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# NOTICE OF IECEx ANNUAL MEETINGS

**2022 - 2025**

Dear Madam/Sir

In light of the current world situation, with countries at differing levels of COVID-19 vaccinations and relaxation of travel restrictions, a review of the planned Annual IECEx meetings for 2022 has been undertaken, during the recent meeting of the IECEx Executive which follows on from the previous announcements detailed in ExMC/1605A/Inf, notification of extension of IECEx Operational Document (Business Continuity Measures), OD 060.

In line with the need to provide the best opportunity for all IECEx Members to participate at annual meetings, at an equitable level, we now wish to confirm that the 2022 IECEx Annual Management Committee and ExTAG meetings are to be held, as planned, during September 2022 but are to be conducted as “**Remote Participation**” with a similar programme and format to that used during the 2021 Annual IECEx Remote meetings, as follows.

* Mon 5th September 2022 Assessor Training (upto 4 hr)
* Mon 5th September 2022 IECEx Executive (2hr)
* Tue 6th September 2022 ExTAG Day 1 (4 hrs)
* Wed 7th September 2022 ExTAG Day 2 (4 hrs)
* Thu 8th September 2022 ExMC Day 1 (4 hrs)
* Fri 9th September 2022 ExMC Day 2 (4 hrs)

(Sessions times 12:00 – 16:00 UTC unless stated otherwise)

The usual 2022 Meeting Registration and Information documentation will be issued in due course.

We also we to remind of the following schedule of future confirmed IECEx annual meetings:-

* 2023: United Kingdom (18-22 September)
* 2024: Brazil
* 2025: Japan

While previously planned for QPS of Canada to host the meeting, in light of the situation QPS are planning to conduct a training event / seminar on IECEx separate to the IECEx annual meetings. Further information on this event will be conveyed in due course.

In extending our sincerest appreciation to all our hosts for future IECEx Annual meetings we trust that as matters improve, we look forward to being able to return to face to face meetings.

## Kind regards

Chris Agius - IECEx Executive Secretary

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 IECEx Executive

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