



**ExMC/2280/Inf
June 2026**

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

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Title: Nomination – ExPCC Chair

INTRODUCTION

Further to the call for nominations for the IECEx position of IECEx ExPCC Chair, ExMC/2271/Inf, a nomination has been received from Mr Thierry Houiex, currently ExPCC Vice Chair, as a candidate to be considered by the IECEx Management Committee, ExMC. A copy of his CV is attached.

Mr Thierry Houiex's nomination, along with any others received, will be considered during the September 2026 ExMC Committee meeting in Beijing.

Should Member Bodies have any comments or questions please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

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Cursus

Diplomas

Engineer's degree, Electronics - Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, 1996

Master of Advanced Studies, Electrical System and Physical Measurement - Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, 1996

DEST - Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, 1993

DTU3 - University of Cachan - Computerized Electronic System, 1988

Languages

French (mother tongue)

English (read, written, spoken: Level 2)

Professional Course

INERIS (Institut National de l'Environnement industriel et des Risques)

since 01/03/2007 Certification officer

2006 to today Technical Advisor " ATEX Certification "

2006-2020 Development Delegate of Certification

1997-2006 Certification Engineer - Person in charge of the intrinsic safety team

1996-1997 Responsible for the evaluation of equipment protected by intrinsic safety and encapsulation.

1995 Project manager – Field Networks and their Safety Architecture

1994 Responsible for the evaluation of the reliability of electrical equipment containing microprocessors.

1991 – 1994 Charged within a team with developing equipment containing microprocessors (hardware and software).

CERCHAR (Research and Studies Center of the French Coal Mines)

1988 - 1990 Charged within a team who design of electrical equipment containing microprocessors (hardware and software).



Expertise

Equipment intended to be used in potentially explosive atmospheres

Technical Expert in field of certification of Ex electrical and non-electrical equipment and protective system intended to be used in explosive atmosphere

Lead auditor of manufacturing site according to the ISO/IEC 80079-34 standard,

French Expert and president of AFNOR UF31 commission "Electrical equipment for potentially explosive atmospheres":

- *Co-Convener of maintenance team IEC TC 31/SC 31M MT80079-34,*
- *member of different IEC groups TC 31/AHG 33, TC 31/MT 60079-18, TC 31/MT 60079-26, TC 31/MT 60079-29, TC 31/MT 60079-31, TC 31/WG 22, TC 31/SC 31G/AHG 3, TC 31/SC 31G/JWG 31J, TC 31/SC 31G/MT 60079-11, TC 31/SC 31G/MT 60079-25, TC 31/SC 31G/PT 60079-39, TC 31/SC 31; PT 60079-46,*
- *member of IEC TC31 Chairman Advisory Group (IEC TC 31/AG 36),*
- *working group member of CLC/TC 31 WG09, WG97, "State of the Art",*
- *chairman of the European standardisation committee CLC/TC31*

French Expert at AFNOR S66A commission "Non-Electrical equipment for potentially explosive atmospheres":

- *working group member of CEN/TC 305 WG2 and WG4,*
- *Convenor of IEC TC 31/SC 31M WG1,*
- *Chairman of sub technical committee IEC TC 31/SC 31M*

French Expert at ATEX Working Group of the European Commission,

President of the French Link Committee of ATEX equipment (CLATEX),

Vice-president of the group of ATEX Notified Body (ExNBG),

Responsible for the relationships to the other international Certification Body.

IECEX Lead Assessor of Testing Laboratory and Certification Body according IECEx 02, 04 and 05 Rules

Member of the French delegation at IECEx Management Committee.

Equipment intended for the implementation of blast of explosives

Technical Expert of electric and electronic detonator and blasting system.

Member of CEN/TC321 WG4 relating to the blast of electronic detonator.



Training

Trainer in the field of the industrial risks

Internal and external Trainer on the ATEX Directives 1999/92/EC and 2014/34/EU (flammable combustible dust, gases and liquids), design, the installation, the maintenance and the repair of equipment according to ATEX Directive and IECEx 02, 04 and 05 Rules.