

FAEO in Partnership with IET Presents Webinar on

Engineering in Africa:

Connecting Brilliant Minds and Inspiring the Future Engineering Generations

Synopsis of Webinar Objectives and Goals

The need for engineering capacity is widely recognised across the African continent. Many African countries have produced development plans that identify goals and strategies to this end. We are keen to develop its engagement and recognise the opportunity to assist in cultivating greater engineering capacity to advance technology and innovation.

The realities of COVID-19 have put a new demand on the need for adequate consideration of digital technologies in the design and implementation of various types of work. [The Institution of Engineering and Technology \(IET\)](#), a world-leading multidisciplinary professional engineering institution, in partnership with [Federation of African Engineering Organisations \(FAEO\)](#), an international non-governmental organisation which represents the interests of all engineering practitioners in Africa, will serve to support engineering education and workforce development.

Key benefits of this webinar:

This webinar aims to build a sustainable community of engineers and volunteers either present or non-present in the continent with a vested interest in its growth and development. By the end, you will be introduced to a network of global engineers and other relevant resources for a mutually beneficial lifelong professional support exchange. After attending this webinar, you will:

- Identify the challenges and opportunities in engineering work in the current global crises.
- Learn how to find beneficial applications of technology in your work.
- Find potential resource support availability in your areas of engagement.

Date & Time of Webinar: 12.00 UTC/GMT, Thursday, October 29th 2020

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