



**YEFL Meeting Minutes**

**Monday December 19 2022, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Paris Time**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lead</b>
1.	<p><i>Welcome &amp; Introduction</i></p> <p><i>a) Opening by Chair</i></p> <p><i>b) Introduction of Members &amp; Guests</i></p> <p><i>Firas Bou Diab – Chair of YEFL, Lebanon</i></p> <p><i>Nicole Brown – Australia</i></p> <p><i>Kirils Holstovs - UK, Working Group on Climate Action</i></p> <p><i>Wanchi Huang - Chinese Institute of Engineers</i></p> <p><i>Michaela Chan - UK, Working Group on Climate Action</i></p> <p><i>Benedict Atta Poku - Ghana Institution of Engineering,</i></p> <p><i>Milica Vujoseviuc - Montenegro, Department of Architecture</i></p> <p><i>Li Pan – Corresponding Member China</i></p> <p><i>Evangelos Pastras - Working Group on Climate Action</i></p>	F.B.D
2.	<p><b>Summary of 2022 achievements</b></p> <p><i>A run through the activities over the last year:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Firas presented a summary of the past 12 months to WFEO Executive Council in Oct, 2022 at Paris</i></li> <li>- <i>Key items below:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>WED 2022</i></li> <li>- <i>Young Engineer Podcasts</i></li> <li>- <i>Contribution to reports</i></li> <li>- <i>Participation in different webinars</i></li> <li>- <i>Webinar Series “Engineering the Future”</i></li> <li>- <i>Collaborations with various groups: EWB, European Young Engineers, FIDIC</i></li> <li>- <i>Participation in various forums and meetings</i></li> <li>- <i>COP27 Climate Action Working Group</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><i>ACTION: FBD to share progress report after the meeting</i></b></p>	F.B.D
3.	<p><b>World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development 2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>There are several ways YEFL will be participating/support WED2023</i></li> <li>- <i>Collaboration with other partners on events of the day</i></li> <li>- <i>Live Streaming of Engineering Events from all over the Globe</i></li> <li>- <i>Participate and prepare events in this occasion at the National Level</i></li> </ul>	F.B.D
3.1	<p><b>HACKATHON</b></p> <p><i>International event with a goal to involve engineering students from all over the globe in the celebration of the World Engineering Day.</i></p>	F.B.D and All



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Currently in planning phase: international hackathon run by Mel deGoia</li> <li>- Three Challenges to be formulated in conjunction with EWB and others</li> <li>- Currently opportunity for committee members to be Preliminary judges</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION: Complete form sent by Mel to confirm your interest in participating as a preliminary judge</b></p> <p>Speak to Firas if you did not receive this email</p>	
3.2	<p><b>WED2023 YOUNG ENGINEERS PANEL</b></p> <p>a) Plan to host a webinar mid/end of February as YEFL with other young engineers communities to highlight on the achievements of prominent young engineers around the world. Possible collaboration with FIDIC, EWB and others</p> <p><b>ACTION: Express to Firas if interested in being on sub-committee for webinar</b> Interest expressed by Climate Action Group (Kirils, Milica and Li Pan)</p>	F.B.D
4	<p><b>WFEO-UNESCO/SC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Firas presented to the committee.</li> <li>- Summary of event can be found here: <a href="https://www.wfeo.org/wfeo-unesco-joint-meeting-for-member-states-the-strategic-role-of-engineering-for-accelerating-the-delivery-of-the-2030-agenda/">https://www.wfeo.org/wfeo-unesco-joint-meeting-for-member-states-the-strategic-role-of-engineering-for-accelerating-the-delivery-of-the-2030-agenda/</a></li> </ul>	F.B.D
5	<p><b>Working Group on SDG 13 - Reflections on COP 27</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Purpose: advance action on climate change on behalf of young engineers and have an active voice to an international audience and to build capacity of young engineers</li> <li>- Significant media exposure due to high levels of participation in a range of forums/panels/sessions</li> <li>- Early January - strategy session to confirm actions for next 12 months. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Currently planning Built Environment recommendations and development of framework for young engineers to participate in advocacy; also looking to start their own podcast</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION: KH to share progress report after the meeting</b></p>	K.H.
6.	<p><b>YE/FL Webinar Series "Engineering the Future"</b></p>	F.B.D
6.1	<p>About Last Webinar - Psychological Safety in the Workplace – Nov 20, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NFB shared a summary of the session; highlighting the work of Zoe Little in facilitating and organizing this webinar</li> </ul>	N.B
6.2	<p>Fulfilling Offshore Wind Potential - September 1, 2022</p>	T.T



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- TT shared a summary of this session; highlighted high levels of participants from HK and Africa</li></ul>	
6.3	<p><i>Upcoming webinars</i></p> <p><b><i>ACTION: Reach out to FBD if interested in hosting/running a webinar in 2023</i></b></p> <p><b><i>ACTION: NFB to send through templates for webinar hosting by Jan 2023</i></b></p>	F.B.D / N.B
7.	<p><b><i>Regional Updates (2 -3 min each)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b><i>Australia (Nicole)</i></b> – Chair of the YE for Engineers Australia, shared overview of the work of YEA. To share presentation.</li><li>- <b><i>Montenegro (Milica)</i></b> - organized 3 days conference with a range of speakers, led by Young Engineers - looking to host this as an annual event</li></ul>	ALL
9.	<b><i>Any Other Business</i></b>	ALL
10.	<b><i>Closing Remarks and Adjournment</i></b>	F.B.D
11.	<b><i>Next Meeting – January 2022 for WED update</i></b>	ALL