



World Federation of Engineering Organizations
Fédération Mondiale des Organisations d'Ingénieurs

WFEO Values and Operating Principles

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As the peak global organisation for engineering, representing more than 100 professional engineering institutions and more than 30 million engineers, the World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO), leads by example in its day-to-day operations, and with the expectations it places on its members, affiliates and associates and their representatives, and the organisation's partners and supporters.

Excellence in Leadership and Independence underpin all our work and we strive to ensure that it is recognised internationally.

Integrity Honesty and Transparency are part of our endeavours to deliver our purpose. We are guided in all our activities by the highest standards of ethics, honesty and integrity. When acting on behalf of WFEO we demonstrate excellence in engineering. We represent WFEO and make statements on behalf of WFEO only with explicit prior approval of the WFEO President and Executive Board.

Collaboration is important for our work and we welcome the support and contribution from around the world from WFEO and its members, affiliates and associates, as this is critical to our success.

Sustainability is essential for our future and we strive to promote public awareness and understanding of the role, impact and benefits of engineering to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals through engineering and in all our engagements with the United Nations and its agencies, such as UNESCO, and other international organisations.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion are fundamental human rights, and we treat all our members and their representatives equally, regardless of age, nationality, gender, religion, culture, or political affiliation. We believe this commitment delivers the best outcomes for WFEO and for the enhancement of engineering around the world.

Professionalism, Courtesy and Pride are integral to all our actions and activities at all times. We do not engage in any form of discrimination, harassment, bullying or professional misconduct, or make false accusations as this reduces the quality, integrity and pace of our work and prevents the healthy exchange of ideas and opinions.

We respect each other and the general public and value and support the efforts of all representatives nominated to WFEO at all times. We encourage the work of our colleagues and celebrate their achievements. We respect the privacy and confidentiality of information that is shared as part of the work of WFEO.

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