On 16th April 2021, the Federation of African Engineering Organisations (FAEO) and Federation of Engineering Institutions of Asia and the Pacific (FEIAP), signed the AAP (Africa, Asia, Pacific) Accord. The AAP Accord creates the framework for an international standard of engineering education and it covers the education of Engineers, Technologists and Technicians. The Accord will amongst other things, facilitate the mobility of those graduates holding suitable qualifications under the Accord.

The Presidents of FAEO and FEIAP, Ing. (Mrs.) Carlien Bou-Chedid and Prof. Dr. Huang Wei respectively, signed the AAP Accord that was witnessed by the President of the World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO), Prof. Dr. Gong Ke and WFEO Executive Vice President, Engr. Mustafa B. Shehu. Other dignitaries that gave their solidarity messages include: Professor Dr. Shahbaz Khan, Director of UNESCO in Beijing and Representative to China, DPRK, Japan, Mongolia and Republic of Korea; Dr. Eng. Ahmed Hamdy, Executive Director of African Union -STRC & AU-ASRIC, represented by Dr. Mohammed Kyari; Dr. Peggy OTI-BOATENG, Director, Division of Science Policy and Capacity-Building, Division of Science Policy and Capacity-Building (SC/PCB), UNESCO and Dr. Thulstrup Hans, Officer in charge UNESCO Cluster Office in Asia and the Pacific.

At the end of the signing ceremony, the AAP Engineering Council was inaugurated with the following Representatives to manage the affairs of the Council:

**FEIAP Nominees:**
Chair of FEIAP Standing Committee on Engineering Education and AAP Chair: Prof. Chuah of IEM (Malaysia)
Other 4 FEIAP Representatives:
1. Prof Doug of EA (Australia)
2. Dr. Heru of PII (Indonesia)
3. Dr. Nasir of PEC (Pakistan)
4. Prof. Charlie Than of MEC (Myanmar)

**FAEO Nominees:**
Chair of FAEO Engineering Education Committee and AAP Co-Chair: Eng. Yashin Brijmohan (South Africa)
Other 4 FAEO Representatives:
1. Eng. Martin Manuhwa, Chair FAEO Capacity Building Committee and Alternate Co-Chair of AAP (Zimbabwe)
2. Engr. Prof. Adisa A. Bello, Coopted to represent FAEO Capacity Building from COREN (Nigeria)
3. Eng John Kalamagye, Coopted to the FAEO Engineering Education STC from IER (Rwanda)
4. Ing. Dr. Lucy Agyepong, Coopted to the Engineering Education Committee from GhIE (Ghana)

The Full video of the Signing Ceremony can be viewed here - Click Here
Pictures of the event can be viewed here - Click Here
The Full AAP Accord can be viewed here - Click Here
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