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

Goals as a Member of the New IFHE Executive Committee

Dear Members of the IFHE Council,

If elected as a member of the new IFHE Executive Committee, my goal would be to contribute to a strong, transparent, inclusive, and future-oriented IFHE. To contribute as voted member of the Exco helping to shape IFHE's strategy.

First, I would like to continue supporting the development of clear and transparent financial structures. A reliable financial overview is essential for responsible decision-making, long-term planning, and the trust of all member organizations. My aim would be to further strengthen financial transparency, provide clear information to the Council, and ensure that financial matters are presented in a way that is understandable and useful for all stakeholders.

Second, I would like to support good governance within IFHE. The revised Standing Orders and the new voting process are important steps in strengthening the organization and making its structures more transparent and representative. I would like to contribute to ensuring that these structures are implemented in a fair, practical, and constructive way.

Third, I would like to help strengthen the role of the regions and national member organizations within IFHE. IFHE is strongest when its members feel actively involved and when different regional perspectives are heard and respected. I believe that good communication between the Executive Committee, the Council, the regions, and the national associations is essential for the future development of the federation.

Finally, I would like to help maintain a cooperative and respectful working culture within the Executive Committee. In my view, Exco members should work together in a spirit of openness, trust, and service to the wider IFHE community. The Executive Committee should support the Council and the member organizations, not only by managing formal matters, but also by creating value for the international hospital engineering community and spent and invest into projects bringing value for the organizations and their members.

If elected, I would be pleased to continue contributing my experience, my international network, and my commitment to IFHE in support of these objectives.

Yours sincerely,
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