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To: Presidents and National Representatives of EFLM National Society Members  
Date: 7 March 2017

## Call for nominations for the EFLM Working Group on Harmonisation of Total Testing Process

Dear President and National Representative,

The EFLM Working Group on Harmonisation of Total Testing Process was created in 2015 with its main aim being to act as a collector of harmonisation initiatives arising from other Working Groups or Task and Finish Groups within the EFLM and from EFLM National Member Societies in order to promote the dissemination of good practice. The WG also surveys and promotes the use of harmonised nomenclature for measurands, the standardisation of units and, where feasible, the implementation of common reference intervals in European countries.

Last January, vacancies arose within the WG and so we are calling for nominations to **2 Full Member positions**.

The current terms of reference of the WG-H are:

- Survey and summarize National European and Pan European harmonization initiatives.
- To promote and coordinate the diffusion of at least two especially promising harmonization initiatives among the EFLM member societies.
- To take initiatives to harmonize nomenclature, units and reference intervals on a European level.

The term of office will be for 2 years ending on 31 December 2018. Members may be invited to extend the time in office by up to two further terms if their work for the Group is deemed essential at that time.

The work is mainly conducted by e-mail and teleconferencing, the WG usually meets once per year.

### Procedure for applications

Each EFLM National Society Member in good standing with the membership fee can submit one nomination through the attached application form. A brief plan of the applicant's contribution to the aims and objectives of the relevant Working Group has to be included in the form. Together with the application, a short CV should also be submitted underlining the qualifications and prior experience and publications in the relevant area. Candidates have to be officially recommended by their National Society through a formal letter of support. Applicants who are not selected as full members may be eligible for corresponding membership.

Nominations have to be electronically submitted to the EFLM Office: Silvia Cattaneo - e-mail: [silvia.cattaneo@eflm.eu](mailto:silvia.cattaneo@eflm.eu) within the deadline of **30 April 2017**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

With kindest regards,

**Eric S Kilpatrick**  
Chair of the EFLM Science Committee

cc: Prof. Ferruccio Ceriotti – WG-H Chair