

TECHNICAL CONTROL AND APPROVAL

WHAT IS TECHNICAL CONTROL? A TECHNICAL APPROVAL?

Technical controls are agreements signed between BIPEA and an organization (Ministry, official or professional body, or other), which will deliver a technical approval.

A technical approval is a recognition granted to a laboratory by this organization, for its activities.

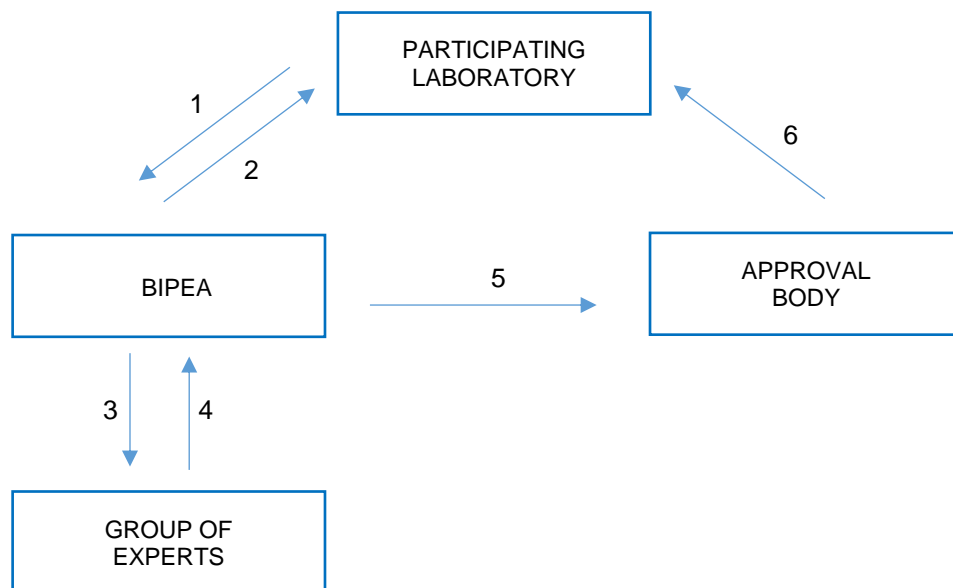
BIPEA does not certify nor recommend a laboratory: we only act as a technical support. The certifying body retains the responsibility of delivering the approval.

After studying the results by a group of experts, we transmit a technical opinion on each laboratory candidate, based on:

- its regular participation in PT programs,
- the evaluation of the performance,
- visiting the laboratory

BIPEA can provide technical assistance to laboratories through training sessions, meetings and questionnaires.

TECHNICAL CONTROL: RESPECTIVE ROLES



1. Shipment of samples to laboratory for analysis
2. The laboratory performs the analysis and transmits its results
3. Treatment of the results by the Experts group
4. The Experts group submits its conclusions to BIPEA
5. BIPEA gives a technical opinion
6. The approval body shall decide whether or not to grant the approval.



The participating laboratory:

- Joins the mandatory PT programs (related to the technical control),
- Accepts the visit of the group of experts in its laboratory,
- Authorizes BIPEA to present its results to the group of experts on an anonymous basis,
- Authorizes BIPEA to communicate the Experts group opinion, to the approval body.

BIPEA:

- Draws up the technical file presented to the Experts group,
- Organizes the Experts meetings,
- Forwards the Experts group opinion to the approval body.

The approval body:

- Evaluates the admissibility of the participating laboratory,
- Establishes and publishes the list of approved laboratories.

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