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CAB/2725/DL

2026-03-18

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT BOARD (CAB)

SUBJECT

List of the decision taken at the CAB meeting 59, Sao Paulo, 2026-03-17

BACKGROUND

This list includes decisions taken by correspondence between the 58th and 59th CAB meetings, as well as decisions taken during CAB meeting 59.

Decisions taken by correspondence between meetings:

Decision 59/1 — IECEx Chair appointment

With reference to the positive ballot reported in CAB/2689A/RV, the CAB approved the appointment of Ms Katy Holdredge as IECEx Chair for an initial three-year term, spanning 2026-01-01 to 2028-12-31.

Decision 59/2 — IECEx Vice Chair appointment

With reference to the positive ballot reported in CAB/2690A/RV, the CAB approved the appointment of Mr. Colin Cameron as IECEx Vice Chair for an initial three-year term, spanning 2026-01-01 to 2028-12-31.

Decision 59/3 — Approval of the IEC CAB Handbook, Edition 1.0

CAB noting the positive ballot reported in CAB/2701A/RV, approved the publication of the IEC CAB Handbook, as given in CAB/2701/DV.

Decisions taken at the meeting:

Decision 59/4 — Approval of the agenda

The CAB approved the agenda contained in CAB/2709A/DA.

Decision 59/5 — Approval of the consent agenda items

The CAB, by consent, noted and approved the 23 documents listed in Annex A of this decision list and expressed appreciation to all those concerned with their creation and submission.

Decision 59/6 — Task Force AI

The CAB, noting document CAB/2704/R, the comments received in CAB/2704A/CC and the discussion during the meeting, approved the recommendation to assign to WG 19 the task of investigating the application and use of AI as it may apply to the IEC CA Systems.

Decision 59/7 — Support for NC's in Promoting IEC CA

The CAB agreed to re-activate WG 14 and tasked them with preparing a list of the minimum information that IEC National Committees should provide on their websites to maintain awareness of IEC Conformity Assessment activities.

The CAB requests that WG 14 submit a proposal for consideration at the 2026 IEC General Meeting.

Decision 59/8 — Governance Involvement

The CAB, based on identified interest from the members, requests the CAB Chair to establish a meeting with IEC governance leadership to assess potential mechanism(s) for information, representation and consultation related to decision CAB 57/12.

Decision 59/9 — Communication between IEC NC's and IEC CA

Noting the discussions on communication between IEC National Committees and IEC Conformity Assessment activities, the CAB agreed to establish a Task Force to consider proposals for improving communications and collaborations between NCs and IEC CA.

The Task Force will be led by Marie-Elisabeth d'Ornano, with participation from the Executive Secretaries of the IEC CA Systems, the CAB Secretary, Shawn Paulsen, Jafar Keshvari Fatoumata Sangare, David Briere and Heribert Schorn.

The Task Force is requested to report back to the CAB at the 2026 IEC General Meeting.

Decision 59/10 – IEC CA System Monitoring of Impacts

Noting discussion in the CAB, the CAB approved placing the content of CAB Decision 57/15 on monitoring, as a standing item in the System Chair reports.

Decision 59/11 — TF LTS

The CAB, noting the comments from the CAB Chair, agreed to disband TF LTS.

Annex A to CAB/2725/DL

Consent Agenda documents (from agenda CAB/2709A/DA)		
Document number	Subject	Agenda item N°
CAB/2677/INF	IB decisions of interest to the CAB	Categories of topics
CAB/2678/INF	SMB decisions of interest to the CAB	Categories of topics
CAB/2688A/RM	To note the confirmed 2025 September meeting report	3.2
CAB/2689A/RV	To note Decisions between meetings	3.5
CAB/2690A/RV	To note Decisions between meetings	3.5
CAB/2693/INF	MSB meeting report	Categories of topics
CAB/2694/INF	2026 CAB meetings	7.1
CAB/2697/INF	SMB meeting report	Categories of topics
CAB/2698/INF	To note the current membership of the CAB	3.7
CAB/2699B/INF	CAB subgroups membership and liaisons	3.8
CAB/2702/INF	ISO/CASCO	Categories of topics
CAB/2706/R	ACEC liaison report	Categories of topics
CAB/2710/INF	IEC coordinator participation in CASCO WGs and appointment of new coordinators as necessary (see CABPUB policy)	Categories of topics
CAB/2711/DC	CASCO road map (as per CABPUB policy to be checked once a year)	Categories of topics
CAB/2714/R	ACOS liaison report (including ACOS TF Collaborative Safety)	Categories of topics
CAB/2715/R	WG 19 Digital Transformation	Categories of topics
CAB/2716/R	ACEE liaison report	Categories of topics
CAB/2717/R	TF CASCO	Categories of topics
CAB/2718/R	WG 18 CA Radar	Categories of topics
CAB/2719/R	Follow-up actions from previous CAB meetings	3.4
CAB/2720A/INF	SDU (Single Delivery Unit)	Categories of topics
CAB/2721/INF	ahG 10.1 CASOP (CA Strategic Operational Plan)	Categories of topics
CAB/2722/INF	Report on participation on voting by correspondence from March 2025 to Feb 2026	3.6