



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO)

and

International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC)

on

Cooperation & Promotion of the Engineering Industry

07 March 2018

PREAMBLE

The purpose of this Memorandum is to encourage the cooperation in, and joint promotion of engineering activities designed to provide independent and internationally recognised policy advice related to their areas of expertise for the benefit of society. The coordinated efforts of the members of WFEO and FIDIC will be undertaken through agreed projects and programmes.

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

WFEO and FIDIC acknowledge that:

WFEO, established in 1968, is the international organisation of national and regional engineering organisations; and

FIDIC, established in 1913, is the international organisation of national associations of consulting engineers rendering technology based intellectual services for the built and natural environment; and

Both organisations agree to cooperate with each other to advance the awareness and contribution of the engineering profession for the benefit of peoples throughout the world.

Each organisation acknowledges the vision, mission and objectives of the other organisation.

2. JOINT ACTIVITIES

The organisations may enter into joint projects and events, such as training courses on best practices, conferences and forums, contributions with task force groups, committees and reviewing groups for publications as specified for each in separate agreements.

The organisations will explore joint activities devoted to preserving and sustaining the environment, improving the engineering, technology, and science awareness in the general public, and improving the image of the engineering and technological sciences professions generally.

In particular, both organisations acknowledge that quality, integrity and sustainability should be the principles in the delivery of all engineering services, whilst on the other hand, corruption is a scourge which has serious environmental, social and economic impacts and must be resisted by all within the engineering profession in their working lives. Accordingly, the organisations commit as a priority to joint actions in respect to integrity and sustainability in the procurement and delivery of engineering services.

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 and professionals working in the engineering sector.

3. INVITATIONS TO CONFERENCES, EVENTS & TECHNICAL MEETINGS

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

4. JOINT MEETINGS

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

5. 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' notice in writing to the other party.

Amendments to the agreement may be proposed at any time.

This agreement and any amendments to it will come into force only after ratification by the governing bodies of each organisation.

The following addresses apply for the purpose of formal notification under this Agreement:


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Agreed the 7th of March 2018, in duplicate, each copy equally authentic.

On behalf of WFEO



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On behalf of FIDIC



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