



# IEC CAB Update to IECEx

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# Strategic objectives

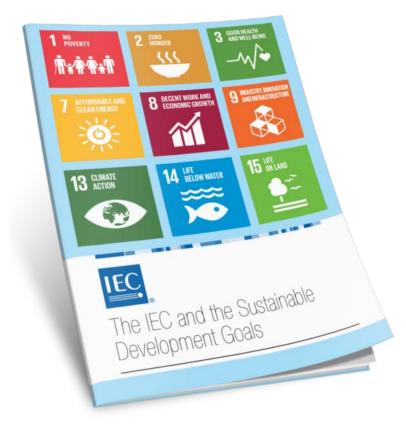
- Market and societal relevance
- Sustainable business model
- Flexible organization
- Agile operations







#### **IEC** and the UN SDGs







#### **IEC Initiatives**

- Governance Review
- Risk Management
- Diversity
- Masterplan High Level Review
- IEC Copyright Policy





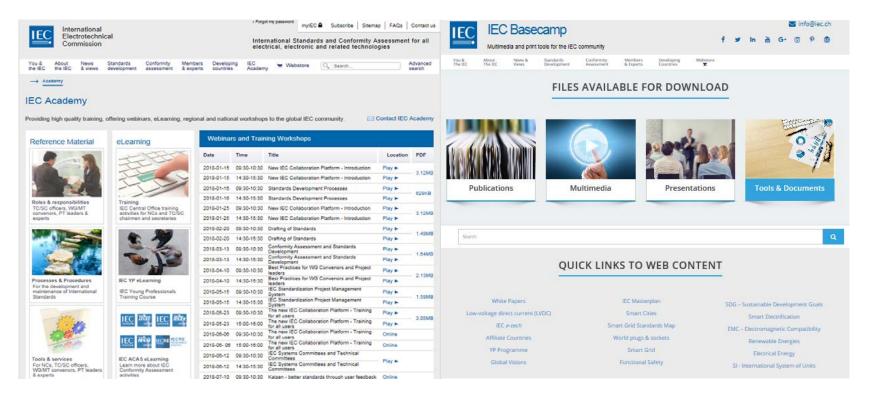
#### **IEC Board Collaboration**

- Standards & Conformity Assessment Cooperation
- Guidance to TCs/SCs for CA when writing standards
- IEC CA Systems feedback loop from CA to SD
- Liaisons
  - SMB SG 11 Hot Topics & CAB New CA Services Radar
  - SMB AhG 84 SDGs
  - ACEE, ACSEC, and others
  - CAB, SMB, MSB collaboration on Market Evaluation
  - CAB, SMB, MSB collaboration on White Paper





# IEC Academy & Basecamp



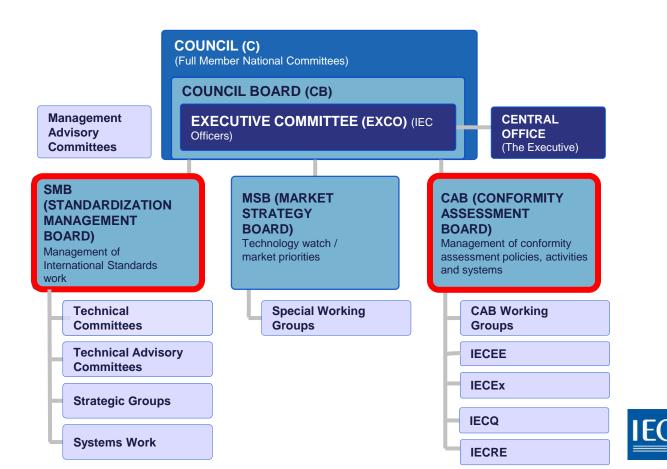
http://www.iec.ch/academy/

https://basecamp.iec.ch/





#### **IEC Structure**





## **IEC Conformity Assessment Board**

- IEC CAB
  - IEC's policy-making board
  - All aspects of IEC's CA activities
  - Oversight of the IEC CA Systems:
     IECEE, IECEx, IECQ, IECRE
- CAB Working Groups
  - WGs 10, 11, 14, 17, 18
- High Value Cooperation with International Bodies
  - ISO/CASCO Development of CASCO Toolbox
  - IAF and ILAC Cooperation with Accreditors
  - ITU, UNECE, OIML, WTO, and so on





## **Major CAB Activities**

- Harmonized Basic Rules (HBR) for CA Systems
  - HBR ed.2.3
- MPIP, CA Directives, Standards Guidelines
- Cyber security
  - New service based on IEC 62351 for Energy Sector
  - 62443 Series as base standards
  - Liaison and MoU with ENISA
- New CA Services Radar





### **Major CAB Activities**

- FinCom
- Lessons Learned Analysis
- IEC Board Self-Assessment
- IEC/ILAC/IAF Steering Committee
- ACAS: Affiliate Conformity Assessment Status





# **Major CAB Activities**

- Centralized Document System
- Radio CB Scheme
- Environmental Issues
- Bilateral/Multilateral Agreements
- Cooperation with International Organizations
- 2020 Lord Kelvin Award





#### **CAB Publications**

- CAB Policy
- Good Working Practice
- Harmonized Basic Rules Ed. 2.3
- Promotional Matrix
- Peer Assessment Fundamentals
- Risk Management Grid
- Systems Approach to CA
- Vademecum
- CABPUB Procedures





# Update of the Four IEC CA Systems

- **IECEE:** Electric products and components
  - 54 MBs, 89 NCBs, 529 TLs, 2065 Customer Test Facilities,
  - >110,000 Test Cert. (2019)
- **IECEx:** Explosive atmospheres (TC 31)
  - > 109,000 certificates, 35 MBs
  - 22% growth rate
- **IECQ:** Quality assessment for Elect. components
  - > 9,000 certificates; Cert. holders in 41 countries
  - Market Driver: B to B qualification.
- IECRE: Renewable Energies (TC 82, TC 88, TC 114)
  - 3 sectors: PV-Solar, Wind & Marine;
  - 14 MBs, 11 RECBs, 30 RETLs, 4 REIBs







#### **Principles**

- IECEx is non-profit
- IECEx is neutral and transparent
- IECEx is market driven
- IECEx does not do any conformity assessment (CA) itself (not testing, not certification, etc)
- IECEx creates an international framework in which commercial CA organizations operate





#### Leader



#### **CA** objects of conformity

- Product certification
- People certification
- Process certification
- Certification of services
  - → essentially process & people







# **Leader Certification Services**

- IECEx Certified Equipment Scheme
- IECEx Certified Service Facilities
   Scheme
- IECEx Certification of Personnel Competencies
- IECEx Certified Mark Licensing System
- IECEx Mobile App.





#### **Congratulations**



# KEEP IT GOING





# Thank you!

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IECEE website www.iecee.org
IECQ website www.iecq.org
IECEx website www.iecex.com
IECRE website www.iecre.org

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