



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

WFEO Working Group on Global Infrastructure Report Report to Executive Council: 8 March 2022, San José, Costa Rica

1 Introduction

In 2018 the Federation of African Engineering Organisations (FAEO) submitted a project proposal to the World Federation of Engineering Organisations to initiate a project to produce a global report on the state of infrastructure to the UN that can be submitted via the High Level Political Forum to the UN general Assembly. WFEO will produce this as a member of the STI Major Group.

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. This was extended to 2022 due to the effects of the Covid pandemic. 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.***

The Chairperson of the Working Group is Dr Martin van Veelen.

2 Working Group Composition

The Working Group consists of the following members:

From FAEO:	From WFEO:
Eng. Julius Riungu	Ashok Basa
Eng. Martin Manuhwa	Samuel Grossman
Engr. Mustafa Shehu	Darrel Danyluk
Eng. Yashin Brijmohan	Ruomei Li
Eng. Marcus Quashie	Paul Jowitt
Eng. Dr. Ignasio Ngoma	David Lapp
Eng. Ngwisa Mpembe	Seng Chuan Tan
Eng Fethi Thabet	

3 Progress

A project to prepare an Infrastructure Report for Africa south of the Sahara commenced in January 2020 and was completed in December 2021. The following countries participated in the project:

- Nigeria
- Kenya
- DRC

- Zimbabwe
- South Africa
- Rwanda

The report considers the progress of Africa South of the Sahara to achieve the UN SDGs and what is the state of the infrastructure to support this. The report is an honest and objective document prepared by engineers that makes interesting reading. This can now serve as a blueprint for similar reports in other UN regions.

4 Way forward

The following decisions are required from the WFEO Council:

- Branding of the report, in other words which logos are to be used.
- Submission to the AU and UN.
- Media campaign.
- Other UN regions to be targeted.
- Funding.

5 Recommendation

It is recommended that the term for the Working Group is extended.

Dr Martin van Veelen
Chairperson