

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

Title: Launch of new IECEx Website

To:

Members of the IECEx Management Committee, ExMC Members of the IECEx Executive and Committees Reporting to the ExMC, IECEx Assessors and Recognised Training Providers, RTPs and Working Group Members

Introduction

Further to the presentation of the new IECEx website, during the 2024 IECEx Management Committee meeting in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, the Secretariat is pleased to announce that the new IECEx website has now been launched and we encourage you explore this new support.

Attached is a public announcement and is provided for your immediate information and please feel free to share this announcement with your clients and stakeholders.

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Launch of New IECEx Website

Dear Key Stakeholders,

The IECEx Secretariat is thrilled to announce the launch of the new IECEx website, a comprehensive and modern platform designed to enhance user experience for all visitors, including our members. The updated site now features a more intuitive, user-friendly interface that aligns with the main IEC website and that of its IEC Conformity Assessment (CA) Systems peers, as part of the "One IEC". Our goal is to make it easier for end users, manufacturers, industry professionals, and regulators to navigate and access critical information making it more customer focused.

The homepage is content rich providing comprehensive information including links to key sections about IECEx's offerings, including animations. We have placed a strong focus on market opportunities by prominently featuring our three primary certification schemes, of:

- IECEx Certified Equipment Scheme
- IECEx Certified Services Scheme
- IECEx Certified Persons Scheme

These schemes now have dedicated overview pages that provide clear, accessible information, making it easier for new users to understand and explore them, including how to access approved Ex Certification Bodies for further assistance.

The new design will significantly enhance both usability and accessibility, ensuring a smoother experience for members and stakeholders alike. Key features include:

- 1. **Consistent Presentation**: The design is aligned with our peer IEC websites, ensuring a familiar and professional look and feel.
- 2. **Customer-Focused Navigation**: The main menu has been restructured for quicker and easier access to the IECEx certification schemes and other important content.
- 3. **Enhanced Security**: Security updates have been implemented to protect user data, including features like email address obfuscation to prevent spam and phishing.
- 4. **Streamlined Navigation**: The website is more intuitive, allowing users to find what they need quickly and efficiently.
- 5. **Members Area**: Members can now find resources and exclusive content under the dedicated Members Area and Resources sections.
- 6. **Optimized for Smart Devices**: The site is fully responsive, ensuring a seamless browsing experience on mobile phones, tablets, and other smart devices.

We encourage you to explore the new website, same address <u>www.iecex.com</u>. We trust that the new website will greatly improve your interaction with the IECEx system and support greater use of IECEx Certification Services.

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