



# Inter Ministerial coordination in Serbia (Chapter 1)

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Ministry of Economy and Regional Development

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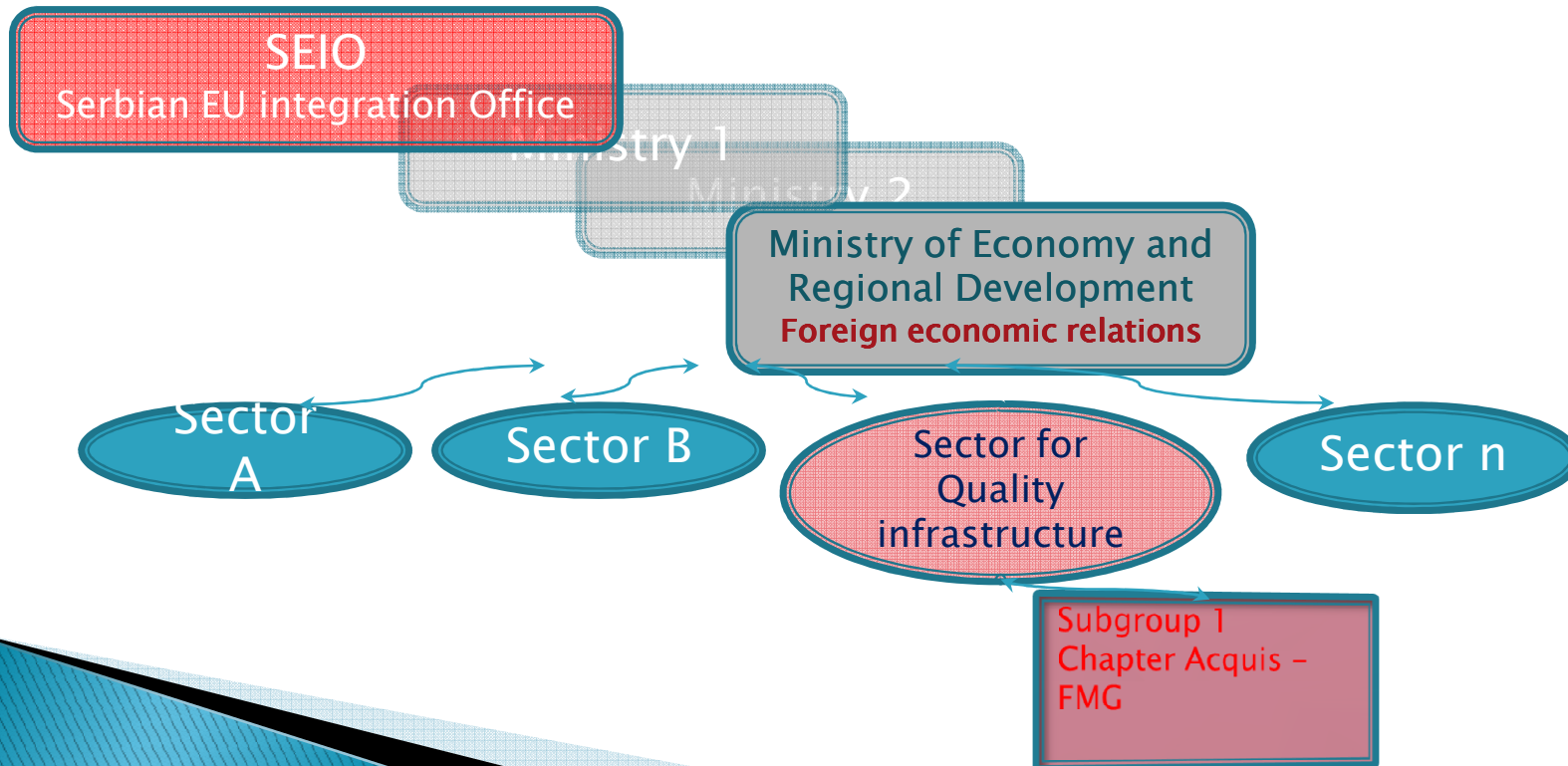
# EU integration

WHO ?

SEIO → Coordination Body → Expert Group → 35 Subgroups

HOW?

National Programme for Integration with the European Union – NPI  
NPI – how to reach the criteria for EU membership



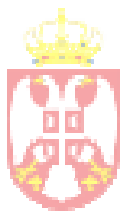


# Members of the Subgroup 1 – FMG

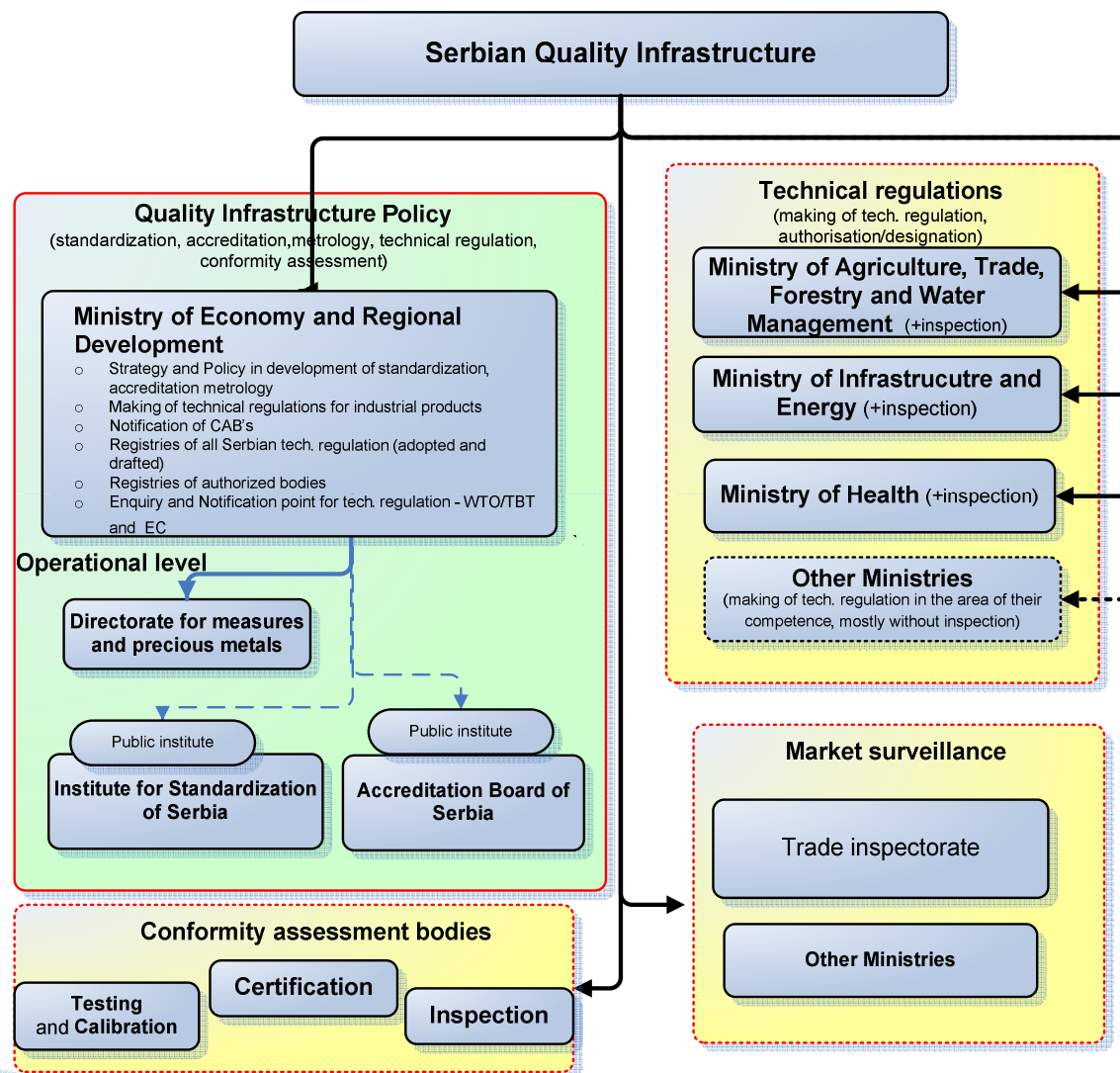
- MERR – Presidency and Secretary of the Subgroup 1
  - SEIO – coordination with other Chapters
  - OTHER MINISTRIES/AGENCIES – 1 member (expert or coordinator)
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- Main obstacles
    - Lack of civil servants in charge of technical regulations
    - Coordination should be improved



MERR– Ministry of Economy and Regional Development  
SEIO – Serbian European Integration Office  
ISS– Institute for Standardization of Serbia  
ATS– Accreditation Board of Serbia  
DMDM– Directorate for Measures and Precious Metals  
MIE – Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy  
MZ – Ministry of Health  
MZSRPP – Ministry of Environment, Mining and Spatial Planning  
MUP – Ministry of Internal Affairs  
MPTSV – Ministry of Agriculture, Trade, Forestry and Water-management  
MTID– Ministry of Culture, Information and IT Society  
MF – Ministry of Finance  
AH – Agency on Chemicals  
RATEL – Agency for Telecommunications



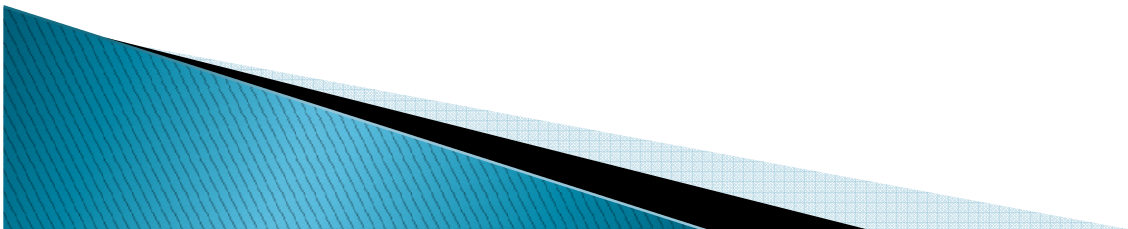
# FMG – Serbian QI Landscape





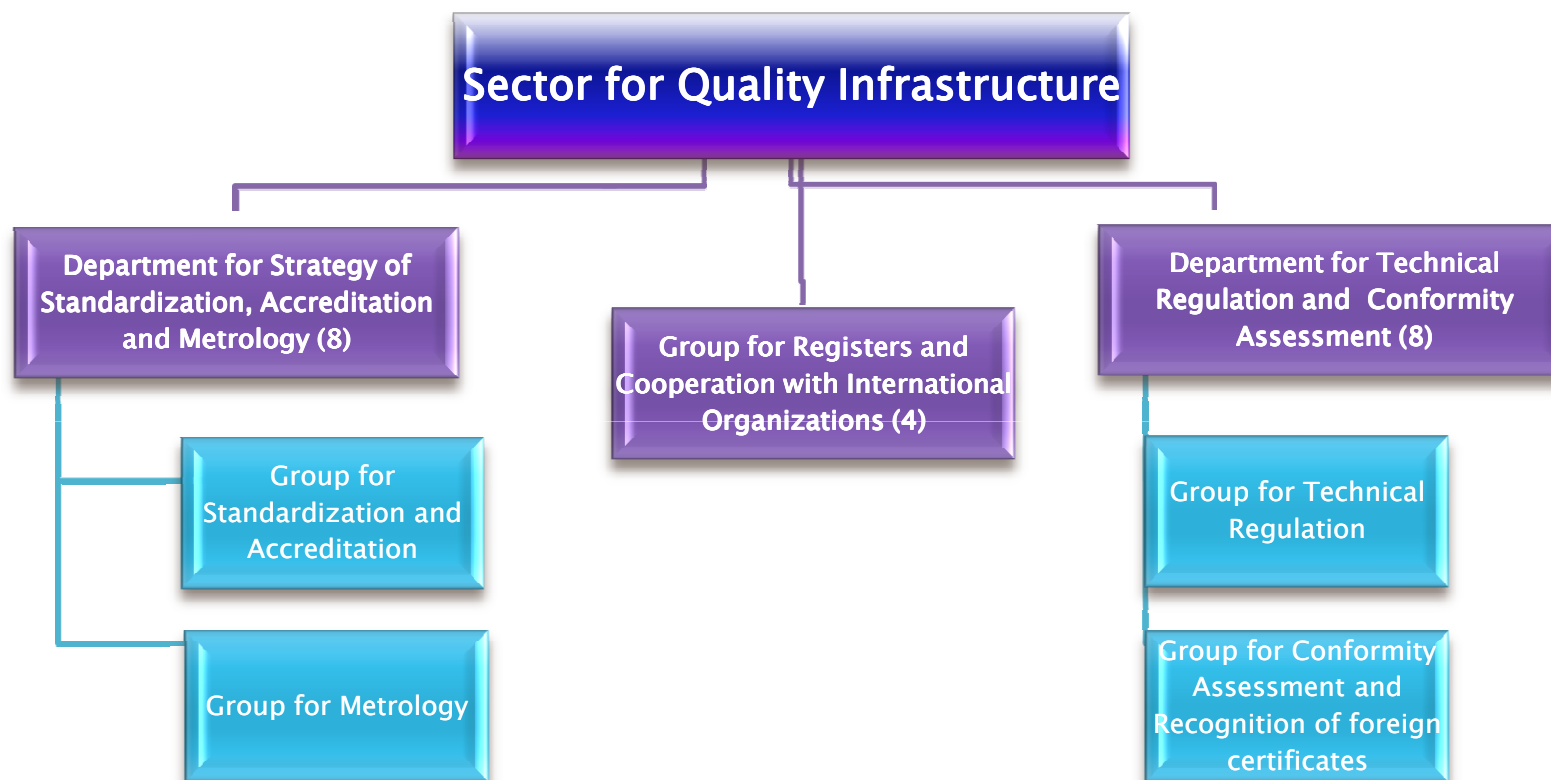
# QI system – main points

- ▶ Ministry of Economy and Regional Development is a coordinator in the field of free movement of goods (on the basis of the scope of activities and competences defined in Law on Ministries)
- ▶ Preparation and adoption of technical regulations has been decentralised (Law on Technical Requirements for Products and Conformity Assessment )
- ▶ Designation of CABs is de-centralized
- ▶ Only specific activities are centralised (notification of designated CABs, keeping the registers referring to technical regulations, notification of draft technical regulation – EU & WTO Enquiry point)
- ▶ Main MS authority is Trade Inspectorate (but not the only one)





# Sector for Quality infrastructure of the Ministry of Economy and Regional Development



**Total number of employees in QI department = 21**

**(lawyers 7, engineers 8, economists 3, translators 1, administrative staff 2)**

**Number of employees responsible increased: 2006-4; 2008-8; 2011-21**

**Minor changes in the pipeline – possible enagement of 2 more employees**



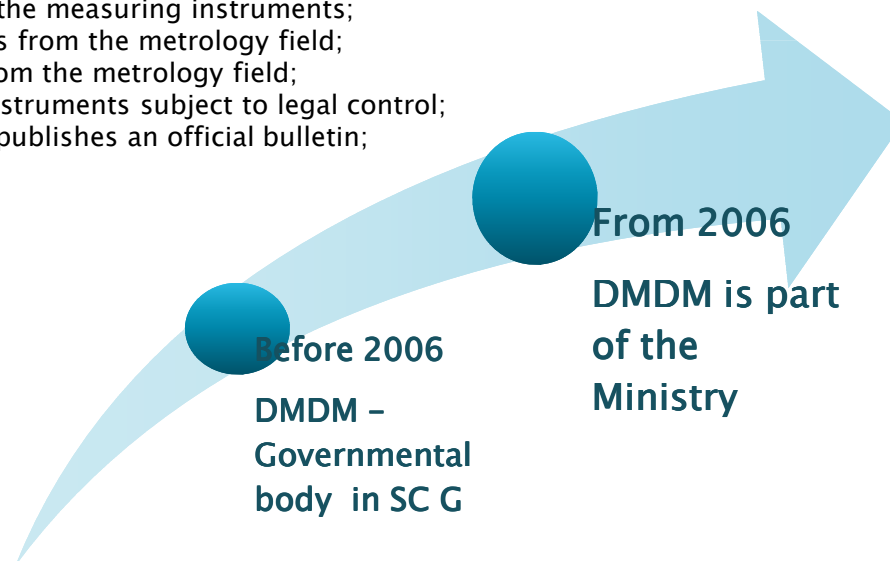


# Relation Ministry – DMDM

- DMDM is responsible for carrying out specialised activities from the field of scientific and legal metrology and acts as the National Metrology Institute (NMI)

- DMDM :

- 1) Takes care of the legal system of measurement units in the Republic of Serbia;
- 2) Develops, implements, proclaims, keeps, maintains and improves the calibration standards of the Republic of Serbia;
- 3) Ensures metrology traceability;
- 4) Carries out metrology expertise activities;
- 5) Carries out testing of pre-packed products, for the compliance check of metrology requirements;
- 6) Represents the Republic of Serbia in international and regional metrology organisations, and establishes cooperation in the metrology field;
- 7) Performs metrology surveillance;
- 8) Performs conformity assessment of the measuring instruments;
- 9) Decides in administrative procedures from the metrology field;
- 10) Takes part in drafting regulations from the metrology field;
- 11) Keeps a register of the measuring instruments subject to legal control;
- 12) Ensures metrology information and publishes an official bulletin;
- 13) Carries out time distribution ...



- Ministry is responsible for carrying out activities referring to strategy for development of metrology and adoption of metrology regulations.



# Relation MERR–ISS

- From January 2010, the ISS has a public institution status – operating in accordance with regulations laying down the legal status of public services.
- MERR
  - prepares the standardisation national development policy in cooperation with ISS,
  - coordinates activities related to needs identification of the state bodies in terms of EU standards transposition into Serbian standardisation (in the context of their legislative activities and pursuant to Article 20 of the Law on Standardisation)
  - monitors the ISS operations relating to standardisation from Article 7 of the Law on Standardization.



The Institute perform the following tasks:

- 1) adopt, publish, review and withdraw Serbian standards, in accordance with the rules of the Institute;
- 2) provide the interpretation of Serbian standards, as well as interpretation of the application of Serbian standards, at the request of the interested parties;
- 3) ensure the compliance of Serbian standards with international and European standards;
- 4) keep the register of adopted and withdrawn Serbian standards, in accordance with the rules of the Institute;
- 5) participate in the preparation and review of international and European standards in the areas of interest for the Republic of Serbia;
- 6) cooperate with the international and European organizations for standardization and national bodies for standardization of countries signatory of relevant agreements in the area of standardization;
- 7) perform the standardization related activities

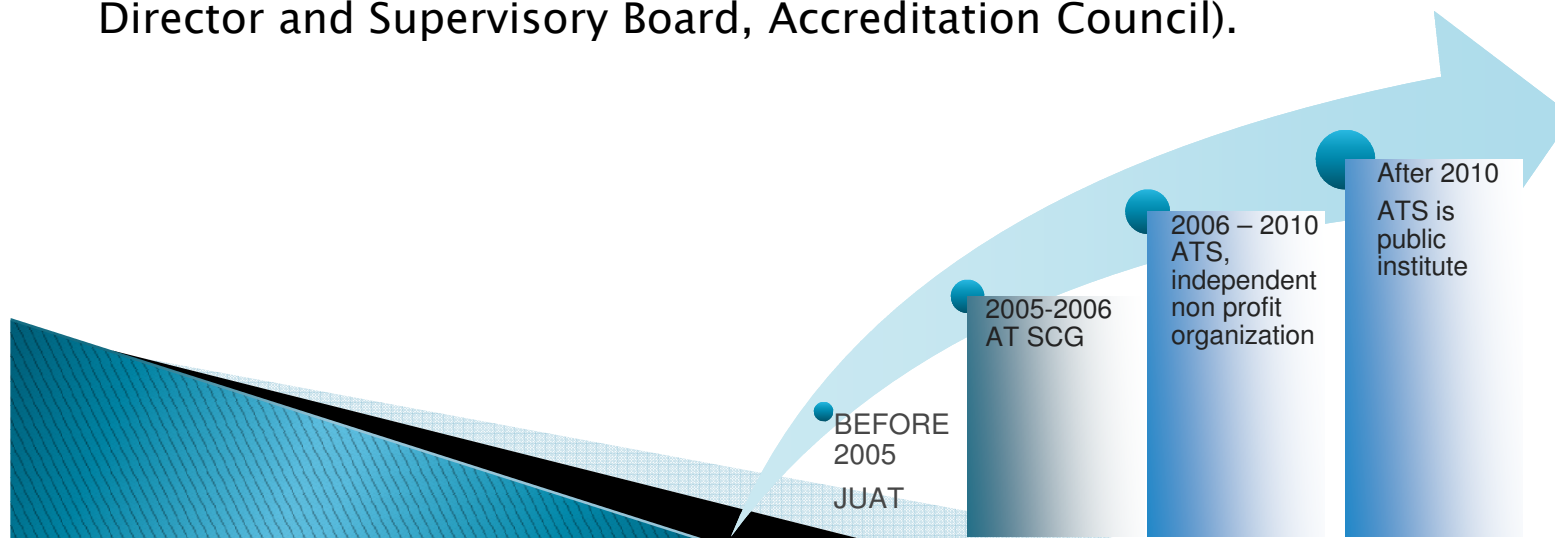
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# Relation MERR – ATS

- 2010 Serbian Accreditation Body is established as a public institution – ATS is an independent and non-commercial body.
- The accreditation system in Serbia includes (in addition to the Accreditation Board of Serbia)
  - accredited conformity assessment bodies (CABs – total number is approx. 400),
  - authorised and designated conformity assessment bodies,
  - accreditation rules and procedures, and
- Ministry of Economy and Regional Development (MoERD) is responsible for the development and implementation of accreditation development strategy.
- The Accreditation Board of Serbia ensures its independence through equal participation of all interested parties in the work of ATS bodies (Managing Board, Director and Supervisory Board, Accreditation Council).





Thank you for your attention

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