



European Quality Assurance Scheme for Breast Cancer Services

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1. THE QUALITY ASSURANCE TEAM

I. ECIBC Coordination Team

II. Secretariat

III. Quality assurance scheme development group (QASDG)

- Chair: **Robert Mansel**
- Vice-Chair: **Francesco Sardanelli**
- Steering group
- Subgroups coordinators: **Luigi Cataliotti, Simone Wesselmann, Charles Shaw, Chantal Van Ongeval, Giorgio Stanta, Antonio Ponti, Sabine Siesling**
- Remainder QASDG members
- QASDG associated members

IV. Non-QASDG members contributing to the QASDG work

- European Cooperation for Accreditation
- Systematic review team
- 'Scientific advisors' and 'external experts'
- National contacts
- Stakeholders: individual stakeholders and stakeholder organisations
- External reviewers
- External editor

Professionals - Fields of competence covered

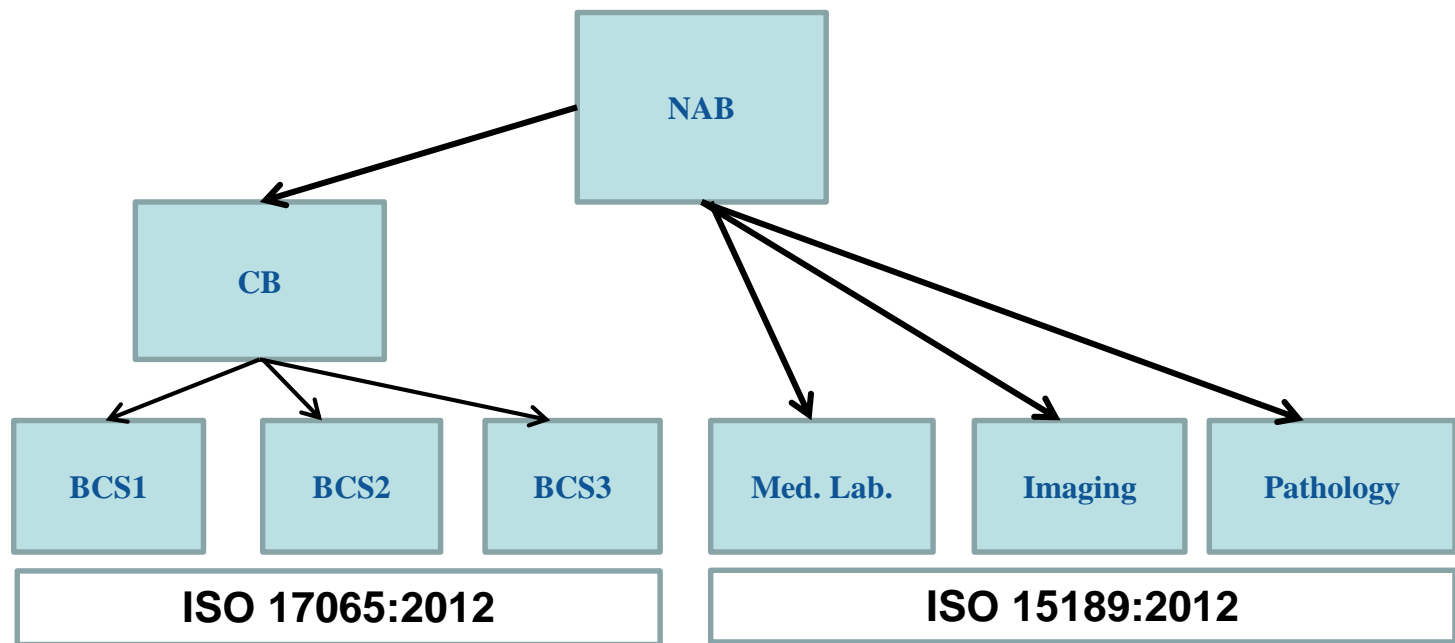
CLINICAL	HORIZONTAL
Radiology	Breast cancer QA schemes
Radiography	Healthcare accreditation systems
Genetics	Healthcare systems administration
Pathology	Hospital management
Breast surgery	Information technology
Reconstructive breast surgery	Management of BC screening programmes
Medical Oncology	Policymaking
Radiotherapy	Cancer registries and databases
Medical Physics	Communication in cancer
Pharmacy	Conformity assessment /inspection / certification bodies
Nursing	Patient safety
Nutrition	Public Health
Palliative Care	QA schemes for chronic diseases
Evidence-based complementary and alternative medicine	Cancer epidemiology
Psycho-oncology	Patient-centered care
General practice	Development of quality indicators

2. WORKING MODALITY

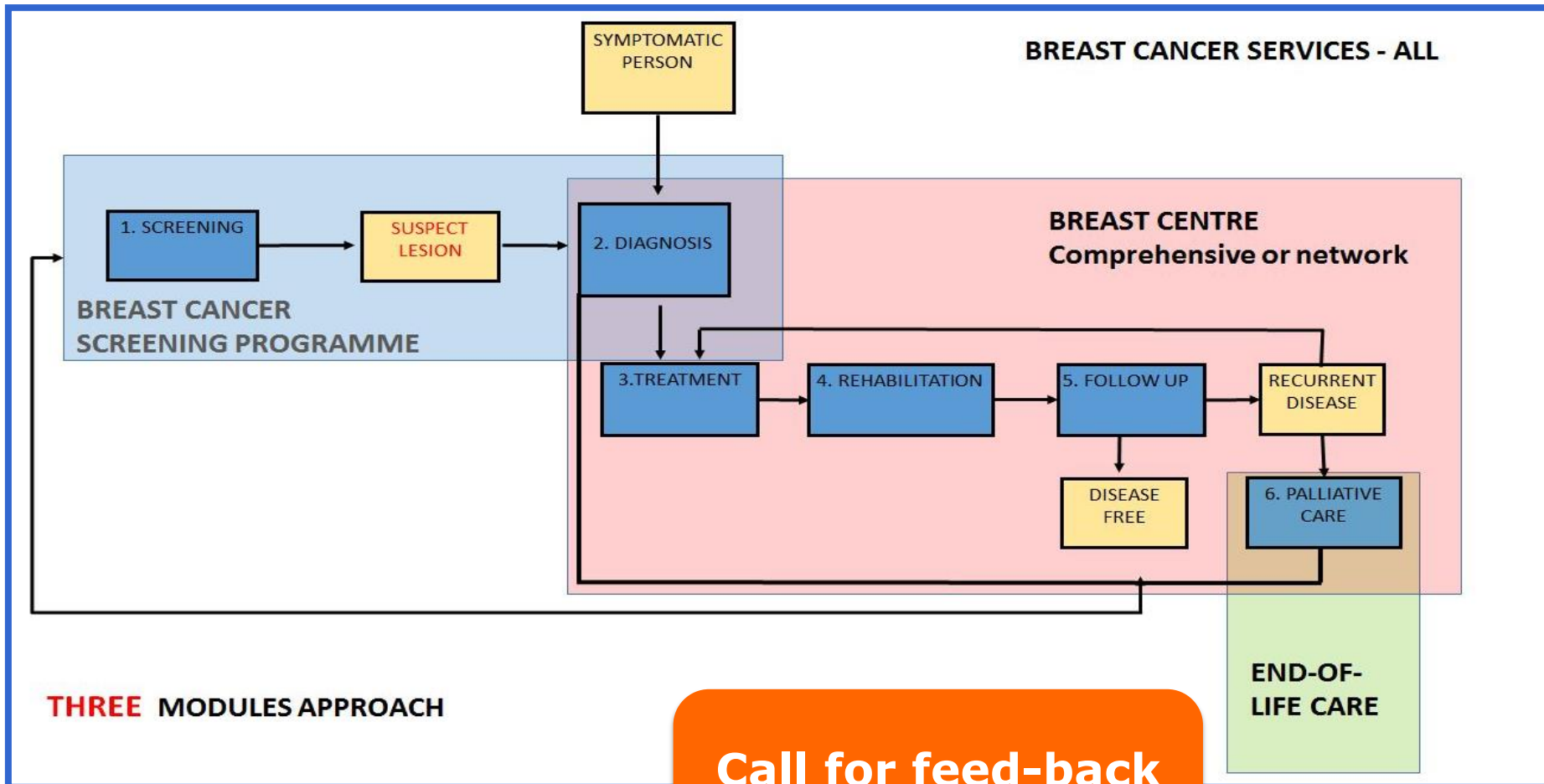
- Agreed rules of procedure already approved
- *European QA scheme* built on the basis of best available evidence and best professional practicing, taking into account the legal and policy context
- Evidence gathered from the *European Guidelines for Breast Cancer Screening and Diagnosis* and the platform of guidelines for processes of care other than screening and diagnosis
- Requirements will be established using the methodology of Delphi rounds, after a call for existing requirements and reference documents
- Call for feedback on the scope of the scheme and on the requirements for piloting
- Pilot run as a feasibility test

3. EUROPEAN QA SCHEME STRUCTURE

ISO Standards and the Accreditation Framework



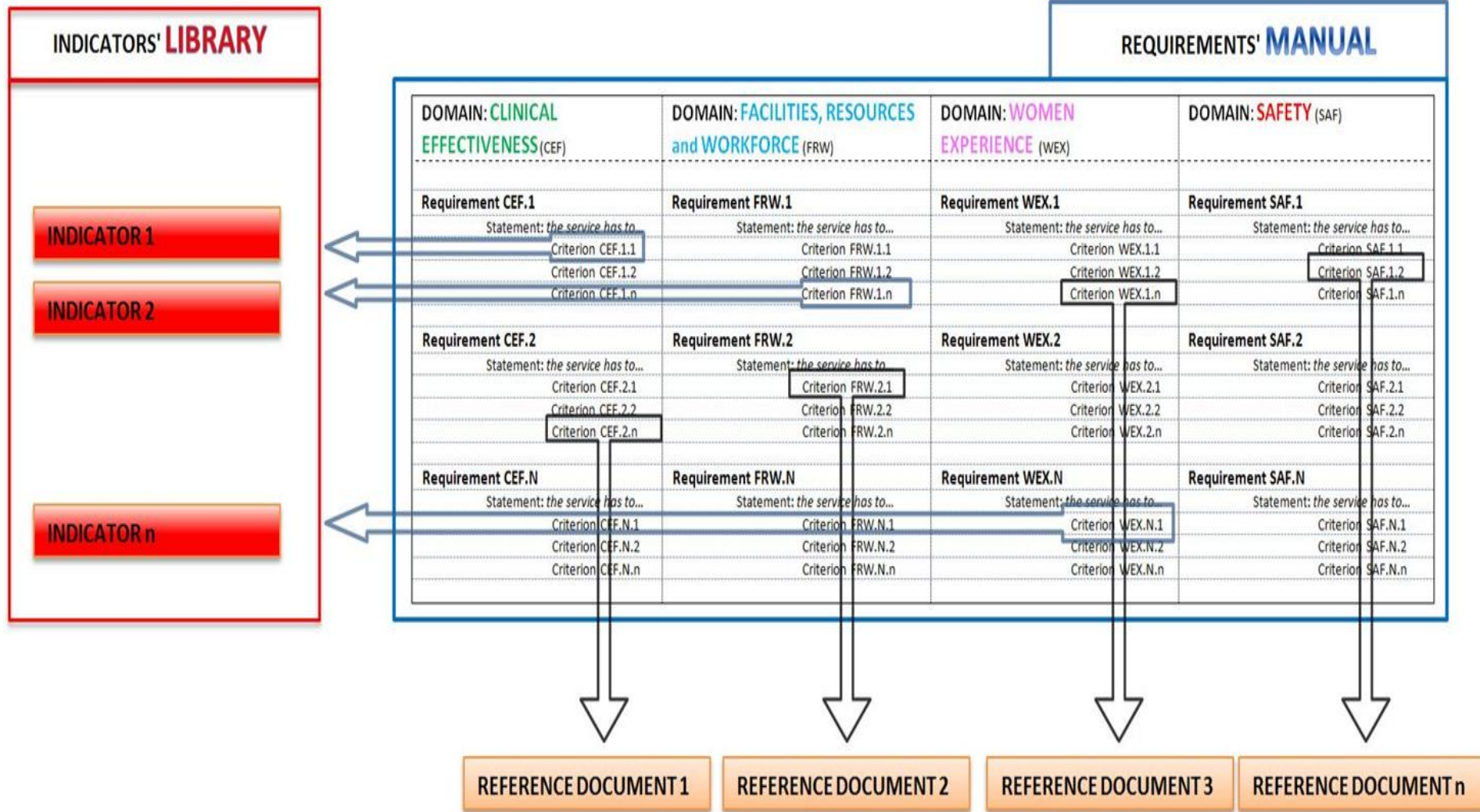
QASDG: Draft QA scheme scope



**Call for feed-back
Jan/Feb 2016**

- ✓ ISO 17065
- ✓ ISO 15189 for the testing activities
- ✓ QASDG & JRC decide the scheme owner requirements (audits frequency, specific requirements, etc.)
- ✓ EA (and NABs to run it at National level)

Manual Structure



4. QASDG WORKING ORGANIZATION

- TESTING (MEDICAL IMAGING, PATHOLOGY, MEDICAL PHYSICS, MOLECULAR / GENETIC TESTING)
- COMPETENCE (TRAINING, CONTINUOUS EDUCATION, ETC.)
- QUALITY CONCEPTS AND KEYWORDS (GLOSSARY)
- ORGANISATION, SCOPE AND MODULES (INCL. ELIGIBILITY/GATE REQUIREMENTS)
- INDICATORS
- CERTIFICATION PROCESSES

QUALITY DIMENSIONS

1. Structure, Resources and Workforce
2. Person's experience
3. Safety
4. Effectiveness

5. NEXT STEPS

- Public call on feedback on the *European QA scheme* scope to be published in January 2016 (three weeks)
- Contacts with existing schemes and entities ongoing
- First Delphi round in March 2016
- Publication of call for standard operating procedures, technical protocols and reference methods in first half of 2016



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Thank you for your attention



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