



Federation of Engineering Institutions
of Asia and the Pacific (FEIAP)



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



**The Federation of Engineering
Institutions of Asia and the Pacific
(FEIAP)**

AND



**THE FEDERATION OF
AFRICAN ENGINEERING
ORGANIZATIONS (FAEO)**

FAEO-FEIAP Partnership Agreement

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PREAMBLE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between: The Federation of Engineering Institutions of Asia and the Pacific, henceforth referred to as 'FEIAP', whose secretariat is located at c/o The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia , Bangunan Ingenieur, Lots 60 & 62, Jalan 52/4, 46720, Petaling Jaya, Selangor DE, Malaysia and the Federation of African Engineering Organisations henceforth referred to as 'FAEO', whose offices are located at Suite 205, NEC Building, National Engineering Centre, Off National Mosque – Labour House Road, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria.

WHEREAS FEIAP, on the one part aims to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas related to engineering amongst the member organizations within the Asia and Pacific and to promote an advance the science of the profession of engineering in any or all its branches of engineering and disciplines and wishes:

- To foster cooperation and the exchange of information between its Members;
- To facilitate the exchange of members of engineering institutions between different economies in the region;
- To encourage the formation and to foster the activities of institutions of engineers in the region;
- To sponsor meetings, symposia and congresses of regional interest and relevance;
- To study issues concerning the education, continuing professional development and qualifications of engineers;
- To cooperate with international, regional and governmental and non-governmental organizations and to encourage engineers in the region to contribute to the activities of these organizations.

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WHEREAS FAEO, is recognized by International Organizations as the overall leader of the Engineering Profession in Africa and sets out to apply Engineering to serve humanity through the use of best practiced technology. The Objective of the Federation shall be to develop, in the spirit of African unity, direct relationship between its several member organizations on a basis of mutual understanding, so that their activities may be fostered and directed to the greater public good and, in particular:

- Harmonization of appropriate engineering standards to enhance advancement of knowledge in critical areas required for development.
- To build engineering capacity in Africa.
- To promote the advancement of engineering science and practice and their applications for the benefit of mankind.
- To collaborate with other national and international organizations, as it may think fit, to and support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

WHEREAS the Parties have agreed to cooperate and work together in:

- the establishment and provision of Capacity Building and Continuing Professional Development Programmes for Engineers;
- the promotion of thought leadership activities for Engineers and to foster cooperation between organisations within all the fields of engineering in Africa and Asian and the Pacific Region.
- the conduct of joint scientific and engineering meetings, symposia, conventions, congresses and the like.
- promote mutual understanding through joint engineering projects especially the Engineering Education, ICT and broadband projects for Africa through participation.

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NOW THEREFORE, the Parties who are signatories to this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) further agree as follows:

COMMON OBJECTIVES

1. The Institutions wish to work closer together to:
 - a. Provide additional value to members of respective Institutions
 - b. Promote the common goals of both Institutions
 - c. Advance the interests of the engineering profession generally

ARRANGEMENTS

2. To achieve the above goals, the following facilities will be made available to members of each Organization who are resident in either host country or in Africa:
 - a. Attendance at meetings of the host Organisation where applicable and on invitation (other than Annual and Special General Meetings which are concerned with internal business).
 - b. Participation in the activities of any local associations, branches or groups in the host country on invitation.
3. Where appropriate, the Organizations are encouraged to jointly organise seminars, conferences and meetings of mutual interest.

MARKETING AND PROMOTION

4. Each Organization may refer this MoU in any advertising or promotion provided that the details have been discussed with, and agreed by, the other Organization.

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5. The Organizations may request the immediate withdrawal of promotional materials that do not comply with their corporate identity and/or include inappropriate or misleading information.

TERM

6. This MoU will commence from the date of signing by both parties and will remain in place for a period of four years, and will be deemed renewed if no party has terminated or modified it in terms of section 7 or 8 below.
7. Either Organization may terminate this MoU by giving six weeks written notice to the other Organization.
8. This MoU may be modified or renewed at anytime by mutual consent of the Organizations.

COMMUNICATION & JOINT ACTIVITIES

9. The Organizations would utilise their secretariats as well as nominate designated contacts who will, on behalf of each Organization, liaise on strategic matters and review the relationship between the Organizations.

The initial objectives are to collaborate in:

- Joint Conferences and Conventions, Engineering Education Training and Research and Development.
- partner in activities under the ambits of WFEO and IEA programmes.
- Jointly take part in the Africa Moonshot Project in common workgroups in the UN broadband and World Bank activities.
- engage in common CPD, capacity building and capability building.
- any specific project to be decided upon jointly at a later stage.

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GENERAL

10. This MoU constitutes a statement of the way in which the Institutions will work together to achieve their common objective.
11. This MoU is not legally binding.
12. Nothing in this MoU shall be deemed to be a commitment or obligation of funds from either Organization. The Organizations acknowledge that all or any financial arrangements must be negotiated and shall depend upon the availability of funds at the specific time.

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