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Application for Membership of the IFHE Executive Committee (2026-2028)

Statement of Qualification

Dear Members of the IFHE Council,

I am pleased to submit my application for membership of the new IFHE Executive Committee.

I believe I am qualified to serve as a member of the Executive Committee based on my professional background, my long-standing involvement in hospital engineering and healthcare infrastructure, and my active contribution to IFHE and its related bodies over recent years.

Representing the German associations FKT e.V. and previously WGKT, I have actively participated in IFHE and IFHE-EU conferences, congresses, and international activities since 2006. In 2018, I was elected to the IFHE Executive Committee, and since 2021 I have had the privilege of serving as Treasurer of IFHE.

In my current role, I have been closely involved in international cooperation, technical exchange, governance matters, and financial responsibilities within the healthcare engineering environment.

My professional experience combines technical knowledge, strategic thinking, international collaboration, and a strong commitment to transparent and responsible organizational development. Having visited more than 60 countries across all continents, I have gained a broad understanding of the diverse challenges, requirements, and realities of healthcare systems worldwide.

During my previous term as a member of the Executive Committee, I contributed in particular to improving the financial transparency and structure of IFHE.

In my role connected with the financial responsibilities of the organization, I supported the development of a clearer and more transparent overview of the financial situation. Together with the IFHE Secretariat and the responsible colleagues involved in the financial administration, I worked to create a more comprehensible and reliable basis for billing processes, financial reporting, planning, and decision-making.

My CV provides further details of my professional background, international experience, and involvement in healthcare engineering and association work. Based on this experience, and on my previous contribution to the Exco, I would be honored to continue supporting IFHE as a member of the newly elected Exco.

Yours sincerely,
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