

The Committee on Engineering for Innovative Technologies (CEIT) has set its objectives in the area of technological advancements to identify and promote suitable technologies for sustainable development, especially in the context of the UN Sustainable Development Goals

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## EVENT REPORT

### ✦ [The Celebration of World Engineering Day 2021](#)



The Second World Engineering Day (WED) was celebrated on 4 March 2021 with the theme “Engineering for A Healthy Planet - Celebrating the UNESCO Engineering Report”, focusing on celebrating the launch of the 2nd UNESCO Engineering Report. WFEO-CEIT assisted in the preparation for WED 2021 and joined the global celebrations.

### ✦ [Young Engineers Leading the Way: Video Campaign](#)



WFEO-CEIT and the Young Engineers / Future Leaders Committee (YE/FL) co-hosted the campaign, calling for videos that highlighting contributions young engineers are making towards a more sustainable, resilient, and inclusive world. The final selected videos were presented at the WED celebrations on March 4th, 2021.

## ❖ [Webinar on Engineering in Poverty Alleviation](#)



In celebration of WED 2021, WFEO-CEIT held the webinar on Engineering in Poverty Alleviation on March 6<sup>th</sup>. This webinar was chaired by Dr. PENG Jing, Chair of WFEO-CEIT. Prof. GONG Ke, President of WFEO, delivered the opening remark. Ms. Xin Li, Engr Umar B. Bindir, Dr. Paolo Rocca, Dato' Ir. Dr. Lee Yee Cheong, Dr. Nie Fengying, Ms. Yetunde Holloway, Mr. Pradeep Chaturvedi, Dr. He Chen shared engineering experiences in poverty alleviation by illustrating successful cases to help the developing countries, especially countries in Southern Asia and sub-Saharan Africa to make progress in eradicating extreme poverty.

## ❖ [WFEO-CEIT Work Meeting](#)



The WFEO-CEIT Work Meeting was held on February 26<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Dr. PENG Jing, Chair of WFEO-CEIT. During the meeting, the CEIT secretariat reported on CEIT's work plan for 2021. Participants put forward suggestions on CEIT's work plan and expressed their willingness to participate in more committee events.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Call for Engineering Innovation Stories*
- *The Online Open Course on Big Data and Artificial Intelligence in Engineering*
- *WFEO-CEIT Annual Meeting*