

FAEO NEWSFLASH

THE SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING OF CAFEO INTERACTIVE PLATFORM



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The Federation of African Engineering Organisations (FAEO) on Tuesday 6th October 2020, launched the Central African Federation of Engineering Organisations (CAFEO) interactive platform. The CAFEO is FAEO's newest regional member, after WAFEO, NAFEO, EAFEO and SAFEO.

The launching, administered by FAEO President-Eng Martin Manuhwa, was a huge success as it had in attendance Honourable Ministers from Burkin Faso, DRC, and Mali. The Executive Vice President of the World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO), FAEO's President-Elect, All the past Presidents of FAEO, Presidents and Representatives from different Professional Engineering Institutions/Organisations (PEIs/PEOs) in Africa were also in attendance. Some of these esteemed leaders and distinguished guest took turns to offer their goodwill and solidarity messages.

49 PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED THE OCCASION. AMONGST THE PARTICIPANTS WERE: BURKINA FASO HONOURABLE MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION, MR OUEDRAOGO AMBROSE; TECHNICAL ADVISOR FROM THE MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT OF MALI, ADVISERS TO THE MINISTERS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO KINSHASHA, THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF WFEO, ENGR. MUSTAFA B. SHEHU, THE FAEO PRESIDENT, ENGR. MARTIN MANUHWA; THE FAEO PRESIDENT-ELECT, ENGR. CARLIEN BOU-CHEDID, FAEO PAST PRESIDENTS; EMINENT ENGINEERS, PRESIDENTS OF VARIOUS PEIS & PEOS AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES FROM TOP CONGO FM AND B1 TV, BOTH FROM DRC .

"If you want to go fast go alone. If you want to go far go together."



The FAEO President's Speech

By Eng. Martin Manuhwa

President Martin Manuhwa, in his opening speech, welcomed and acknowledged the respective dignitaries and eminent engineers present. He expressed his delight on the robust membership of the newly launched CAFEO. He stressed on the need for a united Africa that is strong and speak with a single voice in global events and most notably at the World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO).

He particularly acknowledged Ing. Fils Kazadi Nkashamba for his commitment and tireless effort in bringing the different Francophone Professional Engineering Institutions/Organisations PEIS/PEOs) together. Eng Martin Manuhwa spoke on some benefits of joining the FAEO to include opportunities of executing joint projects, capacity building, conferences, solutions' to African poverty, solutions to African Poor Infrastructure and a lot more.

FAEO President encouraged that more women and youths should take to engineering. He further enjoined all to pursue quality education and standard by joining the International Engineering Alliance (IEA). He finally charged everyone present to join in working together to build the Africa we want.

GOOD WILL MESSAGES

The Executive Vice President of the World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO) and former FAEO President Engr. M. B. Shehu, congratulated and acknowledged all those who were present. He encouraged unity and hard work to bridge the gaps threatening development in the continent of Africa. He further encouraged members to register as FAEO and WFEO members respectively.

Burkina Faso Minister of Water and Sanitation, who is also a member of Order of Engineers Burkina Faso, Ing. Ouadraogo Ambroise congratulated all those present and expressed his excitement to be part of the occasion. He added that the government and engineering organisations of the various countries in Africa, should work together to have a sustainable and functional engineering institutions, who will contribute to the development of Africa and the global community at large

CLOSING REMARK

The closing remark was offered by the President Elect, Ing. Carlien Bou- Chedid, who expressed her gratitude over the successful launching of the CAFEO platform. She added that, she is confident that through this great effort of commitment, African Engineers will be able to achieve more and forge stronger relationships and profitable partnerships. She ended by appreciating all those who were present at the event.

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