



**Federation of Engineering Organizations
Committee on Engineering and the Environment – 2019-2023**

**Teleconference – Wednesday 27th January
13:00 – 14:30 UK Time (GMT)
Meeting notes**

	Subject	Action
1	<p>Introductions Davide Stronati, Chair of the Committee on Engineering and the Environment, welcomed the group and introduced the agenda.</p> <p>Members in attendance: Darrel Danyluk (Independent advisor) David Lapp (Engineers Canada) Fethi Thabet (Ordre des Ingénieurs Tunisiens) He Jing (China Association for Science and Technology) Jianping Wu (China Association for Science and Technology) Kwabena A. Agyepong (Ghana Institution of Engineers) Martin van Veelen (Federation of African Engineering Organisations) Richard Coakley (Institution of Civil Engineers UK) Soe Myint (Federation of Myanmar Engineering Societies)</p> <p>ICE staff in attendance: Katie Momber</p>	
2	<p>Update on Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation projects</p> <p>KM gave a brief update on each of the Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Task Force projects. For both of these, letters will be sent out to WFEO National members imminently.</p> <p>For the Adaptation project, we plan to ask WFEO members about their awareness and engagement with the WFEO Code of Practice Principles of Climate Change Adaptation for Engineers, requesting their adoption of the guidelines within their organisation, and their feedback. Many national members were engaged when these guidelines first came out, so it will be useful to communicate again to all members now. It may also be useful to re-visit the ideas of webinars, to be hosted by WFEO.</p> <p>Action: KM to send round the adaptation guidelines document, the specific principles, and the Engineers Australia policy documents that have adopted the guidelines.</p> <p>Post meeting note: KM has spoken to Marlene, and she has confirmed that Engineers Australia adopted the WFEO Model Code of Practice for Sustainable Development, not the Adaptation Guidelines.</p>	KM



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	<p>Action: KM to investigate whether the UK are aware of these guidelines. Action: KM to circulate the information about Climate Adaptation Summit 2021 which happened in January 2021. Action: DD/DL to search the archives and develop background information based on previous webinars to plan going forward.</p> <p>For the Mitigation project, we would like to run a pilot project which collects best practice on climate change mitigation across the WFEO membership. This is in the planning stages.</p>	<p>KM KM DD/DL</p>
3	<p>Update on COP26 plans KM gave an update on the various potential COP26 projects, which includes linking up with the Young Engineers and Women in Engineering WFEO committees. WFEO is leading its own message and activity for COP, separate - for example - to ICE.</p> <p>DD noted that it will be important to understand who will be attending, and also how we might link up with other organisations. We should try to get involved with the country pavilions and talk at these.</p> <p>Action: KM to find out a bit more about what ICE's plans are. Action: DS and KM to investigate nominations for representatives from WFEO to attend COP, and applications for exhibits and side events. Action: Contact organisations to see if we can speak in their area.</p> <p>Post meeting note: DS has logged into the UNFCCC portal, but nominations are not open yet. The 5th March deadline that was discussed in the meeting was not for observers. From information on the UNFCCC website, we suspect that nominations for observers will open in June.</p>	<p>KM DS/KM ALL</p>
4	<p>Request for update from Climate Declaration signatories</p> <p>We are still looking for updates from the signatories of the WFEO Declaration on Climate Emergency, and have recently received a progress report from the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. We are waiting to hear back from them as to whether we can share this case study with the wider group.</p> <p>Action: KM to follow up with all signatories and request an update again</p>	<p>KM</p>
5	<p>Request for volunteers for the UNEP Environmental Assembly</p> <p>Following on from an email sent by KM on the 27th January, we are looking for volunteers to attend UNEA-5.</p> <p>Post meeting note: We now have two volunteers to attend UNEA-5.</p>	
	<p>Webpages update</p> <p>KM will contact Ivan (web team) at WFEO to update the CEE pages with the World Engineering Day blogs and the Engineers Australia practice and principles</p>	



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	<p>documents. Any further suggestions for updates are welcome.</p> <p>Action: Understand if we can have an announcement on the WFEO main page when updates to the CEE pages are made.</p> <p>Action: Create a timeline of 2021 events, including meeting schedule. Next meeting to be 24th March for one hour at 13:00 GMT.</p>	<p>KM</p> <p>KM</p>
	<p>AOB Invitation for contributions to the Triennial (speaker, panellist, or moderator). Action: DD and DS to catch up offline about a possible contribution to the 2021 Triennial.</p> <p>Notification of the YE/FL committee video project Action: KM to forward on email from YE/FL with these meeting notes.</p>	<p>DD/DS</p> <p>KM</p>