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| **Abstract:** | At the February 2022 meeting of the FG, the group was informed that the FG management had some exchanges with the secretariat of IEC TC62 concerning possible future collaboration, and a LS was sent to the group as found in [FG‑AI4H-LS7](https://www.itu.int/ifa/t/2017/ls/fg-ai4h/sp16-fg-ai4h-oLS-00007.docx) "LS on discussion of potential for future collaboration".  The IEC TC62 secretariat has now provided a reply by e-mail (instead of a formal LS), which is attached to this document for information and discussion of the meeting. The IEC secretariat requests that the FG provides a [form](https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/focusgroups/ai4h/docs/FGAI4H-Q-035-A01.docx) for their 6-week balloting that IEC requires for establishing a Liaison A relationship with the FG. |

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**Subject:** AW: Establishing the liaison to IEC TC62

Dear all,

Please excuse me for getting back to you so late, but it has taken us some time to consolidate our approach to AI. And although there is still much to do, we are now at a stage where we believe we can be an equal partner in the dialogue and make a meaningful contribution.

In our plenary session, we agreed to liaise with ITU/WHO AI4Health. So all that is left to do is the necessary paper work. The letter of intent from you has been with us for some time, so we are now in the debt of delivery.

Therefore, I enclose the pre-filled form that an authorised signatory would have to sign. After that, have to confirm it again by the national committees, but that is this case a purely formal step, which needs 6 weeks. So if you sign in the next two weeks, we should be able to have the liaison formally established end of January 2023.

Kind regards

Regina Geierhofer

**Attachment:**

[A01](https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/focusgroups/ai4h/docs/FGAI4H-Q-035-A01.docx) - Liaison Request Form for TC62

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Dear colleagues,

On 4 January 2022, the ITU-WHO Focus Group on AI for Health (FG-AI4H) agreed to the attached liaison statement to be sent to IEC TC 62.

[sp16-fg-ai4h-oLS-00007]: “LS on discussion of potential for future collaboration”

* It has no attachments.

Could you please confirm that you have received the LS in good order.  
  
Best regards,  
On behalf of FG-AI4H Management,  
FG-AI4H Secretariat

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