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| **Title\*:** | Call for Candidates for MTS Chair and Vice Chairs position |
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| from **Source**\*: | ETSI Secretariat |
| Contact: | Emmanuelle Chaulot-Talmon  |
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| Meeting & Allocation: | **MTS#79** |
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The mandate period of Dirk Tepelmann as TC MTS chairman will come to an end in January 2020.

The mandate period of Dieter Hogrefe and Gyorgy Réthy as TC MTS Vice chairmen will come to an end in January 2020.

According to the ETSI Directives/Technical Working (TWP) procedures, Clause 1.3.1 "A TB Chairman shall be appointed by the TB for a period of two (2) years. The appointment shall be confirmed by the Board.”

The Chairman’s duties are described in Clause 1.3.3 of ETSI Directives/TWP “Responsibilities of Chairmen”.

Interested representatives of ETSI Members are invited to present their candidatures for this position.

Please announce your candidature by email to Emmanuelle.chaulot-talmon@etsi.org filling in the corresponding form (see Annex A) by **13th January 2020** at the latest. The information provided in this form will be needed for the ETSI Board.

If more than one candidature is received, a vote will be held at our next MTS meeting, i.e. MTS#79 that will be held on 28-29 January 2020 in ETSI.

Candidates are requested to physically attend this meeting.

Please note that candidatures will be made available to the MTS Members and uploaded as a meeting document to MTS#79.

Annex A : Chairman Application Form

Candidature for the Chairmanship ~~and Vice Chairmanship~~ of ETSI MTS

# To submit your candidature, please fill in the form below 13th January 2020 and send it toemmanuelle.chaulot-talmon@etsi.org

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| **Family Name:** Tepelmann |  |
| **First Name:** Dirk |
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| **ETSI member organization:** Spirent |

**MOTIVATION of your application:**

**MTS work is essential for the testing community, and specifically for my company as a global provider of testing, assurance, analytics, and security solutions. TC MTS is the best place to address anything of interest for the testing community, having very fruitful discussion with excellent and experienced experts from different domains like industry, research and test tool vendors.**

**As a chairman I would like to contribute the orchestration of this harmonized work of standardization, serving all the interest of the MTS members, supporting bringing new activities to the MTS work. This also includes a very close cooperation with ETSI’s CTI team as one of the major connections for MTS with any other technical bodies at ETSI.**

**This would be a continuation of the work as TC MTS chairman for the last four years, so the third period.**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Current Position: Senior Software Engineer at Spirent Technologies GmbH

Background:

* More than 20 years of working experience in software development and testing
* 15 years of working in standardization in ETSI and other standardization bodies
	+ Several years of working in ETSI’s TC MTS including
		- Vice chairman position
		- 4 years serving as chairman
* Working areas
	+ TTCN-3 tool development
	+ Specification, validation, testing in following domains
		- Telecommunication including fixed and mobile networking, and VoIP
		- Automotive
		- Energy/power distribution
		- etc

**OTHER INFORMATION:**