



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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

18th December 2017

Dear Members, dear Associates,

Thank you to all those who participated in the WFEO meetings, General assembly and Conference in Rome. It was a busy week and I appreciated the attendance and contribution made by everyone.

However, it is now time to work towards celebrating WFEO's 50th anniversary during 2018. This is going to be an exciting and busy year. I summarise the key events with preliminary schedules for your information.

1. **WFEO 50th anniversary celebrations by members:**

WFEO will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2018 with a series of events during the year. I encourage all members to hold celebratory events in their country and region. Please inform the WFEO secretariat so that we are aware of these. A report on all events that were held will be compiled at the end of 2018.

2. **WFEO 50th anniversary logos:**

WFEO 50th anniversary logos have been developed. We request that members place these logos on their website and use them for their celebratory events in 2018 (see in attachment).

3. **Celebrations at UNESCO 7th March 2018 and extended board meetings 5-8 March 2018**

A major week of celebrations will be held at the UNESCO building in Paris:

- a. 5th March 2018, UNESCO, 1 Rue Miollis: Committee and the Executive Board meeting
- b. 6th March 2018, UNESCO, 1 Rue Miollis: Strategic Planning Workshop for all STCs, members and WFEO strategic partners
- c. 7th March 2018, UNESCO, Place de Fontenoy: a Symposium and major social function at UNESCO from 1.00pm to 8.00pm. This will be co-hosted with UNESCO and the UNESCO Director General has been invited to attend. All ambassadors to UNESCO will also be invited. **All members are invited to attend**
- d. 8th March 2018, UNESCO, Place de Fontenoy: International Women's day celebrations at UNESCO, hosted by UNESCO with attendance and participation by WFEO
- e. 8th March 2018, 1 Rue Miollis: Extended Executive board meeting

A preliminary plan for the week is attached.

Members who attended the General Assembly in Rome were informed of my vision for the WFEO Engineering 2030 Plan where WFEO will take a leadership role in progressing the UN Sustainable Development Goals through engineering. A copy of my concept note and presentation is attached. The strategic planning workshop is intended to develop this Plan further with the identification of specific projects.

4. Global Engineering Congress (GEC 2018), London 20-26 October 2018

The Global Engineering Congress (GEC2018) and extended WFEO Executive Council meeting will be held in London from 20-26 October 2018. **All members are invited to attend.** The proposed preliminary structure for the week is attached.

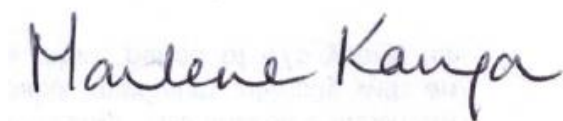
5. WFEO History Book, Photographic Exhibition and Video

WFEO will be producing a book on its 50-year history and requests members to send high resolution photographs (PDF documents are not suitable due to low resolution). The photographs will also be used for a photographic exhibition at UNESCO during 2018. A video on the history of WFEO will be produced, if possible.

Please send these by no later than 31 January 2017.

My thanks to all members for their felicitations as I took up my role as President. I look forward to working with you all to progress the WFEO vision and to celebrates 50 years of engineering leadership in 2018.

With very best wishes for a successful 2018,



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PRESIDENT

WFEO Extended Board Meetings and 50th Anniversary Celebration

5-8 March 2018, UNESCO Paris

	Monday 5th March		Tuesday 6th March	Wednesday 7th March	Thursday 8th March	Friday 9th March
	Meeting room 1	Meeting room 2	Meeting room 1	Meeting room 1	Meeting room 1	
08.00-9.00					Presidents Advisors Meeting	
09.00-10.30	Awards Committee - Max 15	Finance Committee - Max 15	Strategic Planning Workshop	International Member meeting	International Women's Day @ UNESCO	
10.30-11.00			Break		Break	
11.00-12.30	IEA/International Education Committee - Max 15	WFEO Executive Board Meeting Max 20	Strategic Planning Workshop	International Member meeting	WFEO Extended Ex. Board	
12.30-13.30			Lunch		Lunch	
13.30-15.00	STC Review & Support Group	WFEO Executive Board Meeting Max 20	Strategic Planning Workshop	WFEO Symposium @ UNESCO	WFEO Extended Ex. Board	
15.00-15.30			Break	Break	Break	
15.30-17.00	All STC Chairs Meeting - Max 20	TFGD meeting - Max 15	Strategic Planning Workshop	WFEO Symposium @ UNESCO	WFEO Extended Ex. Board	
17.00-18.00	GEC 2018		WFEO UN Relations Ctee	UNESCO Social Event		
18.00-20.00						

WFEO Board Committees
 WFEO Extended Bd, Ex. Bd meetings

Proposed plan for GEC 2018

Institution of Civil Engineers London						
WFEO meetings and GEC 2018 Conference						
Saturday 20	Sunday 21st	Monday 22nd	Tuesday 23rd	Wed. 24th	Thurs. 25th	Friday 26th
WFEO STC Meetings	WFEO Committee Meetings	WFEO Focus GEC2018	WFEO Focus GEC2018	WFEO Executive Council, GEC 2018	ECCE Focus - GEC 2018	Triennial Civil Engg Conference: ASCE, CSCE & ICE Focus GEC2018
			WFEO Gala Dinner x 250			
Note: WFEO may participate in conference events from 24-26 October 2017, as appropriate.						