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To: Presidents and National Representatives of EFLM National Society Members

## Call for nomination as Chair of the EFLM Working Group on Harmonisation

Dear President and National Representative,

The EFLM Working Group on Harmonisation 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.

The position of Chair for the WG is currently vacant. The EFLM is seeking interest from individuals who can clearly demonstrate a successful track record of promoting harmonisation initiatives.

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

- Promote and coordinate the diffusion of promising harmonization initiatives among the EFLM member societies.
- Take initiatives to harmonise nomenclature, units and reference intervals on a European level.

The term of office will be for 2 years officially starting on 1 January 2020 and ending on 31 December 2021 (however the new appointed chair will be asked to immediately start the mandate this year). Chairs may be invited to extend their time in office by up to two further terms at the request of the EFLM Executive Board.

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.

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 **21 July 2019**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

With kindest regards,

*Eric S Kilpatrick*  
Chair of the EFLM Science Committee