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## FOREWORD

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The text of this publication is based on the following documents:

Document	CAB Decision number	CAB Decision document
CAB/1606/DV	41/6	CAB/1647/DL
CAB/1705/DV	43/1	CAB/1759/DL
CAB/1938/DV	47/2	CAB/1991/DL
CAB/2142/DV	50/19	CAB/2146/DL

## INTRODUCTION

### IECRE System Objective

The objective of the IECRE System is to facilitate international trade in equipment and services for use in Renewable Energy Sectors while maintaining the required level of product safety as well as ensuring an open and transparent manner in developing this system based on the principle of consensus:

- Operate a single, global certification System
- Consistent understanding of what a certificate means, which certificates exist and how they are related
- The System must be effective (avoid double work, which information must be given when and to whom) and will include mechanisms to solve disagreements between stakeholders both on the content of the System as well as its correct application
- The System aims for a harmonized application around the globe to ensure a uniform implementation and mutual recognition between certification bodies and test labs
- The System will make use of high-quality international standards and will allow for continuous improvement of the System
- The System aims for harmonized application around the globe to ensure a uniform implementation and delivery of information by suppliers, sub-suppliers, end users and others providing documentation for certification
- The System aims for harmonized application around the globe to ensure a uniform implementation and clear understanding of all suppliers, sub-suppliers, end users and other applicants for the elements and modules as well as reports, statements and certificates of the certification processes
- The System aims for acceptance by local/national authorities or other bodies requiring and benefiting from certification

### Reason

The following key points have given rise to the need for a single International Renewable Energy Conformity Assessment System

- The RE systems are composed of a number of differing component sub-systems which form indispensable parts of the systems, e.g., electrical generation and power electronics, electrical prime movers, civil structures, mechanical structures, composite components, electronic sensors, processing and signalling
- The installation process of the system is complex and effective performance requires safe and reliable processes in manufacture, installation and maintenance
- The equipment is directly subject to the natural environment and cannot be protected by any secondary protection system

### RE Sector

RE (Renewable Energy) Sectors can be known by different names such as “Solar PV Energy”, “Wind Energy”, “Marine Energy”, and the like and relate to areas characterized by systems which generate electricity from renewable natural sources, which consist of complex arrangements of sub-systems including structures, which are installed outside of any protective environment and whose reliability and performance is affected by direct interaction with the natural environment. These areas may include the equipment and processes to produce energy, as well as the equipment to manufacture, transport and service the energy-producing equipment. Relevant standards exist for specific industry sectors to which the conformity assessment and certification of the IECRE System is done.

Governing documents (IEC CA 01 Clause 4)

[ADD A NEW BULLET]

h) The Supplement to the IECRE 02 (Rules of Procedure) for each Sector which define the working procedures of the respective IECRE Sector.

Membership (IEC CA 01 Clause 5)

[ADD NEW PARAGRAPH TO CLAUSE 5.3]

Nomination is not required for individuals for participation in the CB or TL Stakeholder Group (SG) for Certification Bodies and Testing Laboratories participating in the System.

Management Committee (IEC CA 01 Clause 7)

[MODIFY BULLET IN CLAUSE 7.1]

a) a delegation of up to ~~three~~ *four* persons from each Member Body. The delegation shall take account of all interests in the conformity assessment process at national level, including those of regulatory authorities, equipment users, manufacturers, service providers and conformity assessment bodies;

[ADD NEW BULLETS IN CLAUSE 7.1]

j) the Chair or designated representative of IEC TC 82: Solar photovoltaic energy systems (without vote);

k) the Chair or designated representative of IEC TC 88: Wind turbines (without vote);

l) the Chair or designated representative of IEC TC 114: Marine energy – Wave, tidal and other water current converters (without vote);

Officers, Executive and administration (IEC CA 01 Clause 8)

[ADD NEW PARAGRAPH TO CLAUSE 7.9]

Upon receiving a written request for a meeting of an REMC working group from three (3) or more Member Bodies, the WG Convener of that working group must cause such a meeting to happen between 6 to 8 weeks after the third such request has been received by the Secretariat, with the invitation to be sent no later than one week after the third request has been received. The meeting can either be a teleconference or a face-to-face meeting depending on the requests received and the circumstances allowed. The Member Bodies can submit such requests to the IECRE Secretariat.

[ADD NEW BULLETS IN CLAUSE 8.2]

d) Technical Committee Officers, i.e. Chair and Secretary, from the Sectors identified in IEC CA 01, A.5.1.;

e) Working Group (WG) and Stakeholder Group (SG) Conveners from those of the REMC

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