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REMOTE TESTING IS.....

- in line with EU policies (greening and digitalisation)
- resource efficient
- a way to test more people by giving all eligible candidates the chance to sit the test
- future (pandemic) proof

•here to stay

CURRENT ACCREDITATION SYSTEM: SAME

- tested for each language in the minimum profile
- SIM recorded 10-12 mins
- CONS live 6 mins
- fair tests, equal treatment
- evaluation criteria

CURRENT ACCREDITATION SYSTEM: NEW

- all tests done remotely (extended pilot till June 2023)
- no pre-selection
- cascade system of evaluation
- SIM then CONS
- SIM asynchronous, CONS synchronous

SIMULTANEOUS

- AssessmentQ
- candidates record all tests on the same day
- save speeches (up to 10 candidates can interpret the same speech)
- asynchronous evaluation is more flexible and can be done in quiet periods
- jury members interpret speech first improved quality of evaluation
- each test is eliminatory evaluation in cascade
- minimum accreditation profile

CONSECUTIVE

- Webex
- speaker and selection board in the room, candidate remote
- tests eliminatory
- results immediately orally, and later in writing

FUTURE TESTING

- different testing slots
- possibility to resit failed consecutive tests
- other ways to increase the pass rate

• change takes effort – but it is an investment in the future and the Next Generation