

**Figure 5.** Recognition by the European QA scheme of existing (breast) cancer certification schemes operating in Europe

\* An existing scheme owner can adopt the European QA scheme requirements in addition to and without alteration of existing scheme requirements. # An existing scheme owner can map its existing scheme requirements against the European QA scheme requirements, identify and fill any gaps, revise the existing scheme and provide evidence that the revised scheme meets all of the European QA scheme requirements.