



# **WORLD FEDERATION OF ENGINEERING ORGANIZATIONS FÉDÉRATION MONDIALE DES ORGANISATIONS D'INGÉNIEURS**

## **WFEO Working Group on Global Infrastructure Report Report to Executive Council: 8 April 2019: Ljubljana, Slovenia**

### **1. Introduction**

FAEO submitted a project proposal in 2018. The proposal was accepted by the WFEO Executive Council on 24 October 2018 at a meeting in London. FAEO was informed of the decision by letter from the WFEO President dated 10 December 2018. FAEO formally accepted responsibility for the Working Group (WG) in a letter dated 2nd April 2019. This constituted the Working Group.

The WG has a term of three years, ending at the close of the WFEO Council Meeting in October 2021. The WG reports to the WFEO Executive Board and the WFEO Executive Council. The Chairperson of the WG will be a non-voting member of the WFEO Executive Council.

The Name of the Working Group is: ***WFEO Working Group for the Development of a Global Infrastructure Report.***

### **2. Project Management**

#### **2.1. WFEO**

The Working Group will function according to the WFEO Rules of Procedure items 3.1 and 3.2 and Annex C. The relevant conditions are as follows:

- The Working Group is established by the Executive Board in terms of Item 3.1 e.
- The WFEO President shall recommend the Chair of the Working Group to the Executive Board (Item 3.1 c). In this case the FAEO Proposal already nominates Dr Martin van Veelen as the Project Leader, and it is understood that he will be recommended by the President to chair the Working Group.
- The Working Group will report to the Executive Board and the Executive Council (Annex C 1.1).

#### **2.2. FAEO**

The Working Group will report to a Project Committee from FAEO. The members of this Project Committee will be members of the WFEO Working Group and they will report to the FAEO Executive Council.

#### **2.3. Working Group Composition**

##### **From FAEO:**

Eng. Julius Riungu  
Eng. Martin Manuhwa  
Engr. Mustafa Shehu  
Eng. Yashin Brijmohan  
Eng. Marcus Quashie  
Eng. Dr. Ignasio Ngoma  
Eng. Ngwisa Mpembe

Eng Fethi Thabet  
**From WFEO:**  
Ashok Basa  
Samuel Grossman  
Darrel Danyluk  
Ruomei Li  
Paul Jowitt  
David Lapp  
Seng Chuan Tan

#### **2.4. Regional Representatives**

Regional representatives will be appointed as and when the need arises.

### **3. Report Format**

Regional Report in line with UN regions (9):

- Southern Asia
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Eastern Asia
- South-Eastern Asia
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Western Asia
- Oceania
- Caucasus and Central Asia
- Northern Africa

Simple format to appeal to the general public.

### **4. Project Execution**

#### **Phase 1:**

- Finalize the Infrastructure Report Card Guide. A deadline for submitting comments was set for the end of April 2019, and the Guide can now be finalized.
- Make the Guide available on the WFEO website and as many other websites as feasible.
- Translate the Guide into other languages (Chinese, Arabic, French, Spanish).

#### **Phase 2:**

- Roll out Report Card Project.
- Provide training in the form of work sessions on a regional basis.
- Provide support to first time report card teams. Consider finding sponsorship for the Guide Project.

#### **Phase 3:**

- Develop the format for the report to be submitted to the UN.
- Gather information on how reporting on indicators for achieving the SDGs is done / should be done.
- Develop a format in which the information can be presented.
- Use the existing report cards to test the format.
- Develop a web-based repository for report cards.

#### **Phase 4: Implement the project**

- Once we have sorted out all the above elements we can start to produce the reports, say at a bi-annual frequency. Infrastructure does not change rapidly, and even bi-annually may be too frequent. On the other hand we wish to retain visibility. One option would be to rotate continents/regions and so retain momentum without becoming repetitive.
- The project will need an owner. If done properly, it will be a full-time job to keep everything going.

## **5. Other Organisations**

Will work in close collaboration with other International Organisations:

UN-DESA

UNOPS

CEC

UNECA

AU

## **6. Use of Logo's**

On the cover page: WFEO and FAEO.

Inside of the cover page: All other contributing organisations.

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