

Q&A Session

PCF Verification and PCF Program Certification Framework v2

Catena-X Automotive Network e.V.
Together for Sustainability AISBL

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Agenda

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Welcome & Intro



14:00 CET

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What changed and what's new in version 2.0



14:05 CET

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Q&A



14:15 CET

Q&A Poll



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Joint PCF Verification workgroup by Catena-X TFS

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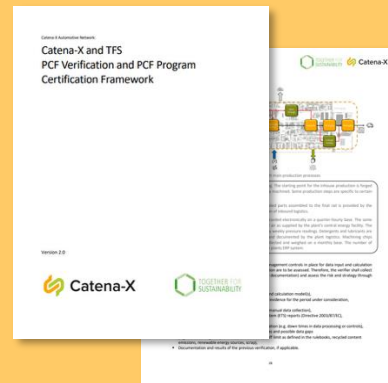
PCF Methodology:

How do I measure,
model and calculate?



Verification and Certification:

How do I trust values I receive
and how do I create trust in my
results?



Core Team Members come from:

BASF SE

BMW AG

Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH

Deloitte Deutschland GmbH

Renault Group

Robert Bosch GmbH

Schaeffler Group AG

Siemens AG

Stellantis NV

Thyssenkrupp Steel Europe AG

TÜV SÜD Auto Service GmbH

Volkswagen AG

Special thanks to the 10 reviewing companies
who submitted over 140 items





What changed and what's new in version 2.0

Governance

- Appointment process for CX verifiers/certifiers incl. governance rules through CX
- Improved verifier & certifier competence requirements

PCF Program Certification

- Streamlining process and clarifying assessment scope
- Clarification on re-certification criteria
- PCS updated and allowing a “broken chain”

PCF Verification

- Minor process optimization
- More details and guidance on PVS calculation
- Sampling and control testing expanded
- Added guidance on screening analysis check

Other

- Renamed framework
- Updated & rulebook aligned definitions
- CX specific: prospective PCF in trust level 2
- Emphasizing on verification/certification taking currently place outside the digital data environment of CX/TFS





Audience Q&A

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Thank You!

Your Catena-X and TFS PCF Verification Team

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Question:

How to become an CX appointed verifier/certifier?

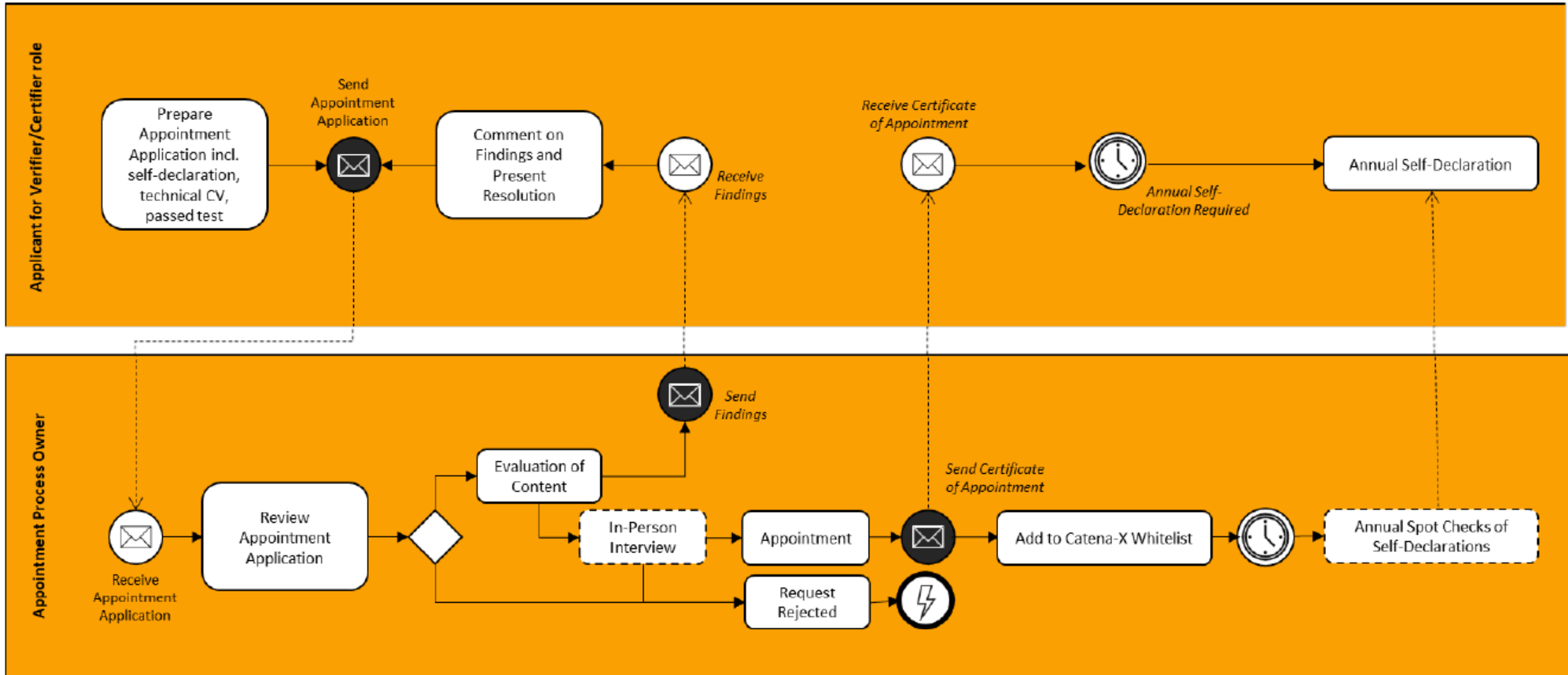


Figure 11 Catena-X appointment process for attestation providers

Question:

How to become an CX appointed verifier/certifier?

Answer:

Catena-X will provide an online application system in the coming weeks. Whitelisting will happen similar to the qualified advisor role and will be visible on person-level.

TfS will stay in contact with Catena-X and follow the developments of the pilot. A decision on its implementation will be taken at a later point of time.

