



VISIT OF WFEO AUTHORITIES WORLD FEDERATION OF ENGINEERING ORGANIZATIONS

(Buenos Aires, April 2010). The Central Executive Committee of **ENGINEERING 2010-ARGENTINA** received the visit of the main authorities of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations, in the offices of the Argentine Center of Engineers.

The delegation was led by WFEO President Engineer María Jesús Prieto Laffargue (Spain), accompanied by Engineer Adel Al Kharafi (Kuwait), WFEO President-Elect, Engineer Tahani Youssef (France), WFEO Executive Director, and Engineer Marwan Abdelahamid (Middle East), WFEO Vice-president.

During their visit, the members of the Central Executive Committee of **ENGINEERING 2010-ARGENTINA** met government authorities of our country, including the General Secretary of the Presidency, Dr. Oscar Parrilli, the Minister of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation, Dr. José Lino Barañao, the Minister of Urban Development of the City of Buenos Aires, Architect Daniel Chain, and the Secretary of University Policies, Dr. Alberto Dibbern.

After these meetings, WFEO authorities said they were pleased with the advances in the organization of the Congress and asked the Argentine Government to back up this important event of the World Engineering.

WFEO members made public their support to the World Congress and Exhibition **ENGINEERING 2010 – ARGENTINA** and stated the intention of engineering organizations to work together on issues of common interest for governments. On their part, government officials said they were interested in the opportunities offered by the Congress so that engineers and the government work together for the growth of countries.

ENGINEERING 2010 - ARGENTINA, World Congress and Exhibition, with the motto "*Technology, Innovation and Production for Sustainable Development*", will be take place for the first time in Argentina, from October 17 to 20, 2010, at La Rural Exhibition Center.

ENGINEERING 2010-ARGENTINA, World Congress and Exhibition, will be held in our country as part of the celebration events of the Bicentennial of the Revolution of May 25, 1810. It will be an excellent opportunity to communicate globally the advances in technology, innovation and production, to promote the interaction between engineers, and to encourage their contribution to society and the social commitment of their enterprises.



ENGINEERING 2010 – ARGENTINA will enable professionals of the sector to debate so as to advance to the effective realization of their activities in favor of sustainable development, offering a substantial contribution to industry.

The World Congress and Exhibition is organized by the **Argentine Union of Associations of Engineers (UADI)** and the **Argentine Center of Engineers (CAI)**, with the integral organization of **EFCA (Exhibitions and Fairs of the Argentine Construction)** formed by **Pichon Riviere & Diaz Bobillo Consultores (PR&DB)**, **Reed Exhibitions** and **La Rural**. The event has already received the support of Argentine institutions related to engineering and other disciplines, and it is part of the central activities of the **World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO)**, with the participation of the **Pan-American Federation of Engineering Societies (UPADI)**, among other international institutions.

It has been declared of national interest by the **National Government of Argentina** and the **National Senate**. It has the support of **UNESCO**, the **Ministry of Federal Planning**, the **Ministry of Education**, through its **Commission of Cooperation with UNESCO**, and the Government of the City of Buenos Aires.

The opening ceremony will have the attendance of distinguished speakers who will give relevance to the Congress: Dr. Enrique Iglesias, former President and present General Secretary of the Inter-American Development Bank, who will describe the world economic and political situation; and Eng. Dato Yee Cheong, WFEO Past-President and President of ISTIC Board, who will analyze the view of the world engineering.

The shared approach given by the core topic “**Technology, Innovation and Production for Sustainable Development**” will be analyzed in 6 parallel chapters and 2 forums:

Chapters

1. Information Technologies and Communications - ITCs
2. Energy and Climate Change - ECC
3. Innovation in Primary Production and Agro-Alimentary Industries - IPPAI
4. Large Metropolises and their Infrastructure - LMI
5. Engineering Education for Sustainable Development - EESD
6. Engineering Professional Practice - EPP

Forums

7. Women in Engineering and Business – WEB
8. Young People in Engineering and Business - YPEB



These will be held separately and will be coordinated by the presidents of the corresponding organizing committees, well-known engineering professionals of Argentina, with wide experience in each field. Themes will focus on current topics that will lead to specific, practical and applicable conclusions worldwide which, in turn, will be presented in a plenary meeting at the end of the Congress and will be submitted to the consideration of governments.

Within the Congress and in line with the main topics to be discussed, an Exhibition has been organized, in which the most representative firms from several fields are already participating: infrastructure, energy, food, and telecommunications, among others. Their suppliers will also be present in the event, thus turning the Congress into an essential meeting point for business.

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