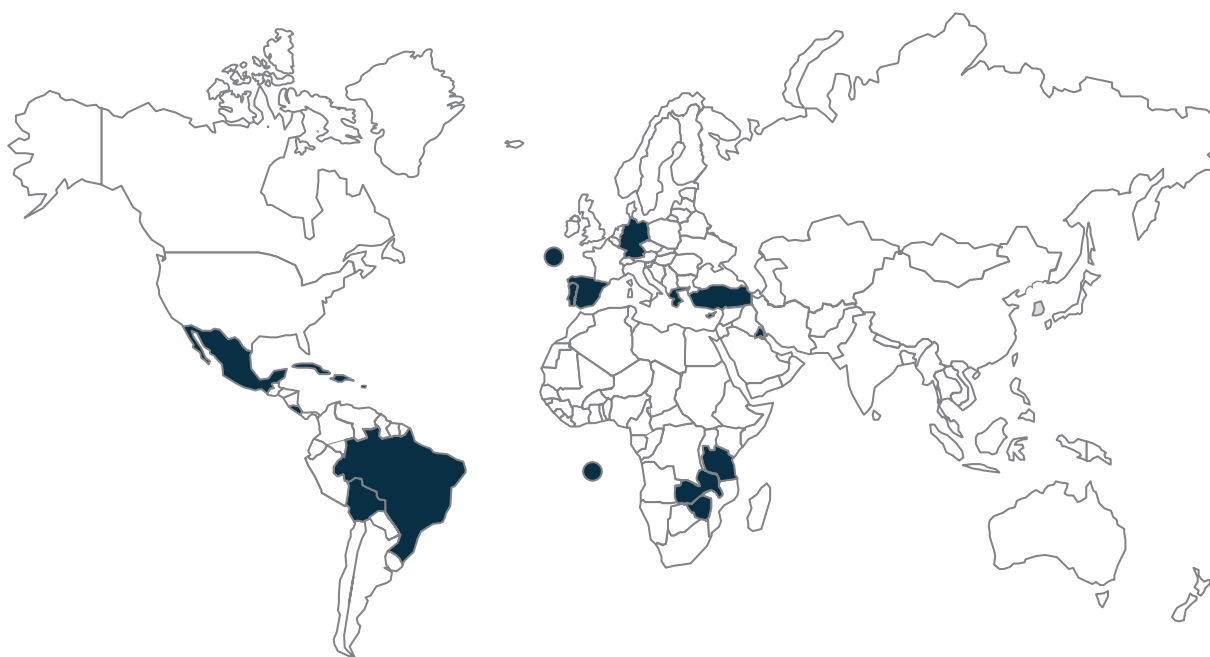




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*"Engineering is the bridge between Science and Society, turning scientific breakthroughs into practical tools for the welfare of mankind."*

**José Medem Sanjuan, President of WCCE**  
**WFEO General Assembly, Moscow, September 2001**

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## INTRODUCTION

In 1985 Colegio de Ingenieros de Caminos along with the Institution of Civil Engineers of United Kingdom, the Greek Chamber of Engineers and the Ordem de Engenheiros of Portugal created the European Council of Civil Engineers, known by their abbreviations in English ECCE (European Council of Civil Engineers) that after 20 years of existence has grown considerably until a total of 22 national organizations of civil engineers, from which 18 come from countries members of the European Union.

Despite the existence of several organizations of engineering in Europe, like FEANI, CLAIU, EFCA, SEFI etc ECCE activities have complemented and strengthened our overall performance.

The idea to create at world-wide level Council of professionals related to civil engineering was put through the Spanish delegation of ECCE, proposal which was accepted by the general assembly of the ECCE in Athens in autumn 2002. Abbreviations WCCE were chosen World Council of Civil Engineers (World-wide Council of Civil Engineers) following the ECCE idea.

## WCCE'S AIMS AND GOALS

The World Council will focus in civil engineers, which are approximately a 50% of the members of the engineering organizations at national, regional and world level. That is why an independent organization is needed to takes care of the specific subjects and issues of this branch of engineering problematic one.

The main reason of civil engineering is the one to serve and to improve the life's conditions of humankind and this task will be better accomplished as long as civil engineers worldwide share their knowledge and experiences in the applications of technical improvements to foster social and economic progress throughout the world.

The founding members of the World Council have expressed their desire to be true leaders with a clear and distinct voice, not just follow other organizations trends. If we do not take the reins, we will be easily misguided without being able to make our own way.

The World Council wants to create a global forum where all the members are equal, despite its origin. Our Council is open to the participation of all the organizations who they have to indirectly do directly or with the construction and civil engineering and that is arranged to collaborate proactively to obtain our common aims. We will work thus by an ethical, honest and complete performance of the civil engineer like of high quality levels and against the corruption in all the levels in the construction sector.

The Council has created several Standing Committees each one sponsored by a national member. These Committees will be closely supervised by both the General Assembly and the Executive Committee since their reports are the food for thought of our organization.

## UP TILL NOW

The World-wide Council has celebrated three general assemblies: In July 2006 in Mexico the founding act of the Council and the first general assembly was held, jointly with the first World Congress of Urban Development. In May of the 2007 the 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly in Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, followed of the Congress of Capacity Building and Technology in Engineering as keys to accomplish United Nations Development Goals. In December of the 2008 the 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly was held in Brasilia, Brazil, followed by the World Engineering Congress.

At the moment, the following Standing Committees have been created: Natural disasters sponsored by Turkey; Construction sponsored by Puerto Rico; Education and Capacity Building, by Zimbabwe and Water, sponsored by Spain.

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## **MEMBER CATEGORIES AND ANNUAL FEES IN EUROS (2009-2011)**

### **ORDINARY MEMBERS (WITH VOTING RIGHTS):**

#### **National members**

The fee is calculated according to GDP and population criteria

#### **International members.**

(International Organizations). 2.500 €

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (WITHOUT VOTING RIGHTS):**

Sectorial Members	2.000 €
NGO Members	1.500 €
Corporate Members	3.500 €
Individual Members	1.000 €
Individual Professionals	20 €
Students	4 €

### **WCCE MANAGEMENT:**

The main body of law of the World Council is the General Assembly, that meets once a year and the Executive Committee takes care of the subjects of the World Council between the meetings.

The executive director takes care of the daily administration of the Council, under the responsibility of president and in agreement with the directives established by the General Assembly and Executive Committee.

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## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The present Executive Council elected during our 3rd General Assembly that was held on November 30th 2008, is formed by the following members:

### PRESIDENT

Emilio COLON (Puerto Rico)

### PAST PRESIDENT

José MEDEM (España)

### PRESIDENT ELECT (2009-2012)

Tomás SANCHO (España)

### VICEPRESIDENTES (Standing Committee Chairmen)

*President elect (2009-2012)*

Tomás SANCHO	(España)
Martin MANUHLA	(Zimbabwe)
Tügrül TANKUT	(Turquía)
Efraín ECHANDI	(Puerto Rico)
Francisco IJÓ	(España)

### TREASURER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Carsten AHRENS	(Alemania)
José Francisco SÁEZ	(España)

## MEMBER GROUP DELEGATES:

### ORDINARY MEMBERS:

#### National Members:

Representative for the Americas  
Representative for Africa  
Representative for Europe  
Representative for Asia  
Representative for Oceania

Marco TULLIO DI MELO	(Brazil)
Mohammed RAFIK MEGHJI	(Tanzania)
Edelmiro RÚA	(Spain)
None	
None	

#### International Members:

European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE)  
Africa Engineers Forum (AEF)

Vassilis ECONOMOPOULOS  
Sam KUNDISHORA

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Sectorial Members  
NGO Members  
Corporate Members

None  
To be elected in the next GA  
To be elected in the next GA

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Individual Professionals

### NONE

To be elected in the next GA

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## WCCE MEMBER LIST AS OF JANUARY 2012

### ORDINARY MEMBERS

#### NATIONAL MEMBERS:

Association of Civil Engineers, Greece  
Colegio Dominicano de Ingenieros, Arquitectos y Agrimensores (CODIA), Dominican Republic  
Sociedad de Ingenieros de Bolivia (SIBOL)  
Colegio de Ingenieros y Agrimensores de Puerto Rico (CIAPR)  
Colegio de Ingenieros de Caminos, Canales y Puertos, Spain (CICCP)  
Colegio de Ingenieros Civiles de Costa Rica  
Conselho Federal de Engenharia, Arquitetura e Agronomia, Brasil (CONFEA)  
Cyprus Council of Civil Engineers, Cyprus  
Engineering Institution of Zambia (EIZ)  
Federación de Colegios de Ingenieros Civiles de la Republica Mexicana (FECIC), Mexico  
Kuwait Society of Engineers, (KSE)  
Institution of Engineers Tanzania (IET)  
Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE)  
Sociedad de Ingenieros de Bolivia (SIB)  
Turkish Chamber of Civil Engineers, Turkey (TCCE)  
Unión Nacional de Arquitectos e Ingenieros de la Construcción de Cuba (UNAICC), Cuba  
Zimbabwe Institution of Engineers (ZIE)

#### INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS:

European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE)  
Africa Engineers Forum (AEF)

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

#### NGO MEMBERS:

Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros de Caminos, Canales y Puertos, Madrid Spain

#### CORPORATE MEMBERS:

Associação Brasileira de Engenheiros Cíveis (ABENC), Brazil  
Zentralverband Deutscher Ingenieure, (ZDI), Germany

In addition to a number of individual Professionals and Students

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