ASSOCIATION PROFILE

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ACADEMY

SIC – is an international association of certification bodies founded in 2001, that strive for united approach to conducting certification, exchange of specialists and experience to ensure improvement, growth, and overall development of a common brand.

The SIC Association consists of experienced professionals and certification bodies with various accreditations, including IAS, UAF, NAAU, that are part of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF).

In more than 20 years, we have conducted countless certification audits across different industries and countries. This experience has equipped us with unique insights into global standards and practical solutions, enabling us to guide organizations toward sustainable growth and long-term compliance.

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COUNTRIES WHERE SIC CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN ISSUED

- United States
- Canada
- Brazil

- Georgia
- Germany
- Poland
- Chechia
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom
- Denmark
- Spain
- Estonia
- Switzerland
- Austria
- Moldova

- China
- India
- Kazakhstan
- Turkmenistan
- Singapore
- Azerbaijan
- Turkey
- Uzbekistan
- DR Congo

- Lithuania
- Cyprus
- Armenia
- Albania
- Israel
- Romania
- Bulgaria
- Italy
- Malta
- Slovakia
- France
- Hungary

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UNITED UNDER ONE BRAND

By harnessing the collective power of its members, SIC enhances market visibility, fosters networking opportunities with industry frontrunners, ensuring a unified brand presence and efficient processes across the globe.

SIC provides a platform for global certificate recognition, curates advanced educational practices for auditors, and introduces an innovative auditor exchange system. Every SIC member adheres to a common set of rules for performing certification audits, guaranteeing consistent quality among all certifying bodies.

MISSION

Reducing possible risks for business and clients, which ensures the reliability of certificates, diplomas and other documents issued by the members of the SIC System.

GOAL

Recognition of certificates around the world, which provides our clients with access to global markets.

SIC MEMBERS

Partners

- Certification bodies participating in the Accreditation Exchange Program, that either provide their own accreditations or auditors, or expand the range of their services by using existing accreditations / auditors of other certification bodies within the SIC.

Notified members

- Certification bodies notified in the SIC, forming the fundamental part of the System. They carry out certification services in accordance with the rules established in the System, and with the help of the SIC–PRO software, which provides access to a single database.

- Training companies recognized by the System that provide training and personnel development services within SIC

Both Certification Bodies and Training Companies issue certificates on their behalf under the common SIC brand

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Joining SIC

To join SIC, one must undergo the Notification procedure.

The process includes ISO/IEC 17040 peer assessment.

Notification refers to the formal process where an organization's adherence to the System of International Certification (SIC System) and CASCO standards is validated.

Upon successful completion of this Notification procedure, the certification body is awarded a Notification Letter, serving as evidence of its membership within System of International Certification (SIC).

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Notification features

Mutual auditor base

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Accreditation exchange program

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Accreditation exchange &
Cross–Marketing
(Audit outsource)

The Accreditation Exchange Program allows for one CB to appoint auditors of a different CB to conduct work in compliance with specific accreditation sectors.

Control of the bodies participating in the accreditation exchange program is carried out in accordance with the mandatory document IAF MD 23:2023.

This allows all participants of the System to use the accreditations of other participants, which in turn will expand the circle of clients and the geography of the business.
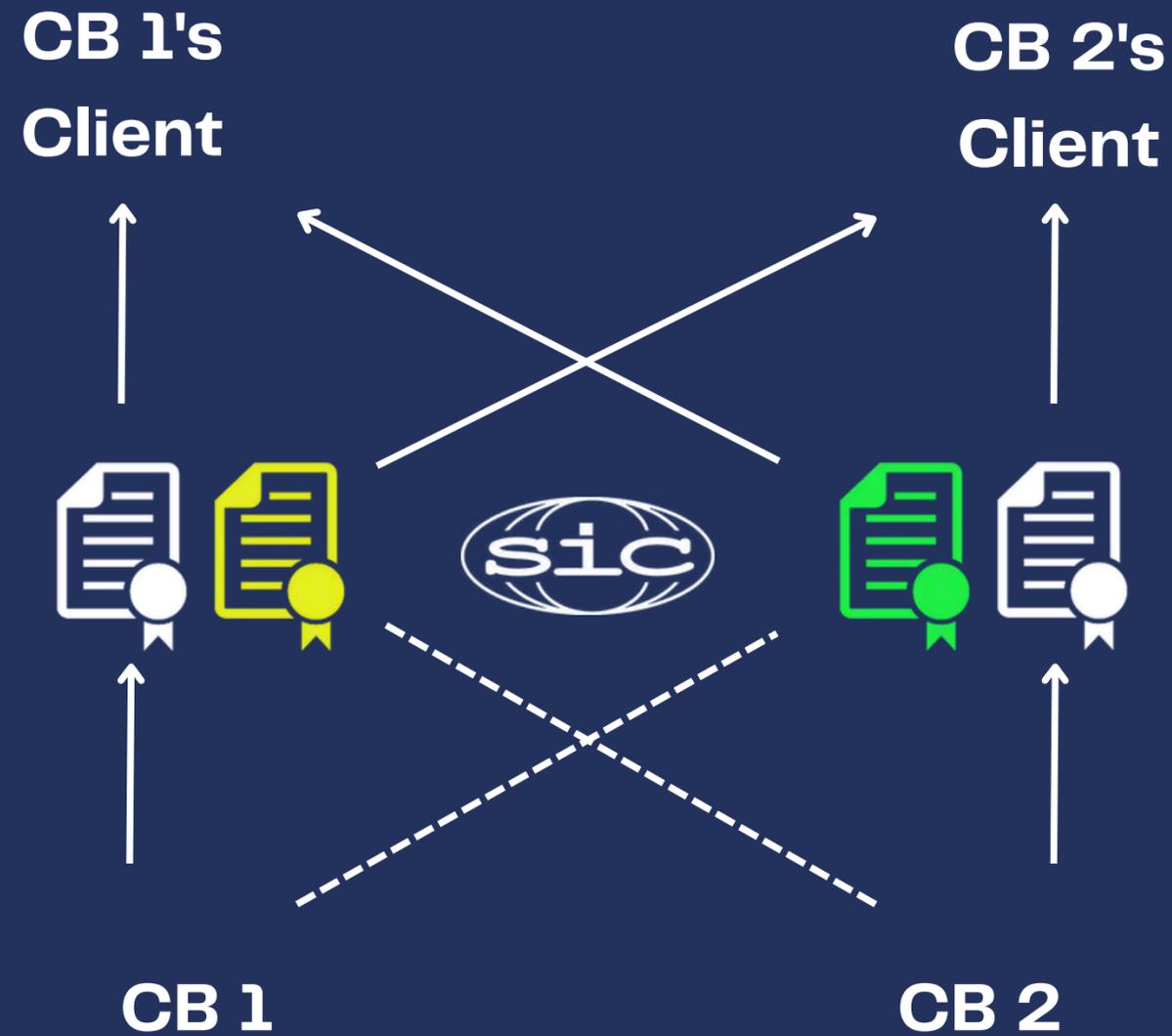
Accreditation exchange program

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Cross–Marketing Appoach

CB 1's Client

CB 2's Client

SIC

CB 1

CB 2

SIC Certificate

Other accredited certificate

Enhanced Service Range & Client Value

By leveraging the cross–marketing feature, certification bodies can offer a wider range of ISO certifications to their clientele. Even if a certification body specializes in one set of standards, through cross–marketing, they can provide access to other standards held by associated bodies.

This means that your Certification Body can also offer its own standards and accredited certification to other members of SIC, where the associated CB carries out the audits on your behalf, and you in turn register and issue the certificate.

The body acting on behalf of the accredited body does not make decisions on issuing, refusing, maintaining, expanding or narrowing the scope of certification, as well as suspending, renewing or canceling the certification.
(ISO/IEC 17021–1:2015)

Exchange of auditors with necessary experience

One auditor will not be able to cover all existing technical sectors, therefore SIC offers a solution in the form of a mutual auditor base.

Mutual auditor base means that each CB has the opportunity to hire other auditors within SIC for a particular audit that requires a particular qualification in the relevant technical industry in accordance with a specific standard.

Mutual auditor base

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The Common Knowledge Base

SIC Academy is the educational department within SIC that provides training courses for SIC auditors

Via SIC academy, the Notified Certification Bodies can train their auditors, both new and existing ones.
This allows to gain knowledge and practical experience on standards not before covered by a particular certification body.

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In addition to the SIC courses for auditors, SIC Academy offers a number of courses for certified SIC clients or other interested parties who are eager to learn more about management system standards and become qualified (confirm the qualification) in a specific standard.

The courses are divided into several segments:

- SIC Auditor
- Internal Auditor
- Manager/ Top Manager
- Consultant

Dr. Mominul Hoque
President of SIC Academy

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Services of the SIC members

- **SIC Academy Training**
- **GAS Accreditation**
- **Management System Certification**
- **Management System Consulting**
- **Management System Implementation**

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STANDARDS

ISO 9001	– Quality management systems
ISO 13485	– Medical devices – Quality management systems
ISO 14001	– Environmental management systems
ISO 14030	– Environmental performance evaluation
ISO 14064	– Greenhouse gases
ISO 21001	– Management systems for educational organizations
ISO 22000	– Food safety management systems
ISO 22301	– Business continuity management systems
ISO 27001	– Information security management systems
ISO 29001	– Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries Sector-specific quality management systems
ISO 31000	– Risk management – Guidelines
ISO 37001	– Anti-bribery management systems
ISO 37301	– Compliance management systems
ISO 39001	– Road traffic safety management systems
ISO 41001	– Facility management – Management systems
ISO 45001	– Occupational health and safety management systems
ISO 50001	– Energy management systems
AQAP 2110	– NATO Quality assurance requirements for design, development and production

and more: ⟶

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IAS INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION SERVICE®

UNITED ACCREDITATION FOUNDATION — UAF

NCA

National Accreditation Agency of Ukraine

MEMBER OF MULTILATERAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT — IAF

SIC Technical Committee

Technical committee comprises experts from member organizations and is dedicated to creating and developing methodological documents and standards that are intended to tackle current challenges of society.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic's increased health, safety, and welfare risks, we introduced the SIC.COVID-FREE:2020 standard, having certified businesses across various industries.
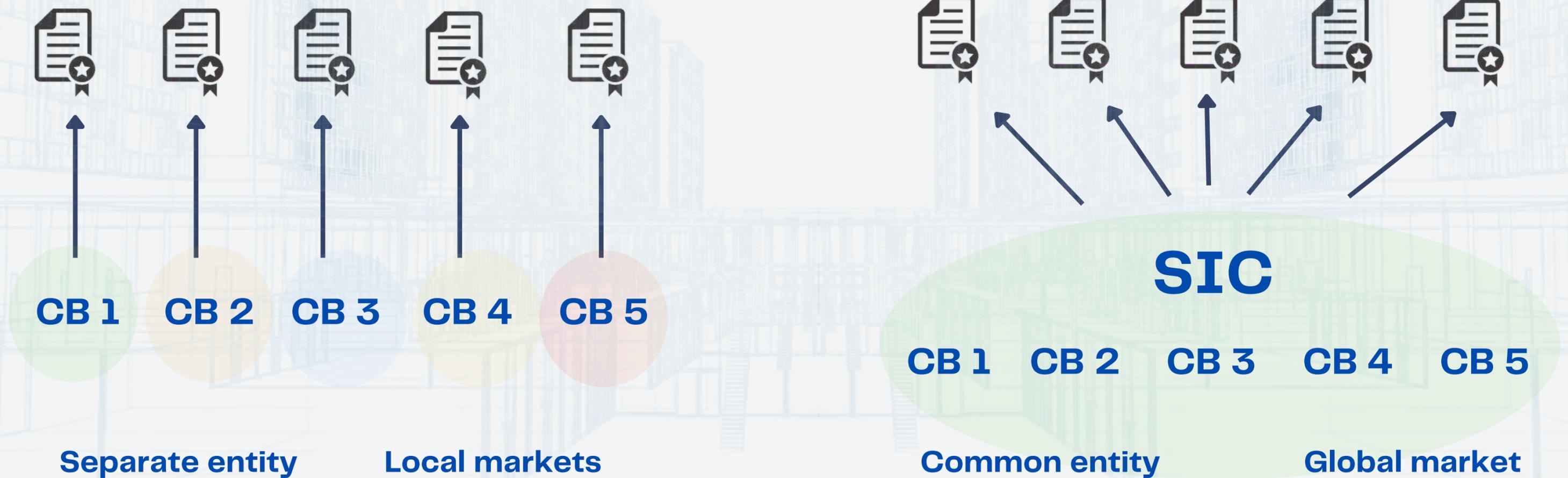
SIC:COSMIC
ORGANIC AND NATURAL COSMETICS

SIC:5S
work environment management system

COVID-FREE certified

SIC SDGs:2022
Sustainable Development Goals Standard

Unified Global Recognition and Strengthened Market Presence

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Separate entity   **Local markets**

Common entity   **Global market**

*CB – Certification Body

Unified Global Recognition and Strengthened Market Presence

(SIC registry)

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- Being an SIC member magnifies your market visibility. Together, we embark on collaborative marketing strategies, ensuring that our unified brand resonates across global channels.

- In addition, all certificates your certification body issues are getting more recognition globally since they are added to our common online registry of certificates, which contains a broad spectrum of certificates from many countries around the world.
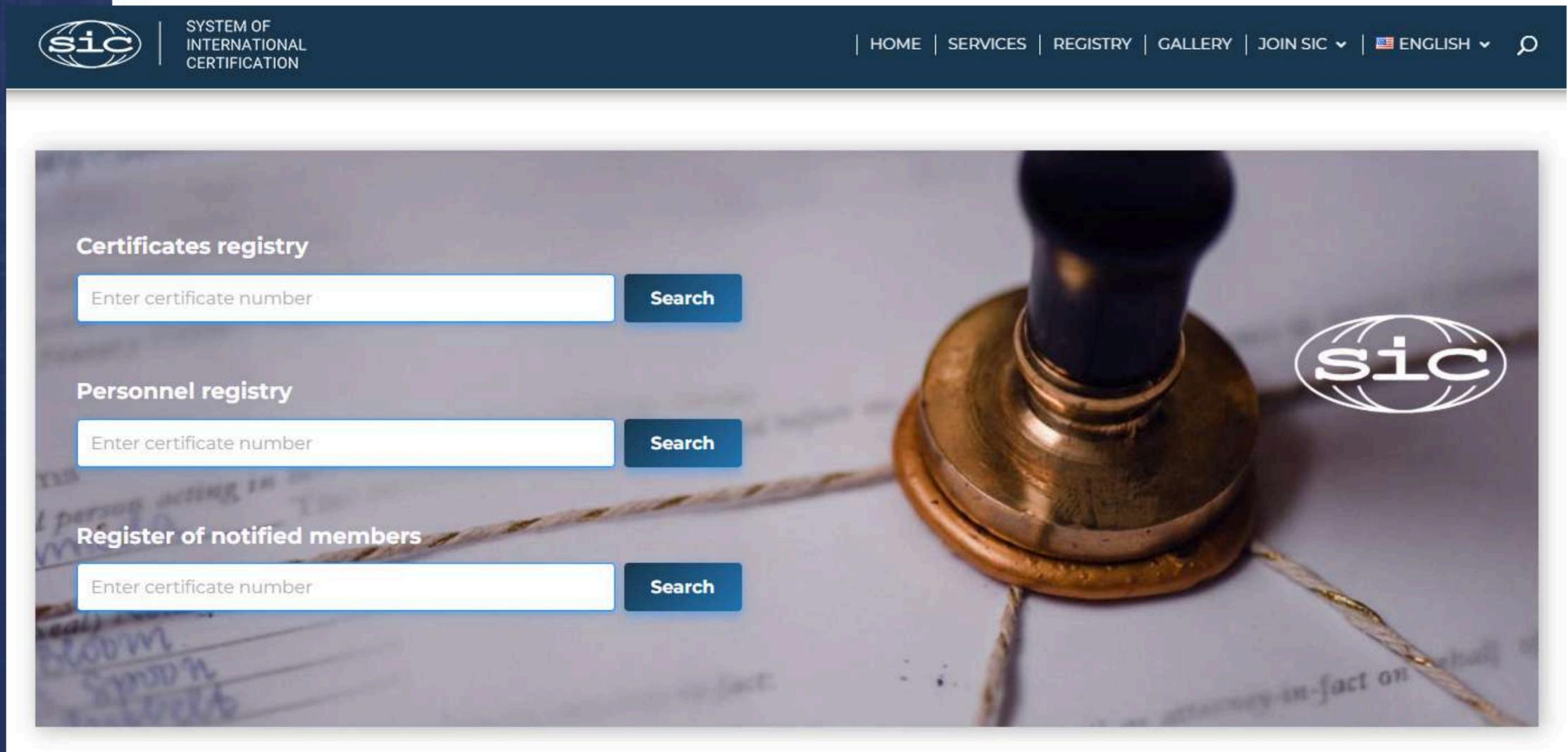
REGISTRY

Our registry is made based on the internal database where information pertaining to all SIC-issued certificates can be easily accessed and verified by members of SIC.

The online registry can be accessed by all interested parties online

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Our mission is to nurture a collaborative environment where certification bodies can unite under a banner of shared goals and collective advancement. We are aware of the challenges that come with maintaining the highest standards of practice and are committed to supporting our members through these hurdles with innovative solutions, shared resources, and a robust network of industry expertise.

We invite you to join us in a practical commitment to quality and integrity in certification. Your partnership with SIC is a step toward enhancing our industry and fostering reliable standards. We look forward to your unique contributions and the opportunity to collaborate.

Please feel free to reach out for any discussions on potential partnerships.
We're ready to start this conversation and build a productive future together.

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