

IEC System for Certification to Standards Relating to Equipment for Use in Renewable Energy Applications (IECRE System)

Subject:

Administrative Circular regarding the 2020 REMC meeting

Background:

Due to the global impact of Covid-19 the 2020 REMC Meeting, scheduled to take place in the USA in November, will be canceled as a face to face meeting.

In lieu of the face to face REMC meeting, the IECRE officers, in coordination with the Secretariat, have decided to convene a web-based REMC meeting only.

The web-based REMC meeting will take place on December 1st and 2nd this year and will be limited to a reduced time schedule, from 13:00 to 15:30 Geneva time. Details regarding the Zoom meetings, schedule, protocol for conducting the meeting and participating in the meeting are forthcoming. Registration for the meeting will still be mandatory and the usual rules will still be applied, with the maximum allowance of 2 persons to attend as observers per country. The Member Bodies will be informed once registration is open, please note that access codes to the online meeting will only be given to registered participants, shortly before the meeting takes place.

The process of REMC Meeting document collection and distribution will remain unchanged.

Based on a reduced time schedule, the objective of the meeting will be to discuss agenda items that justify discussion, where decisions are needed, they will be drafted during the meeting. Non-consent agenda items would be discussed during the meeting and will either be handled through correspondence voting or further discussed during another exceptional meeting, if required. All items requiring voting will be sent out for voting by correspondence, in accordance with IEC CA 01, clause 12.2.

In this unique period for all of us, the IECRE Officers and Secretariat appreciate your patience and flexibility as we try to keep the scheme operating.

The Secretariat would also like to thank the US Member Body for their willingness to host a future REMC meeting, when international travel is again possible.

Action:

IECRE Member Bodies to note the above.