

**Subject** : Official Invitation – World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development 2026 (WED 2026),  
Jakarta, Indonesia.

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Dear WFEO Members,  
Dear Colleagues,

The World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO), in partnership with the Institution of Engineers Indonesia (PII), has the pleasure to invite you to the 2026 main global celebration of the **World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development (WED 2026)**, to be held in Jakarta, Indonesia, from 3 to 5 March 2026. This flagship in-person event is organized with the support of UNESCO under the theme “**Smart Engineering for a Sustainable Future Through Innovation and Digitalization**”. The theme highlights the essential role of engineering in advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, with particular emphasis on **SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**.

On this occasion, an international conference scheduled for 4 and 5 March 2026 will bring together ministers and senior government officials, heads of international and regional organizations, leaders of multilateral development institutions, executives from industry and the financial sector, academic and research leaders, as well as representatives of the global science and engineering community. Discussions will focus on priority issues related to **innovation, digitalization and the development of sustainable and resilient infrastructure**. Furthermore, on 3 March 2026, WFEO's governance bodies, including the Executive Council and the Executive Board, will convene to deliberate on strategic orientations, major initiatives and key decisions that will shape the Federation's contribution to the WED 2026 theme.

WFEO would be particularly grateful for the participation of all national and international members at the highest possible level, including Presidents, senior officers, as well as young professional and student representatives. Participation in Jakarta will provide a unique opportunity to engage directly with global decision-makers, strengthen partnerships, contribute to high-level discussions on **engineering and innovation for sustainable development**, and position member institutions at the forefront of the international agenda on sustainable industrialization and resilient infrastructure.

Further practical information regarding the detailed programme, registration procedures, accommodation options and logistical arrangements will be communicated in due course and made available on the official WED 2026 host website: <https://wed2026.id>. In the meantime, we kindly invite you to reserve the dates 3–5 March 2026 in your calendars.

WFEO and PII look forward to the honour of welcoming you to Jakarta and to your active participation in making WED 2026 a strong demonstration of the global engineering community's commitment to a sustainable future through smart, innovative and digital solutions..

Yours sincerely,



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