

About Us

The World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) was founded in 1968 under the auspices of UNESCO and is the peak body for engineering, representing nearly 100 nations and some 30 million engineers.

WFEO is the international voice of engineering, recognised by the United Nations as a leading non-government organisation in science and technology. It works closely with UN agencies including UNESCO as well as the OECD, the World Bank and other international organisations in science and engineering to address key global issues, especially to advance the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals through engineering.



The WFEO Engineering 2030 Plan

The WFEO Engineering 2030 Plan activates the WFEO vision and mission and demonstrates the commitment by WFEO, its members and partners, to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through engineering through partnerships with universities, governments, industry and WFEO members.

Major Initiatives

WFEO at the United Nations

WFEO co-chairs the major Science and Technology Group at the United Nations with the International Science Council. WFEO participates in the High Level Political Forums and holds side events annually in relation to the UN SDGs.

WFEO and Capacity Building for Engineering

WFEO is working with its international partners to increase the number and quality of engineers through engineering education standards, the development of national engineering education systems including accreditation bodies, registration and professional engineering institutions.

WFEO and the UNFCCC and COP meetings

WFEO attends the UNFCCC meetings annually and organises side events at the Committee of Parties (COP) meetings to represent the engineering view on climate change.

WFEO and Diversity in Engineering

WFEO is active in supporting diversity in engineering including women and young engineers through attraction, retention and support programs and recognition awards.

WFEO and Africa and Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

WFEO is facilitating the development of engineering capacity in Africa and SIDS to support infrastructure growth, resilience against natural disasters and climate change impacts.

WFEO World Engineers Convention

This event is held every four years and is the «Olympics of Engineering».

World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development - 4th March

Our Latest Publications

- The 2018 Paris Declaration
- 2018 Young Engineers Competition
- WFEO Engineering 2030 Plan

Our Committees

Our Committees and Working Groups are hosted by Members and advance the UN 2030 Agenda through a wide range of projects in engineering across the world:

1. **UN Relations Committee** (hosted by USA) coordinate activities at the UN and other UN agencies
2. **Engineering and the Environment** (hosted by UK)
3. **Energy** (hosted by USA)
4. **Engineering Education** (hosted by Lebanon)
5. **Information and Communication** (hosted by India)
6. **Engineering and Innovative Technologies** (hosted by China)
7. **Engineering Capacity Building** (hosted by South Africa)
8. **Disaster Risk Management** (hosted by Peru)
9. **Anti-Corruption** (hosted by Zimbabwe)
10. **Women in Engineering** (hosted by Nigeria)
11. **Young Engineers/Future Leaders** (hosted by Kuwait)
12. **Working Group on Water** (hosted by Spain)
13. **Working Group on Global Infrastructure Report Card** (hosted by Federation of African Engg. Org.)

The World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) contributes to the work of international agencies on issues relating to engineering.



Member of UN Major Group for Scientific and Technological Community. Recognised as an ECOSOC accredited body



Associate Status, collaborates on engineering issues including education, diversity, water, natural disasters, capacity building



Contribution to the Committee of Parties (COP) events and to address climate change



Accredited organisation with contribution to various programs



Consultative status, contribution on engineering capacity building for social and economic development



Observer status and contribution to natural disaster risk mitigation through engineering



Observer status and contribution on energy and technology matters



Liaison organisation of international technical committee that is developing the ISO 37001 suite of anti-bribery standards



Collaborates on engineering and integrity relating to anti-corruption, data and artificial intelligence



The World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) is the international organization for the engineering profession.

WFEO/FMOI has more than 100 engineering institutions as members. It is the only body that represents all engineering disciplines at the World level.

“I also thank the World Federation of Engineering Organisations for its leadership of the profession internationally”

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres, WFEO 50th Anniversary Conference, London 22 Oct. 2018



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