

# 2024 IECEX International Hydrogen Conference - 29 May 2024

Mr Chris AGIUS  
Executive Secretary  
IECQ + IECEX





## How do you explain what IEC Does?



# ***IEC Facilitates the Standard of Living that you enjoy today!***

By:

Making Electrotechnology an integral part of your every-day life worldwide:-

- Home
- Transport
- Food
- Clothing
- Entertainment
- Education
- Medical + Many others



**Plus – Role in Protecting the environment for our future generations**





# IEC: the beginning.....

## St. Louis 1904: palace of electricity

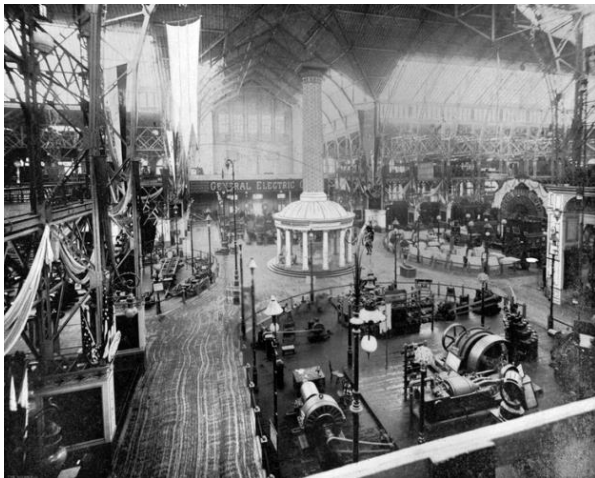


Lord Kelvin – 1<sup>st</sup> IEC President

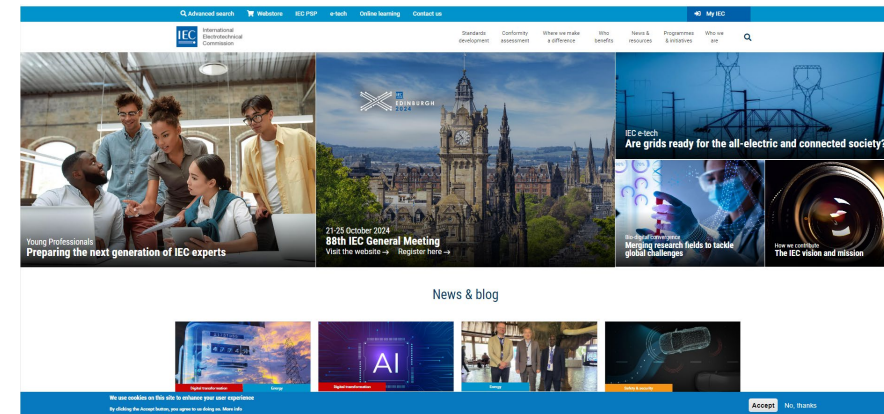
- **International Electrotechnical Commission** (IEC)
  - Swiss incorporated Not For profit Company
- Officially formed in 1906 – **Lord Kelvin** the first IEC President
- Formed to serve needs of industry
- Continues to evolve to the needs of industry



Jo Cops – Current IEC President



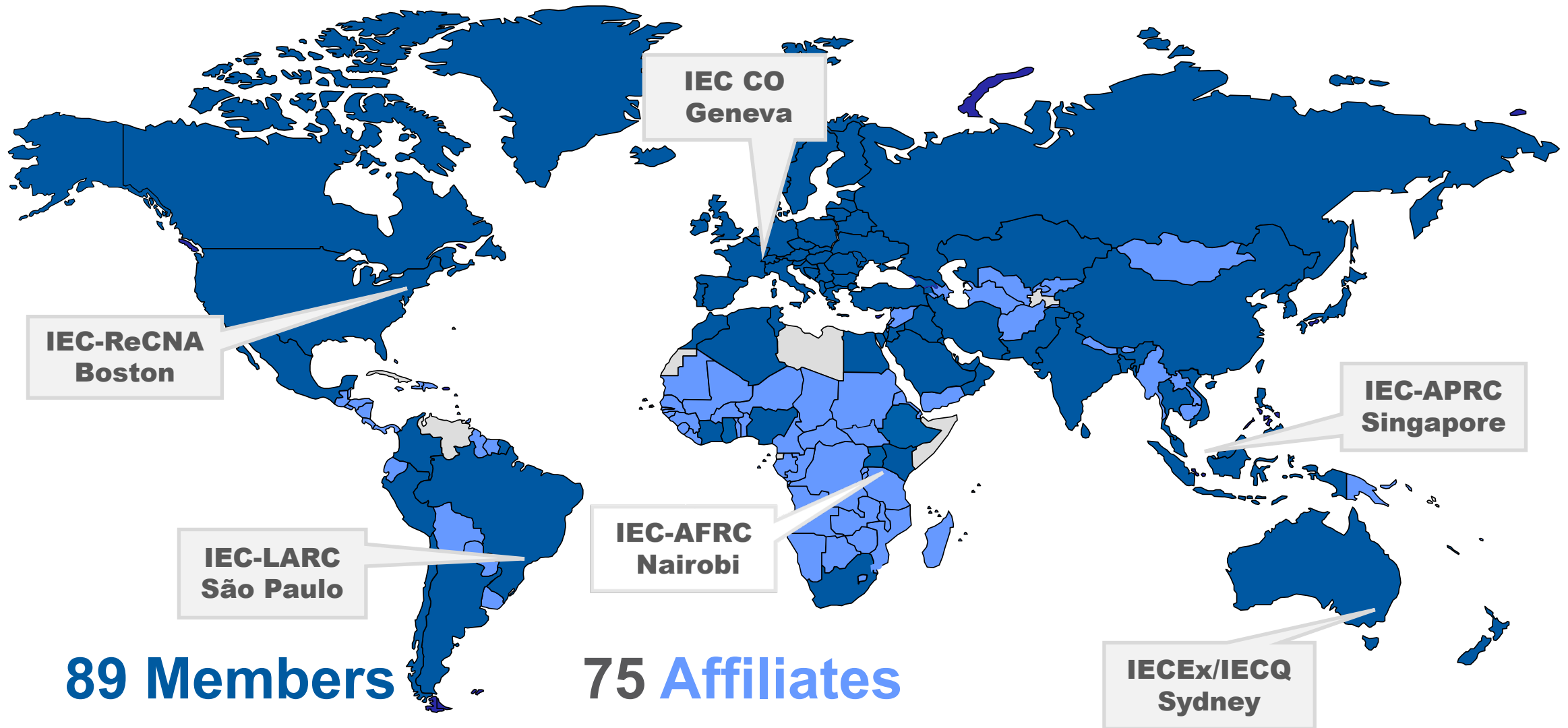
During the 1904 Convention of Scientists, it was felt that a need exists to “*Standardise on Terminology*” when discussing Electrotechnology, thereby planting the seed for IEC. In **1906** IEC was formed with TC 1 “Terminology” the first Committee of IEC and still exists today.



[www.iec.ch](http://www.iec.ch)



# IEC's Global reach: 164 countries





# The IEC – Strategic Business Plan

**Vision** — IEC everywhere for a safer, more efficient world.

**Mission** — Our mission is to achieve worldwide use of IEC **International Standards and Conformity Assessment Systems** to ensure the safety, efficiency, reliability and interoperability of electrical, electronic and information technologies, to enhance international trade, facilitate broad electricity access and enable a more sustainable world.

## **3 Strategic Themes supported by 9 Strategic Goals**

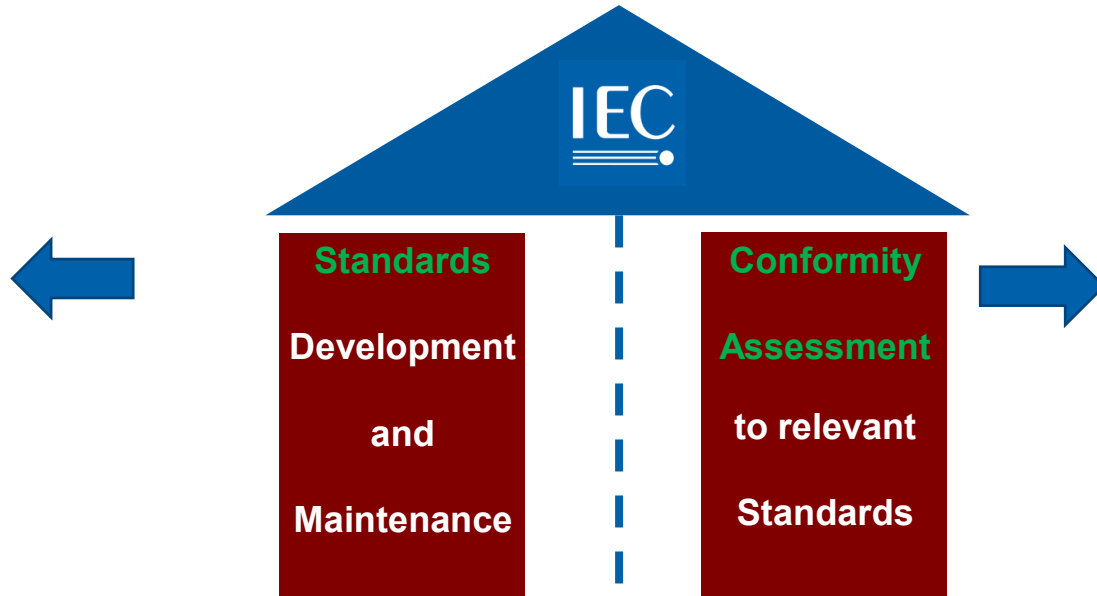
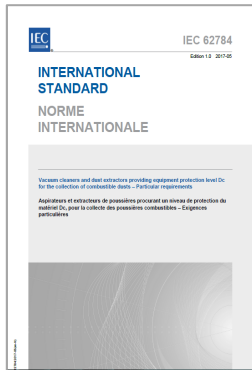
- *Enabling a digital and all-electric society*
- *Fostering a sustainable world*
- *Leading on Trust, inclusion and collaboration*



# IEC: A Standardization Organization

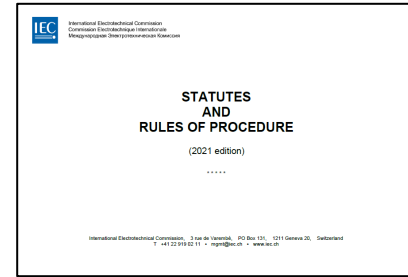
## With 2 sides to the IEC house

Over 100 years  
210 Committees  
20,000+ Experts



E.g.,  
IEC TC 31  
IEC TC 105, 107

E.g.  
IECEX  
IECQ



IEC Standards set out  
**“Standardised Requirements”**

IEC CA Systems set out **Standardised way of doing testing, certification and inspection**

**The 2 Sides to the House of IEC:  
Standards Development +  
Conformity Assessment**

# “CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT”

- Accreditation
- Certification
- Testing
- Audit
- Attestation
- Inspection
- Approval
- Declaration
- Surveillance
- First Party Conformity Assessment
- Second Party Conformity Assessment
- Third Party Conformity Assessment
- Peer Assessment
- Others

INTERNATIONAL  
STANDARD

ISO/IEC  
17000

NORME  
INTERNATIONALE

First edition  
Première édition  
Первое издание  
2004-11-01

МЕЖДУНАРОДНЫЙ  
СТАНДАРТ

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Conformity assessment — Vocabulary  
and general principles

Évaluation de la conformité —  
Vocabulaire et principes généraux

Оценка соответствия. Словарь и  
общие принципы





**All 17 UN SDGs supported** – confirmed by IEC  
 Conformity Assessment Board Decision 52/16



**CAB Decision 52/16** — *Report from TF SDGs*

The CAB, noting the report in document CAB/2268A/R, the comments received in CAB/2268B/CC, the verbal update by the convenors, Mr Rajeev Vagdia and Mr Pierre Selva, and the discussion during the meeting, endorsed the report and approved the generic statement given in recommendation A.1. to be used by IEC during events, conferences etc. CAB further requested that this generic statement (as below) be given to the IEC Comms department for appropriate use.

***“The IEC Conformity Assessment Board conducted a thorough analysis of the four IEC Conformity Assessment Systems and concluded that all 17 UN SDGs are supported by way of the IEC Conformity Assessment principles, the development, structure, and operation of the Systems, with each System having differing levels of impact on the UN SDGs.”***

adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are an urgent call for action by all countries - developed and developing - in a global partnership





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## The IEC Conformity Assessment Systems

The IEC manages the operation of four worldwide Conformity Assessment (CA) Systems. These CA systems represent the only globally standardized approach to testing, inspection and certification

The CAB does not manage the day-to-day work of the CA Systems operated by the IEC, but the Systems report regularly to the CAB, which approves their basic rules. The Systems are governed by management committees composed of representatives of their members. The participants in the Systems are themselves responsible for the tests they carry out and the certificates and marks that they issue under an IEC CA Scheme.

Relevant CAB policy and procedural documents can be found on the [Standing Documents](#) page.



### IECEE

IECEE is the IEC System of Conformity Assessment Schemes for Electrotechnical Equipment and Components.

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[Visit IECEE website](#)



### IECRE

IECRE is the IEC System for Certification to Standards Relating to Equipment for Use in Renewable Energy Applications.

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### IECEX

IECEX is the IEC System for Certification to Standards Relating to Equipment for Use in Explosive Atmospheres.

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### IECQ

IECQ is the IEC Quality Assessment System for Electronic Components.

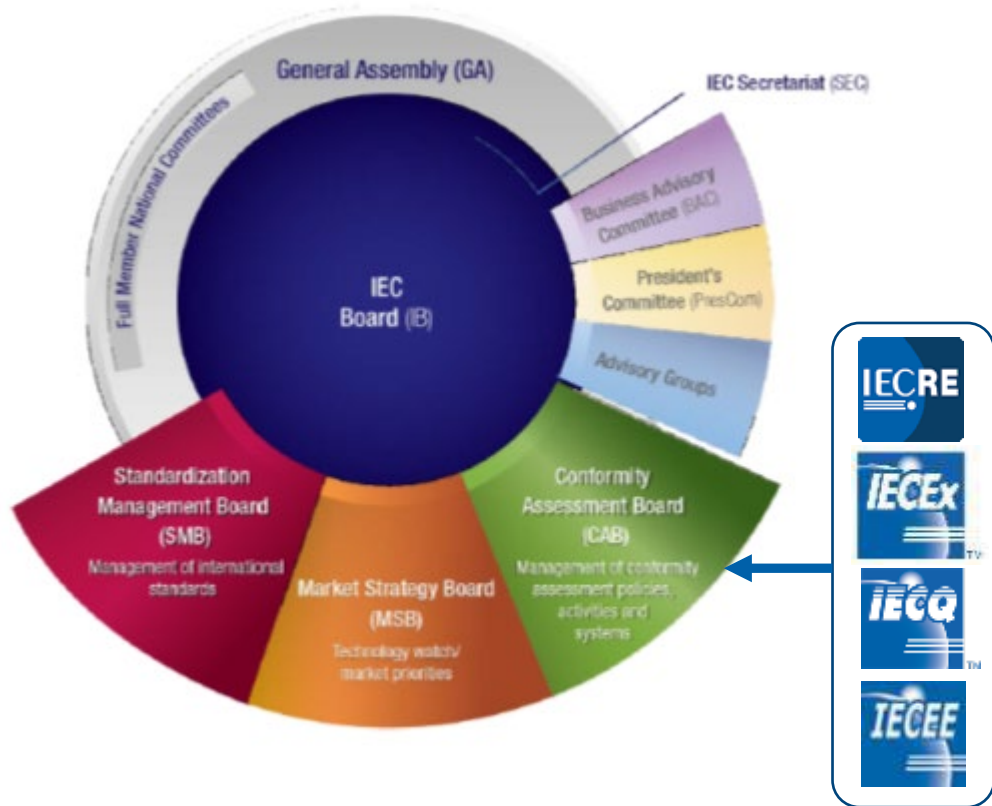
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# IEC's Standards + Conformity Assessment Services - Governance

Over 100 years  
210 Committees  
20,000 Experts



40+ years Operating

More than 1 Million Certificates issued

Electrical + Mechanical Products

Electrical + Mechanical Components

Electronic Components and assemblies

Process Certification

Personal Competence

Sector Specific, e.g. Avionics

Self Financed – sets annual budgets

## Standards used for IEC CA Activities



Others:

- Regulations
- Specifications

## IEC CA Systems work closely with Standards Technical Committees, eg

- **IECEX** → IEC TC 31, IEC TC 105, **ISO TC 197**
- **IECQ** → IEC TC 107, IEC TC 111
- **IECRE** → IEC TC 82, IEC TC 88, IEC TC 114

# The 4 IEC Conformity Assessment Systems

## IECEE in brief

- **23** product categories ranging from Information Technology and electronic equipment, household, medical equipment, lighting to EMC, and Photovoltaics but 60% of activity is concentrated in these three areas:

- Household appliances
- Office & IT equipment
- Electronics / entertainment

Electrical Safety  
EMC  
Energy efficiency  
Performance  
Cybersecurity  
Functional Safety



## What is the IECRE?

IECRE is the abbreviation for IEC System for Certification to Standards Relating to Equipment for Use in Renewable Energy Applications - "IECRE System"

- IECRE operates a single, global certification system addressing 3 sectors
  - ❖ Solar photovoltaic (PV) power
  - ❖ Wind power
  - ❖ Marine energy



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## IEC's System for Certification to Standards relating to Equipment for use in Explosive atmospheres, IECEx [www.iecex.com](http://www.iecex.com)



### IECEx Value Proposition – 1 of the IEC CA Systems

Provides Assurance to Industry, Commerce, Regulators and Consumers that operations and activities involving flammable and combustible materials can continue safely and reliably, by providing an Internationally Standardized Approach to Testing and Certification, regardless which IECEx Approved Certification Body is used.

Industries that use flammable/combustible materials include:

- Production, Storage, Dispensing and use of flammable liquids and Gases, such as **Hydrogen, including GH2**
- Transport, eg cars / planes / ships / trucks (Passenger + Freight)
- Fueling stations and storage facilities
- Oil and gas exploration and processing
- Coal mining
- Food manufacture and processing
- Grain handling/storage/transportation
- Pharmaceutical manufacturing
- Textiles, fabrics and clothing
- Paint and surface coatings
- Medical applications, eg hospitals
- Furniture manufacturing
- Sewerage treatment plants
- Underground car parks
- Others



## IEC's Quality Assessment System, IECQ

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# IEC Quality Assessment System, IECQ:

Covering: Environmental Claims Ecodesign, Carbon Footprint Verification  
Electronic Component supply chains



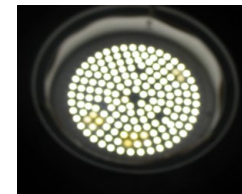
## IECQ Value Proposition

**IECQ instils trust by providing confidence of Environmental and Technical Claims made by Organizations**

Currently 26  
IECQ  
Certification  
Bodies offer  
IECQ  
Certification

Originally formed in 1970s to cover *Electronic Component supply chain*

2023 Expanded to provide Environmental CA Services to be offered as a **Horizontal Service Offering** to all industries.







# IEC Quality Assessment System, IECQ

(**IEC Quality Assessment System**) a worldwide approval, certification and **verification** system providing an Internationally harmonized approach to:

- Environmental services to support a circular economy (*Available to all industries*);
  - Hazardous Substances (existing HSPM Scheme)
  - Ecodesign certification to IEC 62430
  - Carbon Footprint Verification according to ISO 14067
- Quality assessment of electronic components, assemblies and related materials and processes (*Electronic Component Supply Chain Services*)
  - Approved Component Schemes, eg Traditional, Avionics, Automotive
  - Approved Process Schemes, eg Nuclear Supply Chain, Information Security Management Systems

# IECQ WG 14 – Green Approach “Dedicated Group of World Experts”

## Terms of Reference - IECQ WG 14:

To investigate and develop necessary documentation for the integration of the Green Approach within the IECQ Schemes and Programmes and to act as a **coordination role for IEC Conformity Assessment Matters and link with TCs related to the Green Approach**, as requested by CAB.



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MC, CAB Member

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# CA Services 2 sides to IECQ: Environmental /Traditional

## Environmental Services supporting a Circular Economy



Hazardous Substances

Ecodesign IEC 62430

Carbon Footprint Verification



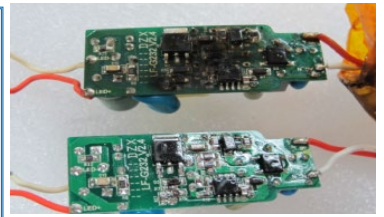
IECQ Environmental CA Services being offered to **All Industries** not just electronic components.

## Services to the Electronic Component Industries

- CA Services supporting supply chain management
- CA services supporting electronic component manufacture

Components

Process



Avionics ADHP



Other IECQ CA Services to the electronic component industries

- Electronic Component Distributors,
- Automotive + Railway Sectors
- Nuclear Industry supply chain – ISO 19443
- Testing Laboratory Qualification
- IECQ CB Auditor Training and Qualification
- Others



# IEC's Environmental CA Services: IECQ Hazardous Substances Certification – An example of direct use of IEC Conformity Assessment for Regulations - RoHS (Hazardous Substances)

Certifies that Regulations covering Hazardous Substances are being met

Origins – 2005 to address Hazardous Substances in electronic component supply – expanded to all sectors


While the original need was to address EU RoHS, IECQ HSPM was developed to cover any Regulations relating to the control of Hazardous Substances associated with electrical/electronic product components.

The example shown here, the IECQ HSPM Certificate, covers both EU RoHS and the China RoHS **Regulations**.

Ongoing annual surveillance Auditing required – All Locations visited.

Identifies manufacturers that have controls in place to prevent Hazardous Substances entering the manufacturing + supply chain processes.





**IEC QUALITY ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (IECQ)**  
covering Electronic Components,  
Assemblies, Related Materials and Processes  
For rules and details of the IECQ visit [www.iecq.org](http://www.iecq.org)

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**IECQ Certificate of Conformity**  
**Hazardous Substance Process Management**

IECQ Certificate No.:	IECQ-H BSI 11.0005	Issue No.:	5	Status:	Current
Supersedes:	IECQ-H BSI 11.0005 Issue 4	Issue Date:	2020/01/07	Org. Issue:	2011/02/18
CB Reference No.:	H566747 IECQ	Expiration:	2023/02/17		

Applicable to:

- European Directive 2011/65/EU ("RoHS – Restriction of the use Of certain Hazardous Substances") in electrical and electronic equipment. Including all published amendments
- China – RoHS 2 2016-01-21 (Management Methods for the Restriction of the Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products)

**Carven Technology (Wuxi) Co., Ltd**  
No. 28, Donghong Road, GuanLin Town  
Yixing, Wuxi  
214251, Jiangsu  
China

The organization has developed and implemented Hazardous Substances Process Management procedures and related processes which have been assessed and found to comply with the applicable requirements for IECQ HSPM organization approval which is in accordance with the Basic Rules IECQ 01 and Rules of Procedure IECQ 03-5 "IECQ Hazardous Substances Process Management" of the IEC Quality Assessment System for Electronic Components (IECQ), and with respect to the IECQ Specification:

- IECQ QC 080000:2017 - Hazardous Substance Process Management System Requirements

This Certificate is applicable to all electronic components, assemblies, related materials and processes for the following scope of activities :


Manufacture of Printed Circuit Boards (PCB)

- Attached Schedule: none

Issued by the Certification Body: **BSI**

Kitemark Court, Davy Avenue  
Knowlhill, Milton Keynes MK5 8PP  
United Kingdom

Authorised Person:  
Paul Turner





# IEC's Environmental CA Services: IECQ Ecodesign Certification to IEC 62430

— Certifies that IEC 62430 Environmentally Conscious Design Requirements are being met

*Provides International confidence and trust of Organisations that embrace Ecodesign that minimise adverse impact to the environment thru compliance with IEC 62430. Thereby contributing to UN SDGs – **Prevents Green Washing....***

Developed in close cooperation with IEC/TC 111



**IEC QUALITY ASSESSMENT SYSTEM**  
covering Electronic Components,  
Assemblies, Related Materials and Processes  
For rules and details of the IECQ visit [www.iecq.org](http://www.iecq.org)

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**IECQ Certificate of Conformity**  
**Environmentally Conscious Design (Ecodesign)**

IECQ Certificate No.:	IECQ-P IECQDEMO 21.0006	Issue No.:	1	Status:	Example 7
Supersedes:		Issue Date:	2022/03/14	Org. Issue:	2021/11/16
CB File Reference:	DSPMITNSDES8	Expiration:	2024/11/15		

**Example for Implementor Company X**

XYZ Street Address,  
XYZ Town/City Address,  
Country

The organization has developed and implemented procedures and related processes which have been assessed by the IECQ Certification Body, according to IECQ 03-1 and IEC 62430, issuing this certificate and found to comply with the applicable requirements of the IECQ Approved Process Scheme (IECQ 03-2) and in respect of standard(s) or specification(s):

- IEC 62430:2019 {Ed 2.0} Environmentally Conscious Design – Principles, Requirements and Guidance
- XXX ?????? (May also include additional Standards or specifications also applied and assessed during the IECQ Certification process)


Process Manual Reference: **E.G. QM-Company-X-YYY Rev. A/1 2020-10-01** — Attached File(s): Non —  
(Unique Document Ref + Revision Status + Date)

Scope of Activity:  
**Design and production of LED Lighting Drivers Type XXX-ZZZZ**  
— Attached Schedule(s): IECQ-AP(TNS)\_03-2-00000000\_Schedule\_of\_Scope\_Nov 2021 for CRN —

Issued by IECQ Certification Body: ABC Certification Company

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Authorised Person:



The validity of this certificate is maintained through on-going surveillance audits by the IECQ CB issuing this certificate.  
This Certificate of Conformity may be suspended or withdrawn in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the IECQ System and its Schemes.  
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**IEC 62430**

Edition 2.0 2019-10

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

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HORIZONTAL STANDARD  
NORME HORIZONTALE

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Environmentally conscious design – Principles, requirements and guidance

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Écoconception (ECD) – Principes, exigences et recommandations

## 1 Scope

This document describes principles, specifies requirements and provides guidance for organizations **intending to integrate environmental aspects into the design and development in order to minimize the adverse environmental impacts of their products.**



# IEC's Environmental CA Services:

## IECQ Carbon Footprint Verification –

### IECQ WG 14 Green Approach + Collaboration with IEC TC 111

- Now providing **IEC Verification Statements, IECQ on Carbon Footprint Declarations,** using ISO Standards eg 14067

**Provides an International Confidence that Carbon Footprint Claims can be Trusted, by ensuring Standards have been applied in the determination**



IEC QUALITY ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (IECQ)	
<small>For rules and details of the IECQ visit <a href="http://www.iecq.org">www.iecq.org</a></small>	
IECQ Verification Statement	
Carbon Footprint of Product	
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Issue Date:	2024/01/24
Expiration:	2027/01/23
CB Reference No.:	EXAMPLE - Carbon Footprint of Product
<b>Example for Carbon Footprint Claim Company X</b> XYZ Street Address, XYZ Town/City Address, Australia	
<p>The organization has developed and implemented procedures, and related processes which have been assessed by the IECQ Body, according to IECQ 03-1 and ISO/IEC 17029, issuing this statement and found to comply with the applicable requirements of the IECQ Approved Process Scheme (IECQ 03-2) and in respect of standard(s) or specification(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISO 14067:2019 (Ed 1.0) - Greenhouse gases — Carbon footprint of products — Requirements and guidelines for quantification</li> <li>CFP-PCR, e.g., Climate change - PCR (Product Category Rules)</li> </ul>	
Product/Service:	Description of Product / Service
Carbon Footprint of Product per Functional Unit:	The CFPP per Function Unit Value
Carbon Footprint Study Report:	Reference to Carbon Footprint Study Report
Additional Information:	Carbon Footprint of Product Additional Information as required.

### Verification according to ISO/IEC 17029

Use of ISO 14067+ And Other Standards:

Collaboration with IEC TC 111, 105, ISO TC 197+

Caters for future publication of IEC 63372

INTERNATIONAL  
STANDARD

ISO  
14067

First edition  
2018-08

Greenhouse gases — Carbon footprint of products — Requirements and guidelines for quantification

Gaz à effet de serre — Empreinte carbone des produits — Exigences

TECHNICAL  
SPECIFICATION

ISO/TS  
19870

First edition  
2023-11

Hydrogen technologies — Methodology for determining the greenhouse gas emissions associated with the production, conditioning and transport of hydrogen to consumption gate





# IECQ Nuclear Supply Chain Certification Compliance to ISO 19443 – Management System requirements for Organisations supplying goods and services to the Nuclear Industry

Certifies an Organisations Management System Process with **ISO 19443**

ISO 19443 uses ISO 9001 QMS as a basis

Addresses goods and services that are Important to Nuclear Safety (ITNS)

A new Service of IECQ – First 5 Certificates issued



INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

ISO 19443

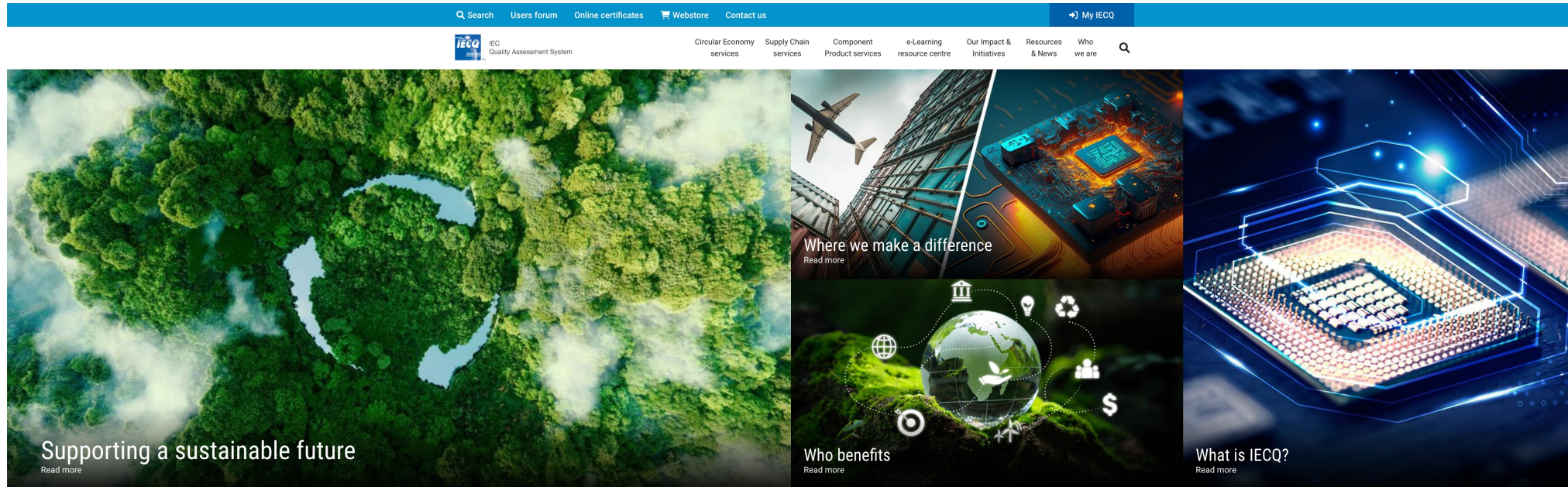
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**News Alert:** - COP28 reports of the signing of a pledge to triple use of Nuclear Energy by 2050 as part of the replacement of reliance on fossil fuels





# New IECQ Website – Essential for the new Environmental CA Services – [www.iecq.org](http://www.iecq.org)



## The world of IECQ

An animated video that shows the breadth and scope of IECQ work  
Watch to find out more about the IECQ Services in support of Supply Chain Confidence and a Circular Economy.



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With Animated Videos that explain IECQ in more detail

# Thank You