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Notification of wish to continue as host of Committee on Engineering and Environment

Dear WFEO Executive board,

Please find enclosed the WFEO CEE strategy document 2019-23 which outlines the direction in which we wish to take the CEE over the coming four years.

2019 will be a transitional year for the CEE as current chair Jean Venables will be stepping down at the meeting in Melbourne.

Work on this strategy was therefore carried out by both Jean and her proposed successor Davide Stronati; Global Sustainability Leader at Mott Macdonald.

The strategy focuses on SDG 13: Climate Action, building on the work carried out by the two working groups we have on adaptation and mitigation. It also proposes a 'watching brief' on SDGs 6 on clean water and sanitation, 7 on affordable and clean energy, 9 on industry, innovation and infrastructure and 11 on sustainable cities and communities.

The CEE hopes to work closely with the other STC's that 'own' these SDGs. In the case where there is no clear owner the CEE is also prepared to step in to ensure that these important SDGs are given the coverage they deserve.

Together these 5 SDGs formed the backbone of the GEC conference held in London in 2018 and it is hoped that the CEE will act as the ongoing link between the WFEO Strategic plan and the GEC legacy activity.

We hope that you will be supportive of the strategy we have planned, and we look forward to continuing our work with you over the next four years,

Yours Sincerely,

Jean Venables

Davide Stronati

Robert Curd

