

The I-SEM Project is committed to using Lync facilities to enable remote access to all Liaison Group meetings. This document provides a step-by-step guide for connecting to the Lync meeting, as well as some key points to note. Please ensure you test your Lync connectivity with a member of the I-SEM Project Team in advance of the first Liaison Lync meeting.

- 1. Click on the link provided to you by the I-SEM Project Team via email.
- A window browser will pop up with the Lync Web App. Please note that Lync will only open in *Internet Explorer 9 (IE9)* or higher or *Firefox*. If your default browser is not Internet Explorer or Firefox, you will need to open a new Internet Explorer or Firefox browser and copy and paste the link into it; *Lync will NOT work in Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge*.



 Type your *First* and *Last* name into the field provided. Check the "Install Lync Web App plug-in" box. Click "Join the Meeting."

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4. The following prompt will appear at the bottom of the screen. Click either "Run" or "Save" to install the Plug-in. If you do not have Local Administrator rights to install applications on your PC, please contact your organisation's IT Support for assistance.





5. The following window will appear. Tick the "Always allow the plug-in for this domain" box and click "Allow."



6. You will now be admitted to the meeting's *"Virtual Lobby."* Wait for the organiser to admit you to the meeting.

Points to Note

- Lync requires a minimum version of *Internet Explorer 9* or *Firefox* in order to install. Please contact your organisation's IT Support Department to update your browser or if you have any concerns regarding the installation process. Please note, Lync Plug-in *will not* install in Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge.
- Please ensure you have tested your connectivity with the I-SEM Project Team to minimise any issues prior to joining your first I-SEM Lync meeting. If you have not done so, please contact us at <u>I-SEMProject@sem-o.com</u> to set up a 15-30min testing session.
- 3. We recommend that you have a *microphone / headset* with you should you wish to ask questions during the meeting Q&A.
- During the meeting, please ensure you *mute your microphone* to minimise background noise. You can mute your headset or click the *"microphone"* button in the web conference window. To unmute, click the *"microphone"* button again.
- 5. If you do not have a microphone or prefer to type your questions via Instant Message, you can click the "IM" button in the web conference window, type your questions in the space provided and hit "Enter" on your keyboard. A project member will raise the question on your behalf in the meeting.

