



Activities of the WFEO Committee on Engineering and the Environment, following the 2019 Melbourne Executive Council meeting

Summary: Since November 2019, the CEE has held meetings every two months, with a select group meeting additionally every month for the past six months to discuss the WFEO COP26 contribution. CEE meetings focus on the actions and progress of projects led by Theme Leaders.

Important activities since the 2019 Melbourne Executive Council meeting

- For World Engineering Day 2021 and in conjunction with ICE, the CEE published a series of WFEO climate stories blogs which were published on the WED and WFEO websites.
- WFEO published a position statement on post Covid-19 recovery (build back better) in June 2020. The CEE assisted with this statement.
- Projects have commenced for both the Mitigation and Adaptation Task Groups.
- The CEE has gained new members and held meetings every two months.
- The CEE has engaged with the signatories of the WFEO Declaration on Climate Emergency.
- The CEE has engaged with WFEO National Members on The Code of Practice on Principles of Climate Change Adaptation for Engineers. They have presented to NMs on this topic.
- The CEE is leading on the WFEO COP26 contribution, with an action group meeting each month. They have engaged with external partners such as FIDIC and the International Chamber of Commerce.
- Finally, they have been engaging with other WFEO STCs, and the UN relations committee.

Notable activities in greater detail

The WFEO Declaration on Climate Emergency

WFEO and the CEE launched the Declaration on Climate Emergency following its 2019 General Assembly in Melbourne, and in the frame of the COP25 held from 2 to 13 December 2019 in Madrid.

Climate Change Adaptation Task Group

This is led by Darrel Danyluk, an independent advisor to the CEE, and firstly aims to promote The Code of Practice on Principles of Climate Change Adaptation for Engineers by reaching out to National Members. It also aims to contribute to WFEO's presence at COP26.

Climate Change Mitigation Task Group

This is led by Professor Jianping Wu from Tsinghua University and CAST, and aims to produce a best practice report on climate change mitigation, starting with a pilot study.