



IFCC TASK FORCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF LABORATORY MEDICINE (TF-EILM)

To: IFCC Full Member Societies' National Representatives

IFCC Affiliate Societies' Representatives

IFCC Corporate Members' Representatives

Dear Colleagues,

The contribution of the practice of laboratory medicine has recently been recognized to contribute significantly to environmental damage and human health impairment.

The recognition is not yet universally appreciated, and this informed the establishment of this new task. As the environmental impact and consequences of laboratory medicine practice are particularly important, due to significant contribution to global warming and extreme weather conditions, ravaging many parts of the world, the need for mitigation through sustainable or green laboratory medicine has become urgent and a priority.

Consequently, there is the need to expand the scope of the current Task Force by recruiting more Corresponding Members from National Societies and from Corporate Members of IFCC.

We call upon you to nominate a suitable member with expertise and interest for inclusion as a Corresponding Member in the TF-EILM.

Please send your nomination to the IFCC office to Elisa Fossati (elisa.fossati@ifcc.org).

We look forward to receiving your feedback by 20th February, 2026.

Thank you for your anticipated collaboration.

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