

YE/FL STC Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2018, London, United Kingdom

1. Welcome & Opening Remarks

1.1. Welcome Addresses

Chairman, Eng. Zainab Garashi

1.2. Presentation of Members

1.3. Presentation of Guests

(Attached attendees list below)

2. Committee Internal Organizations

2.1. Committee Membership

Currently 27 delegates have been nominated to the committee, but only a handful come to committee meetings each year. Further, we lack consistency in seeing the same faces year after year. This has created a revolving door effect within the committee and makes accomplishing committee goals quite difficult.

2.2. Summary of Year

- *THE WFEO YOUNG ENGINEERS COMPETITION.*
- *Participating in editing a section of the UNESCO ENGINEERING REPORT II- ARAB STATES.*
- *Prepared a session during the GEC2018 for Humanitarian engineering for sustainable development.*
- *Review and studied the results of previous WFEO YEFL International Strategic Planning Forum - Stakeholder Collaboration for Global Integration of Youth in Industry.*

3. Review & Comments on Committee meeting minutes in Rome, Nov 2017.

3.1. Matters rising from the minutes of the committee meeting in Rome, Nov 2017.

No matters were raised.

3.2. Approval of Minutes of the committee meeting in Rome Nov 2017.

So approved.

4. International Strategic Forum Workshop

- *Chair Zainab gave a summary of the previous forums that were held in Kuwait and Japan, First international forum held in Kuwait.*
- *The report of activities, as well as the resulting white paper was included in the YE/FL annual report, then Manuel gave a summary of the forums held in Peru and Rome.*
Then action plan was arranged as follows:
 - *Dr Zhan Wei to review and build on the findings of the Japan forum*
 - *Manuel Asmet to review and build on the findings of the Japan forum*
 - *Star Nwbe and Firas Boudiab to review and build on the findings of the Rome forum from the recordings.*
- *The YE/FL strategy will continue with the forum, exploring the issues young engineers face as they transition from students to young professionals in the remaining regions of: North America and Africa.*
- *Chair Zainab mentioned that it was discussed with chair of capacity building Mr Yashin that south Africa would host the Africa forum with and shilpi Jain was assigned to help in arrangements.*
- *For the North America region , Ideas were exchanged on how to cover it , no final decision has been made.*

5. YEFL events during GEC 2018, London

A session during the GEC2018 for Humanitarian engineering for sustainable development

The speakers of the sessions:

- ***Engineering Sustainability and the SDGs***
 - *Dr Tony Marjoram, Guest Professor of Engineering, Science and Sustainability, Aalborg University, Denmark & Founding Editor, UNESCO Engineering Report*
- ***Showcase the leadership efforts of young engineers to progress the SDGs :***
 - ***First Winner of WFEO YEFL Competition on UN SDGs, Sim Siang Tze***
 - ***Infrastructure Capacity Assessment to Support Achieving the SDGs, Geoffrey Morgan***
 - ***An ecological sanitation project for the Kumi Hospital in Uganda, Irene Serrano Gonzalez***

6. Request to discuss various topics

Regional Updates

- *Manuel Asmat- Peru (Peruvian National Association of Engineers)*
- *First place winners of the EWB-Kw Competition- The Challenge*
- *Sharon Van Rensburg- South Africa (SAICE)*
- *Netty Dalma Malca Perez- Peru*
- *Firas Bou Diab- Lebanon (Order of Engineers and Architects in Beirut)*

- *Nasser Al Rashedi- Kuwait (Kuwait Society of Engineers)*
- *Dr Zhang Wie - China*

7. Website

Manuel presented the website and asked members to review it and send comments

8. Next WFEF YE/FL Meetings

Melbourne, Australia November, 2019

Ideas to have a session to present conclusion of the International Strategic Forum.

9. Any other business

President of ASCE joined the meeting, chair zainab asked her to give support to the forum that should cover the region of north America, it was agreed to send an email regarding the request.

10. Closing Remarks

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