



SAFEEO
 Southern African Federation of Engineering Organisations

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ABOUT

The Southern African Federation of Engineering Organisation (SAFEO) is a network of multidisciplinary national engineering societies or institutions which currently represent the majority of Southern African Development Community countries, as well as Ghana and some East African Development Community countries. The South African Institution of Civil Engineering (SAICE) provides the secretariat to SAFEO.

SAFEO upholds inclusivity, transformation, transparency, responsibility, commitment, professionalism and networking in the quest to achieve the national and African goals regarding sustainable engineering as a prerequisite for sustainable development.

VISION

SAFEO contributes resources and expertise in partnership with key stakeholders, including government, private enterprise, academic and professional structures, to accomplish the transfer and assimilation of best practice principles for sustainable development to identified communities at all levels. Its basis is excellence in engineering technology in Africa, and promoting development and maintenance of indigenous scientific and technological skills to develop sufficient human capital and natural resources with an aim to achieve sustainable development and competitiveness for Africa in global markets.

MISSION

SAFEO strives to ensure an appropriate level of efficient human resource capacity in the built environment professions, and in particular providing appropriate, affordable and sustainable engineering services and infrastructure within the local environment with a view to enable Africa to ultimately achieve sustainable development for the peoples of Africa.

SAFEO contributes to resources and excellence in the engineering profession in Africa through:

- Sustainable professional frameworks and organisational structures;
- Promotion of best practice principles, integrity, ethics, engineering standards, reciprocity, equity and care for our people and our environment;
- Exchanging information and sharing of experiences regarding engineering practice;
- Encouraging and facilitating on-going learning and professional development for engineering professionals;
- Arranging professional and technical networking opportunities and events;
- Facilitating and offering public awareness programmes in order to enhance the visibility and recognition of the role of the engineering profession in African civil society.

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THE SAFEO MANDATE



Wealth creation



Sustainable engineering as a prerequisite for development



Improvement in the quality of life in the region



Action-oriented to deliver solutions to its constituency



The Federation of African Organisations of Engineers (FAOE) was formed in Cairo, Egypt, in 1972, following a meeting of a number of African engineering organisations. The secretariat is currently located in Lagos, Nigeria, where it is hosted by the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE).

FAOE was one of the regional organisations affiliated to the World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO) representing the African continent, having been elected in 1989.

The Federation was also recognised by the African Union (AU), UNESCO, ANTSTI, UNDP and the Commonwealth Engineers' Council (CEC).



At the FAOE general assembly that took place on 08 May 2012 in Nairobi, Kenya, the name was changed to the Federation of African Engineering Organisations (FAEO). The new FAEO constitution was discussed, debated and unanimously accepted and adopted in final draft format and came into effect on 08 May 2012. The accepted constitution was the basis for conducting elections for representation in the Executive Committee in FAEO. The new constitution recognises five regional bodies to work under FAEO, representing Africa at the World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO), the African Union (AU) and any other appropriate organisation.