Profile of IFHTSE Executive Committee members

Executive Committee members

- shall be the hinge between the Federation and their national association or other type of IFHTSE member body:
    - inform the two organisations mutually of the ongoing important decisions, activities, plans, and trends,
    - encourage the leaders and members of their organisation to support and publicise the Federation, especially hold IFHTSE conferences where applicable,
    - encourage the experts in their community to participate in IFHTSE conferences, submit and present papers and posters, hold keynote lectures,
    - encourage their organisations to send press releases and communications of international importance to the Federation for publication on the IFHTSE website, and
    - encourage their organisations to publish information on the Federation, specifically links to IFHTSE news on their websites.

  To act in this function, a person from a national association is normally appointed EC member upon recommendation of that association.
  Note: The vote in the Governing Council Assembly remains with who is named representative of that association through its official contact with IFHTSE. This can be the EC member or any other person of that association's trust.
- have high professional qualification and expertise in Heat Treatment and Surface Engineeering and a position in academia or industry which allows for a certain degree of influence and network domestically or even internationally.
- shall
    - regularly take part in the EC meetings, with excused absence being an exception not the rule,
    - understand, speak, and write English sufficiently,
    - read internal messages and respond in due time,
    - be informed about the statutes, operations, and projects of the Federation.
- shall actively support the activities of the Federation:
    - participate in IFHTSE conferences, submit and present papers and posters
    - volunteer for work groups and juries
    - chair sessions and work groups
    - write reports and news posts on IFHTSE conferences for publication on the IFHTSE website
    - encourage companies to support IFHTSE through membership and sponsoring (e.g. of awards)
- shall participate in the consideration. debates and decisions regarding the Federation's future activities from the suggestion of ideas, the consideration of options and financial aspects, the setting of terms and rules, through to the recruiting of volunteers.