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Kickoff of Code of Conduct Review

It's that time again: time again for an EICC Code of Conduct review. By January of 2015 we will have a revised EICC Code of Conduct, version 5.0.

Code Review Process

As we discussed at the EICC Members Meeting in Brussels in March, we've revised our Code review process to be more efficient and effective. The Board of Directors approved the revised process in March 2014. Click here to see the revised process.

Key goals and objectives of our revised Code review process:

- **Streamline** the process.
- Make the process more **user-friendly** for members.
- **Consolidate common interests** and issues.
- Be fair and **transparent**.
- Work with stakeholders and other interested external parties to improve understanding of our process, and position issues to better align with EICC goals and help **increase chances of success**.

Submissions

- Full members: All submissions accepted and put to ballot (subject to consolidation in cases of very close similarity)
- Applicant members, stakeholders, consultants, others: Subject to review process to determine submission and then consolidation

Collected via standardized form — Include contact information and explanation of rationale or intent

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Staff reviews and consolidates

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Determination: Criteria to Consolidate

Board of Directors review and consolidate all submissions based on:

- Consistent with and advance EICC mission and values.
- Measurable via an audit or other means.
- EICC as a coalition has the ability to affect the issue outcome.
- Material to a majority of EICC members.
- Compatible with international norms and regulations.
- Positive impact on people and planet.
- Not infeasible to execute by a majority of members.
  Examples of infeasibility: would bankrupt the company; illegal in the jurisdiction, etc.
- Submission improves EICC brand and reputation amongst members and stakeholders.

Code Review Submissions

Members submitting proposals for revisions are required to follow the following guidelines:

- All proposals must be submitted via the online submission form. All fields in the form must be completed for the submission to be valid and considered.
- Proposals must be submitted using the exact language the proposer would like to see in the revised Code. NB: all submissions are subject to consolidation, and applicant member proposals are subject to review to determine submission.
- **Deadline for submissions via the online form: June 6, 2014 at 6 p.m. EDT.**

Code Revision Timeline

March 2014:	Board of Directors approved revised process
April 24-June 6, 2014:	Proposal submission period
mid-June-mid-July 2014:	Board review and approval of submissions.
July 2014:	Member vote (full members only).
August-December 2014:	All necessary changes (VAP, etc.) to be implemented.
January 2015:	Launch EICC Code of Conduct 5.0.