



# Agreement

between the

World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO)

and

The International Federation of Engineering Education Societies  
(IFEES)

On

Co-operation in Engineering Education

Paris, 7, March 2018

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## **2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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and

IFEES was founded in 2006 and is an international organization for engineering education societies. IFEES is connecting the world's engineering education societies to improve engineering education worldwide including quality assurance in engineering education, pedagogy and addressing emerging trends in engineering education.

Both organisations agree to cooperate with each other to advance the contribution of the engineering profession for the benefit of peoples throughout the world.

Each organisation recognises the mission, vision and objectives of the other organisation as provided at:

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- WFEO: [www.WFEO.org](http://www.WFEO.org)

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The organisations will conduct joint activities devoted to promote and support engineering education, preserving and sustaining the environment, improving the engineering, sciences and technology awareness in the general public and improving the image of the engineering and technological sciences generally.

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The organizations plan to setup joint working groups in regard to

- a) Exchange of experiences between accreditation bodies and the efficiency of Engineering Education standards globally
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## **6. REVIEW AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION**

The term of this Agreement will be for an initial duration of four (4) years from the date of signature.

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Amendments to the Agreement may be proposed at any time.

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Agreed on 7<sup>th</sup> the day of March 2017, in duplicate, each copy equally authentic,



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