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Report on break-out session 2

**Further update of the AVR and technical
implementation aspects**

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Summary break-out session 2

- *Main topics were activities regarding AVR in 2019. and the lessons learnt*
- *Presentations on changes in AVR, experience of FAR verification and accreditation, improving verifier´s competence and capacity in countries, familiarity risk*
- *Active discussions regarding FAR exercise from different points of view (CA, NABs , verifiers and operators)*
- *Main conclusion: the complexity of FAR rules and time pressure made it a chalange for all parties involved*

Conclusions break-out session 2

- *There are opportunities to improve (e.g. for the verification of the annual activity level report)*
- *It is important to involve experts from all parties at an early stage in the process*
- *Training is an important tool to improve the competence of the verifier (e.g. Commission training, sharing experiences between countries)*
- *Rotation would be a good instrument to increase the competence over time within the verification body and to address familiarity risk*



Conclusions break-out session 2

- *Current capacity of verifiers limits this opportunity*
- *Cross border verification could help in increasing the capacity and competence of verifiers but there are language, cultural, legal and costs challenges*
- *Direct communication between verifiers, NABs and CAs is useful to improve the AV system*
- *COM guidance needs to be reviewed: e.g. improvement needed on KGN II.4 on data sampling*