A steering committee encompassing WG members and representatives of the certification body will be established.
- Its main task will be :
- Implementation project.
- Monitor test platform.

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