



**I S T I C**  
INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND  
INNOVATION CENTRE FOR SOUTH-SOUTH  
COOPERATION UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO

## Agreement

between the

World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO)

and

The International Science Technology and Innovation Centre for  
South-South Co-operation (ISTIC)

Paris, 7 March 2018.

## **1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to promote cooperation in and joint promotion of activities designed to provide independent and internationally recognised actions on engineering education. The co-ordinated efforts of the members of WFEO and ISTIC will be undertaken through agreed policies and programs.

## **2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

WFEO and ISTIC acknowledge that:

WFEO established in 1968, is the peak body for national and regional professional engineering institutions

and

ISTIC, established in 2008, functions under the auspices of UNESCO and facilitates the integration of a developmental approach into national science and technology and innovation policies, provides policy advice, organizes capacity-building and the exchange of best practices, conducts research and tackles specific problems in science, technology and innovation policy-making in developing countries.

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:

- ISTIC: <https://istic-unesco.org/>
- WFEO: [www.WFEO.org](http://www.WFEO.org)

## **3. JOINT ACTIVITIES**

The organisations may enter into joint projects and events such as projects, conferences and forums, as agreed from time to time.

The organisations will also enter into 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.

The organisations will seek opportunities to cooperate in the preparation of policy statements in their shared areas of expertise which may be made available to national and international organisations to inform them and others of important issues relevant to humanity.

## **4. INVITATIONS TO CONFERENCES, EVENTS AND TECHNICAL MEETINGS**

Schedules for conferences and major events will be exchanged between the organisations.

## **5. JOINT MEETINGS**

Each organisation agrees to invite the other to send an observer to major meetings: the ISTIC major meetings and forums and and WFEO General Assembly and to welcome participation in associated conferences or forums held in conjunction with those meetings.

## **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.

Either organisation may terminate its obligations under this agreement by three months in notice to the other party.

Amendments to the Agreement may be proposed at any time.

This Agreement and any amendments thereto will come into force only after ratification of the governing bodies of each organisation.

The following addresses apply for the purposes of formal notification under this agreement.

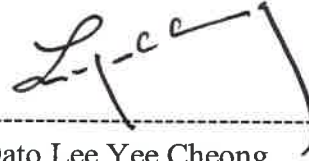
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Agreed on 7<sup>th</sup> the day of March 2017, in duplicate, each copy equally authentic,



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