

Feedback from EUWP

Item 1d



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Recommendation to CERT to approve one-year extension

- Better explain the scope, mission and vision of the TCP
- Align the ExCo expertise with the Strategy
- Re-evaluate budget and funding.
- Describe instruments of collaboration with other TCPs.
- Guarantee that the DSMU will not be negatively impacted.



Any Questions?





Contracting for an Operating Agent

PMD Part 1 - Document B



Overview

Purpose

- Discussion and agreement on whether to contract for an ExCo Operating Agent (OA) to support the Chair and the ESC and, if so, how to specify and contract for the role.
- Enlistment of volunteers to form a sub-committee to produce the OA specification and run the selection process, if decision is positive towards recruiting an ExCo OA.
- Discussion and agreement on whether to extend Sam Thomas' contract as interim Operating Agent until either the next ExCo meeting or appointment of an ExCo OA. If so, then on what terms.

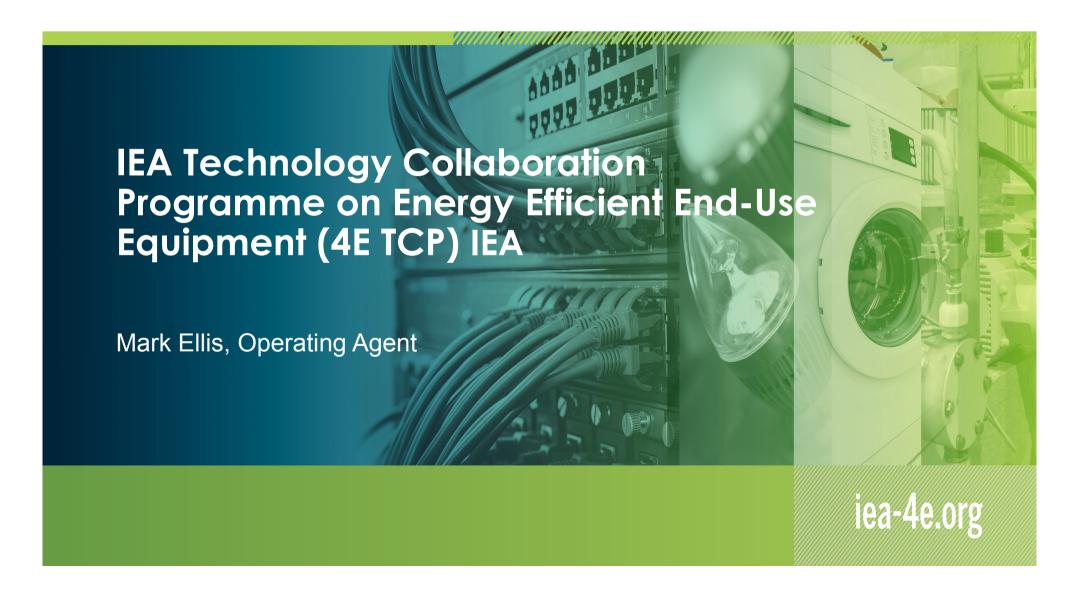


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The 4E TCP has:

- One overall Operating Agent (ExCO)
- Plus individual Operating Agents for each Annex

All 4E Operating Agents:

- Selected by competitive tender
- All Members are able to suggest potential candidates
- Recommendations for appointment made by group of volunteer Members, incl. the respective Chair
- All OAs have performance reviews (annually)
- Some Annexes split the tasks between 2 people:
 - Administrative functions
 - Technical support



ExCo Operating Agent

Main Tasks

- Liaison with IEA & reporting
- Secretariat services to the ExCo, Management Committee & Chair
- Project Management
- Editorial, report writing
- Support to Annexes
- Communications
- Liaison with existing and prospective new Members

Possible Operating Agent functions

- ExCo Meeting Support
- Communications & Co-ordination
- Information Dissemination
- Initiation of Tasks and projects
- Support to Tasks (when established)
- Finances
- Other Tasks as required
- Time commitment of between 1/3-1/2 of a full-time equivalent.



Selection Process

- Selective tender process could involve:
- all ExCo members having the opportunity to put forward candidates
- a sub-committee of ExCo members creating a short-list of candidates to invite to tender
- the sub-committee choosing a preferred candidate based on a review process, potentially including interviews
- the ExCo approving the appointment.



Financial Implications

		BASELINE			MODEL 1		MODEL 2		MODEL 3	
	Average									
	annual	Hourly	Work	OA	Added	OA	Added	OA	Added	
	exp.	rate	hours	hours	exp.	hours	exp.	hours	exp.	
ExCo support										
- Secretary	41 010	55	746	0	O	186	8 388	746	33 554	
Advisor										
- FourFact	25 367	100	254	0	0	63	-	254	-	
Communications										
- Misc. expenses	435	100	4	0	O	1	-	4	-	
Annual report										
- Secretary/external DP	5 049	55	92	0	O	23	1033	92	4 131	
- KMGroup (postage)	2 160			0	0					
Spotlight newsletter										
- KMGroup	15 082	72	209	0	0	52	1 466	209	5 865	
Brochure/flyer										
- Secretary	877	55	16	0	O	4	179	16	717	
- KMGroup	450	72	6	0	O	2	44	6	175	
- Misc. expenses	1 298									
Website										
- Karl Weber	13 053	100	131	0	0	33	-	131	-	
- Secretary	7 909	55	144	0	0	36	1618	144	6 471	
Financial expenses										
- Misc.	3 537									
Chairman time (50 days)	-	0	400	360	36 000	360	36 000	360	36 000	
Chairman expenses	-				10 000		10 000		10 000	
Sum	116 225		2 001	360	46 000	760	58 728	1961	96 913	



Questions for ExCo

- 1. Selection Is this an open process or a restricted process for example is it an open tender through EU?
- 2. Do members have someone who they would like to propose as an OA for consideration in applications?
- 3. What tasks do members think are key for the OA role?
- 4. In models 2 and 3 there are existing tasks/roles currently carried out by others that are affected by this proposal what are members' views on this? There is an additional cost in some cases, but is there a benefit in terms of economies of scale, efficiencies, changes in process and output?
- 5. What are members' views on the cost models for this proposed structure?



Any Questions?

