



Committee on Energy



Minutes of WFEO Energy Committee Meeting

November 18, 2021 - videoconference

Attendee list (to be confirmed):

Carsten Ahrens

Pradeep Chaturvedi

Francis Cheng

Richard Coackley

Miguel Fierro

Edouard Freund

François Giger

Yogi Goswami

Jean Eudes Moncomble

Philip Pascall

Abubakar Sambo

Jorge Spitalnik

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approval of 7 July meeting's minutes
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4. Task groups, work in progress
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1. Welcome

2. Approval of 7 July meeting's minutes

Minutes of 7 July meeting's approved.

3. Feedback on the online Symposium "Energy transition & Covid-19 crisis: the role of engineers"

The Symposium took place online on 6 et 7 October. About 40 participants have followed the interventions.

Jean Eudes Moncomble thanks the organizing committee, the speakers and the support team.

Proceedings of the Symposium will be published by the end of 2021. Transcriptions of their speeches have been send to the speakers to validate.

Note: Proceedings have been published since 18 November meeting. Members can circulate it to promote WFEO-CE works.

The committee can think about the way to increase the number of participants next time and have a better communication around the event.

Each member can circulate the proceedings to make WFEO-CE more present in the debate. The international dimension of WFEO works is interesting for the public.

4. Task Groups – work in progress

- Solar Task Group – Carsten Ahrens
The Task Group will meet before next plenary meeting to go on on its work.
- Energy storage – Philip Pascall
The Task Group will meet before next plenary meeting to go on on its work too.
- Hydrogen – Jean Eudes Moncomble
There has been one meeting of the Task Group.
- Electrification – Abubakar Sambo
There has been one meeting of the group too. Then it was better to wait COP26 major decisions to go on.

Each Task Group Chair will plan a meeting of the Task Group before next CE plenary meeting.

The results of these discussions will be shared during the next plenary meeting (Wednesday 26 January 2022, 14:00 – 16:00 Paris time, online).

Comments:

We should link in a strong way the Task Groups works to the energy transition topic.

5. Discussion on the contribution for COP26: next step?

The Committee did not achieve to produce a position paper for COP26: the project was to proceed to a rigorous critical reading of the International Energy Agency (IEA) report "Net Zero by 2050", then to write precise and argued proposals that could usefully contribute to the discussions.

We received less than 5 contributions for this work.



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But the Committee can work now to share ideas before COP27. COP27 will take place in November 2022 (7-18 November 2022).

The project is to produce a document before summer 2022 then communicate in October, maybe with a new symposium.

There will be a new Task Force chaired by Jorge Spitalnik.

Each member of the Committee can join it. Please send an email to wfeo@wec-france.org if you want to join this COP27 Task Force.

Members who have joined the COP27 Task Force: Jorge Spitalnik (Chair), Carsten Ahrens, Francis Cheng, Edouard Freund, Yogi Goswami, Jean Eudes Moncomble, Philip Pascall.

Comments:

The other Task Groups can also work in the sense of a preparation to this contribution to COP27.

What should be our contribution as engineers, that could make an impact and be interesting for the world? Maybe it can not be a report but a booklet: how you can achieve zero carbon.

Better to provide engineering solutions than a position paper. We must be practical.

It will be important to think early about communication to have a good visibility.

Note: the first COP27 Task Force meeting took place since the WFEO-CE plenary meeting (17 December 2021).

Documents have been circulated within the Committee by Yogi Goswami, Jorge Spitalnik and Francis Cheng.

6. Future projects of the Committee on Energy

The main new project of the Committee is therefore this work about COP27.

Comments:

WFEO-CE should have another symposium.

If there is to be another symposium, it should stay on the COP27 topic and take place before the COP to be efficient.

7. Next meeting: Wednesday 26 January, 2022, 14:00 - 16:00 Paris time

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Available on Pcloud:

- ✓ *Slides presented during the meeting (Folder General)*
- ✓ *"How to use Pcloud" tutorial (Folder General)*
- ✓ *These Minutes (Folder General)*
- ✓ *Proceedings of the Symposium "Energy transition & Covid-19 crisis: the role of engineers" (Folder 9-Symposium)*



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