



## **Memorandum of Understanding between IEC and CIGRE**

### Preamble

The IEC and CIGRE are cooperating in a number of technical areas. This Memorandum of Understanding covers cross-representation and exchange of technical information.

### **1. Objectives**

- To ensure coordination and transparency of the standards making process
- To promote the implementation of International Standards in the field of electrotechnology, based on the best technical advice.

### **2. Exchange of information at Central Office level**

#### 2.1 IEC/Central Office makes available to the CIGRE/Central Office

- Annual Report
- Council, Standardization Management Board (SMB) and Conformity Assessment Board (CAB): all meeting documents, where appropriate for participation
- Participation in relevant Advisory Committees, Strategy Groups and Systems Evaluation Groups
- Participation in IEC Technical Committees (TC)/Sub committees (SC) / System Committees (SyCs) through the regular liaison process.

#### 2.2 The CIGRE/Central Office issues regularly to the IEC/Central Office

- The Directory of CIGRE members
- The CIGRE journal/Electra
- The CIGRE Technical Committee Report (work programme of the CIGRE/Study Committees with state of progress, target dates)
- All meeting documents, of the CIGRE Council and General Assembly linked to standardization and conformity assessment activities, where appropriate for participation
- Proposals for new CIGRE Working Groups
- Other general information will be made available as the need arises by agreement between IEC/Central Office and CIGRE/Central Office

2.3 A representative of CIGRE is invited to attend the annual IEC General Meeting, specifically the Council and SMB meetings, and other SMB groups.

2.4 A representative of IEC is invited to attend the bi-annual CIGRE Council and Board meeting.

2.5 CIGRE and IEC have the intention to organize, on a regular basis, joint events, such as workshops, seminars and conferences.

### 3. Implementation of the Agreement

The IEC General Secretary and CIGRE General Secretary are responsible for the implementation of this Agreement. It may be terminated by either party with 6 months written notice.

Date: 6 July 2015

Place: Geneva / Baden

Signatures:

For IEC:



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