



WFEO CAC Activity Report January – October 2020

1. Rwanda – Host Chair of the CAC

In November 2019, at the WFEO General Assembly in Melbourne, Australia, Rwanda was



1. Anti-Corruption Monument in Kigali, Rwanda

awarded the host country status for the Committee on Anti-Corruption (CAC) from 2020 to 2023. The Strategy at a global level and Action Plan at national level have been adopted by the respective governing bodies and are attached for the Committee's review. In presenting this report, the Chair

acknowledges the unprecedented impact on economic and societal systems brought about by the onset of the global COVID-19 pandemic. At a regional and national level this has affected the pace, scope and mode of the CAC strategy roll out. It is anticipated that 2021 will bring increased momentum as global air travel is opening up and social restrictions are slowly easing in the region.

2. Webinar on Draft International Standard ISO37000

On the 11th of July 2020, WFEO and International Organisation for Standardization (ISO) jointly hosted a webinar to discuss the Draft International Standard ISO37000. The meeting was attended by a diverse global audience with Dr. Marlene Kanga as the main presenter and Engineer Papias Kazawadi as moderator. The ISO37000 is a foundation standard on Guidance for the Governance of Organisations and all other standards in the series will refer to it. It provides essential guidance for all types of organisations, including professional engineering institutions. WFEO is a Category A Liaison member of the ISO Technical Committee 309 (TC 309) which is developing global standards on Anti-Bribery, Governance and Compliance.



2. ISO 37000 Webinar Flyer

3. **Partnerships for Collaboration**

In recognition of the need for collaboration in combating corruption, The Institution of Engineers Rwanda (IER) signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) with two key entities. The first one was with Global Infrastructure Anti-Corruption Centre (GIACC) based in the United Kingdom. GIACC is a globally recognised think tank with a comprehensive collection of training resources that are accessible free of charge. An action plan for the coming four years is now in place and this will see IER's members and other stakeholders benefitting from this partnership. The second relationship to be cemented was with Transparency International Rwanda (TIR), a leading champion of embedding integrity throughout the society. IER and TIR are at an advanced stage of exploring the implementation of a joint project under

4. **IER Anti-Corruption Statement**

In line with the recommendations of the Strategic Plan, IER has drafted and is finalising a position statement on the promotion of integrity in the infrastructure sector. Once adopted by the Council, it will be published on IER's social media pages.

5. **Knowledge Sharing Event – Webinar**

On the 27th of August 2020, The Institution of Engineers Rwanda (IER) hosted a webinar titled “*Detection and Prevention of Corruption in Infrastructure Projects.*” A panel of global experts; Engineer Papias Kazawadi of Rwanda, Engineer Martin Manuhwa of Zimbabwe and Neill Stansbury of the United Kingdom, shared best practice on the promotion of integrity in infrastructure to an audience of 46 participants drawn from across Africa. A total of 105 people had registered for the event, moderated by Tendai Murahwa, a 43% attendance rate. One of IER’s key partners, The Royal Academy of Engineering, presented its Call for Sustainable Infrastructure Project Proposals for East Africa. This was the first in a series of webinars that are planned for the coming year.

The flyer is for a webinar titled "DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION IN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS". It is organized by the INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS RWANDA in collaboration with WFEO, FAEO, and the Global Infrastructure Anti-Corruption Centre (GIACC). The event is scheduled for THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2020, from 3PM to 4:30PM in KIGALI. The moderator is Tendai MURAHWA, and the panelists are Eng. Papias Dedezi KAZAWADI, Eng. Martin MANUHWA, and Neill STANSBURY. A registration link is provided at the bottom.

Logos at the top: Institution of Engineers Rwanda, WFEO/FMOI, FAEO, and GIACC.

Text on flyer: INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS RWANDA, IN COLLABORATION WITH WFEO, FAEO and the Global Infrastructure Anti-Corruption Centre, WEBINAR ON: DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION IN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

Speakers: Tendai MURAHWA (Moderator), Eng. Papias Dedezi KAZAWADI (Chair at WFEO & FAEO Committee on Anti-Corruption), Eng. Martin MANUHWA (FAEO President & Past Chair WFEO CAC), Neill STANSBURY (Co-Founder & Director, Global Infrastructure Anti-Corruption Centre).

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3 Webinar Flyer

6. **Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue Sessions on Anti-Corruption**

Three actors in the fight against corruption held dialogue sessions which were broadcast on Rwanda national television. The Rwanda Public Procurement Authority (RPPA), TIR and IER collaborated to bring this anti-corruption discussion to the community. The session generated public interest and interaction during broadcast and also when subsequently posted on the broadcaster’s YouTube channel, on the links below. The sessions, were conducted in Kinyarwanda, the local language, in a bid to foster inclusivity and optimum reach. Discussions are ongoing with the Office of the Ombudsman, to bring them on board for future dialogue sessions.

<https://youtu.be/k7J8gQklY6c>

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