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

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Title: Term of Office - ExTAG Chair – Call for nominations

Introduction

Dr Frank Lienesch will complete his second term as ExTAG Chair at the end of 2026.

Members should note Clause 4.2.11 of IECEx 02 Rules and Procedures that states:

4.2.11 The term of office of the Chair of the ExTAG shall be three years and the incumbent shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further period of three years. If at the conclusion of a second or subsequent term there are no new candidates nominated for election to the position, the ExMC may appoint the ExTAG Chair for a further three year term....

Dr Lienesch has indicated his willingness to serve an additional term but that is dependent on there being no new candidates nominated for election to the position.

Members of ExTAG are now invited to submit nominations for consideration or indicate support for the re-nomination of Dr Lienesch in the event there are none.

The final recommendation by ExTAG for the ExTAG Chair position will be ratified during the ExTAG 2026 Meeting, in readiness for a decision by the ExMC during its 2026 meeting. This document invites nominations for candidates, from members of the ExTAG, namely ExCBs and ExTLs operating in the IECEx 02 Certified Equipment Scheme, that may wish to be considered for the Officer position of ExTAG Chair.

Nominations are requested to be submitted along with a Curriculum Vitae to the Secretariat at info@iecex.com by the closing date of **17th April 2026**.

Members will be informed as nominations are received. Please feel free to contact the Secretariat should you wish to discuss this matter.

Kind regards

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