



To all IEC National Committees  
To all IEC Affiliate countries  
To all IEC Technical Committees  
To all IEC CA Systems

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**Launch of the IEC Global Impact Fund Project: Catalysing Innovation for Circular Models in Africa - Turning Battery E-Waste into E-Resources**

Dear National Committee, Affiliate, Technical committee, IEC CA System,

Following my announcement at the IEC General Meeting held in San Francisco that the [IEC Global Impact Fund](#) will launch its first project this month, I am pleased to share with you the Call for Expressions of Interest (CEI) and related documentation.

Countries that would like to host this project, should respond to this CEI. We envisage that the project will directly and indirectly involve multiple implementation partners including at least one small and medium-sized enterprise (SME), supported IEC National Committees and Affiliates, technical committees, subcommittees, and systems committees as well as IEC Conformity Assessment Systems, alongside national, regional and global partnerships, coalitions and not-for-profits interested and involved in this field.

All of these stakeholders are invited to respond to this CEI, jointly where appropriate. We rely on your support in dissemination. We are therefore asking you to share the attached documents with all interested parties and encourage a wide response to ensure the highest quality of partners and implementation for the project that will demonstrate how IEC International Standards & Conformity Assessment activities have a positive impact on the environment, the economy and society and contribute to national and global efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact [Matthew Doherty](#), IEC Global Impact Fund Senior Advisor & Officer.

Yours sincerely,

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Annexes: [Call for Expressions of Interest](#)  
[Project Concept](#)

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