

WFEO CECB REPORT OCTOBER 2021

Name of STC/PIC/WG : *Committee on Engineering Capacity Building (CECB)*

Chair : *Eng. Martin Manuhwa*

Date to WFEO HQ: 24 OCTOBER 2021



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MARTIN MANUHWA, CHAIR OF CECB (ZIMBABWE).

1. REPORT OUTLINE

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2. INTRODUCTION

Our committee is dealing with this important component of informed decision making on several fronts especially in assisting other WFEO organs to contribute to the SDGs and other developmental aspirations in infrastructure, human capital, and overall quality of life. This report presents activities done by the Committee from its launch to the Month of October 2021.

- The WFEO – CECB 2020-2023 will be hosted by Engineering Council of Zimbabwe (ECZ).
- Proposed chair is Eng. Martin Manuhwa, Pr. Eng. A Past President of the Zimbabwe Institution of Engineers, Past Chair of WFEO CAC and Immediate Past President of FAEO.
- Regional Vice-Chairs will be confirmed in most regions of WFEO and the remaining regions will be finalized in the fall of 2021.
- Staff at Engineering Council of Zimbabwe – headed by ECZ CEO Dr. Eng. Ben Rafemoyo and his team, provides the Secretariat for the committee.
- The approved BUDGET will be fully funded by ECZ.

3. THE COMMITTEE STRATEGIC FOCUS:

A Strategic Plan and Action Plans for 2021/2024, was presented to the WFEO Board and Council and they approved.

Our strategic Focus is as follows:

- Be recognized as the respected and reliable source of advice and guidance on engineering capacity building
- Be at the forefront of international engineering capacity building efforts
- Improve the visibility/ presence, and stature of WFEO, and attain support of National and International engineering Organization
- Continuously improve the work and quality of the STCs outputs and outcomes.

4. CONCLUSION

- Our Committee will work with WFEO National Members and our partners across different Cultures, Nations, Ideologies, and Leadership Styles.
- ECZ is able and willing to host and support the CECB and hereby appeal to the WFEO Board and Council to support its activities which are in line with the WFEO President's Manifesto to make WFEO a power house that is sufficiently capacitated and self-reliant.
- **CECB WILL WORK AS A TEAM AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS.**
- **WE SAY TO YOU ALL "If you want to go fast, go alone- If you want to go far, let's go together"**

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