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**INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION SYSTEM FOR
CERTIFICATION TO STANDARDS RELATING TO EQUIPMENT FOR USE
IN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEx SYSTEM)**

**Title: Proposal from Brazil for the future planning of the IECEx annual meetings
program**

To: Members of the IECEx Management Committee, ExMC

Introduction

Attached is a proposal from Brazil concerning the future planning of IECEx annual meetings program.

This proposal is to be considered during the September 2018 ExMC meeting in Cannes.

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Brazilian National Committee for the IECEx / Cobei

To: IECEx ExMC

Subject: “Embracing new ways of working”

1. Improvement of the audience

At the annual meetings of the IECEx System, it has been observed a drop in audience on the last day of the meeting, mainly due to the return of participants to their countries.

In order to ensure greater presence of the delegates of the Countries Members in the ExMC meetings, the Brazilian National Committee is proposing the following meeting dates for the IECEx Annual Meetings:

- Monday - ExTAG
- Tuesday - Industry Day
- Wednesday - ExMC
- Thursday - ExMC
- Friday - Training

2. Optimization of the Training Sections

1. Normally the assessors/applicants training happens during 2-3 h in one day of the annual meetings;
2. Considering that assessors/applicants needs to attend it;
3. Considering that some assessors are not responsible to attend the annual meetings on behalf of their companies;
4. Considering it is a long and expensive trip to fly worldwide to attend a meeting that will end in 3 h;
5. Considering the IEC Master Plan is focusing in item 4.1 agile operations, embracing new ways of working, considering innovative technical approaches;

The Brazilian National Committee would like to suggest that assessors/applicants connect remotely (skype, webex, etc.) to attend the training session, consequently complying with the IECEx rules and requirements, reducing and avoiding travel expenses.

Given time differences and busy schedules, it might be good to expand “connection remotely” to include offering recorded sessions. Members could then watch the recorded session when it's convenient and then received credit for the training.

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