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The Committee on Women in Engineering



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. IR. AR. R.A RETNO HASTIJANTI, INDONESIA (ASIA/PACIFIC)

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS ON "ENGINEERING INTELLIGENCE: WOMEN LEADING INNOVATION, INCLUSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"

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VIRTUAL GLOBAL SUMMIT 2026

Theme: Engineering Intelligence: Women Leading Innovation, Inclusive Infrastructure and Sustainable Development



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ING DR. ENYONAM KPEKPENA
Vice President/Chair - Committee for Women in Engineering .WFEO

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23 JUNE



12 PM - 02 PM



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VIRTUAL GLOBAL SUMMIT 2026

Panel Discussion : Engineering Intelligence:
Women Leading Innovation, Inclusive
Infrastructure and Sustainable Development



DR. NASSIRAH LALOO

Vice Chair – WIE WFEO Theme 2.
Mauritius (Africa)

MODERATOR



**ENG DR. BONGEKILE
MATSENJWA, ESWATINI (AFRICA)**

Technical panel session:
Topic: A Gender Inclusive
Engineering Field.

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**ENG. ANA VILHENA, PORTUGAL
(EUROPE)**

Topic: Mentorship and Career
Development for Young
Women Engineers

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**PARVIN SULEYMANOVA,
AZERBAIJAN (ASIA/PACIFIC)**

Topic: Empowering Young
Women Engineers Through
Artificial Intelligence and
Academic Mentorship

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**MAHGANJ DURRA, UNITED ARAB
EMIRATES (ARAB)**

Topic: Empowering the Next
Generation of Engineers
Through Artificial Intelligence
and Data Analytics

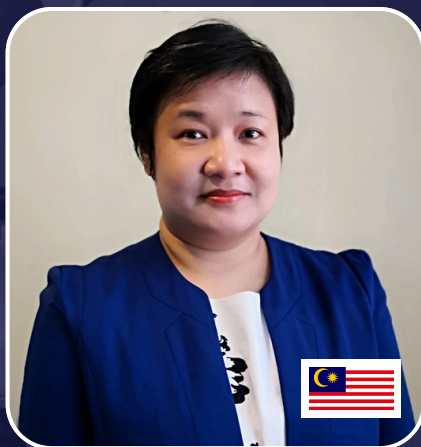
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**JEANETTE SOUTHWOOD,
CANADA (AMERICAS)**

Topic: Building a Welcoming,
Inclusive Engineering
Profession that Embraces
Truth and Reconciliation

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**PROF. WAI YIE LEONG, MALAYSIA
(ASIA/PACIFIC)**

Interactive discussion /
moderated Q&A



**ING. FELICIA QUARM,
COORDINATOR-WIE, WFEO &
FAEO, GHANA (AFRICA)**

Call for partnerships toward
the Physical Women in
Engineering Summit in Ghana
in 2027



**ENG AGNESS MOFYA MWANSA,
DEPUTY VICE CHAIR, THEME 4,
WIE-WFEO, ZAMBIA (AFRICA)**

Closing remarks

WFEO-WIE VIRTUAL GLOBAL SUMMIT 2026

THEME: Engineering Intelligence: Women Leading Innovation, Inclusive Infrastructure and Sustainable Development

Date: 23 June 2026

Venue: Online

Time: 12:00 to 2:00 PM GMT

MASTER OF CEREMONIES AND PRESENTATION OF MODERATORS - PROF. WAI YIE LEONG
(MALAYSIA - ASIA/PACIFIC)

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
0:00 - 0:05	Opening and introduction of programme	Prof. Wai Yie Leong, Malaysia (Asia/Pacific)
0:05 - 0:10	Welcome remarks by Vice President/Chair, Committee for Women in Engineering WFEO	Ing Dr. Enyonam Kpekpena, Ghana (Africa)
0:10 - 0:25	Remarks by WFEO President and Special Invited Guests in attendance	Seng Chuan Tan, Singapore (Asia/Pacific) and Special Guests
0:25 - 0:40	Keynote address on "Engineering Intelligence: Women Leading Innovation, Inclusive Infrastructure and Sustainable Development"	Dr. Ir. Ar. R.A Retno Hastijanti, Indonesia (Asia/Pacific)
Panel Discussion on Engineering Intelligence: Women Leading Innovation, Inclusive Infrastructure and Sustainable Development Moderator: Dr. Nassirah Laloo, Mauritius (Africa)		
00:45 - 00:50	Technical panel session: Topic: A Gender Inclusive Engineering Field.	1. Eng Dr. Bongekile Matsenjwa, Eswatini (Africa)
0:50 - 1:00	Topic: Mentorship and Career Development for Young Women Engineers	2. Eng. ^a Ana Vilhena, Portugal (Europe)
1:00 - 1:10	Topic: Empowering Young Women Engineers Through Artificial Intelligence and Academic Mentorship	3. Parvin Suleymanova, Azerbaijan (Asia/Pacific)
1:10 - 1:20	Topic: Empowering the Next Generation of Engineers Through Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics	4. Mahganj Durra, United Arab Emirates (Arab)
1:20 - 1:30	Topic: Building a Welcoming, Inclusive Engineering Profession that Embraces Truth and Reconciliation	5. Jeanette Southwood, Canada (Americas)
1:30 - 1:45	Interactive discussion / moderated Q&A	Prof. Wai Yie Leong, Malaysia (Asia/Pacific)
1:45 - 1:55	Call for partnerships toward the Physical Women in Engineering Summit in Ghana in 2027	Ing, Felicia Quarm, Ghana (Africa)
1:55 - 1:58	Summary of key messages and next steps	Dr. Nassirah Laloo, Mauritius (Africa)
1:58 - 2:00	Closing remarks	Eng Agness Mofya Mwansa, Zambia (Africa)