

Memorandum of Cooperation between BEST and ENGINEERS EUROPE

BEST (Board of European Students of Technology) is a not for profit and political unaffiliated Organisation, run by students and working for students.

BEST's goal is to develop activities to help European Students of Technology become more internationally minded, have a better understanding of European culture and develop the capacity to work on an international basis. In this sense, BEST contributes to improving the acceptance and mobility of European Engineers.

BEST has an International Board coordinating today the activities of 86 BEST local groups located in 30 European countries.

ENGINEERS EUROPE (European Federation of National Engineering Associations) is a not for profit and non-political Organisation that unites European National engineering associations representing about 6 million professional Engineers.

ENGINEERS EUROPE's goal is to affirm and develop the professional identity of European Engineers and to contribute to the recognition of their competence and their mobility in Europe and worldwide.

ENGINEERS EUROPE is run by an international Executive Board, designated by the General Assembly, and has National engineering Organisations in 33 European countries.

The similarity in the structure and in the objectives leads to a natural cooperation to the benefit of both Organisations.

Both Organisations agree to develop at least the following cooperation:

- Regular exchanges of information on events and projects that each organisation is planning
- Permanent invitations to publish information about the organisation, the objective, the projects, and any position papers, etc., on subjects dealing with engineering education and the engineering profession, in the official communication documents of the organisations (Websites and LinkedIn accounts)
- By invitation to send a representative to participate in a non-voting-right capacity in meetings, Working Groups set up by each organisation to deal with subjects related to the education of engineers (as for instance for ENGINEERS EUROPE: accreditation issues) as well as the profession of engineering (as for instance for ENGINEERS EUROPE: the EUR ING Certificate)

- Invitations to send representatives at the meetings organised in the framework of the General Assembly (for ENGINEERS EUROPE: the Annual Business Meetings)
- Invitations to publish, whenever appropriate, common position papers on subjects dealing with the education and the profession of Engineer

- BEST and ENGINEERS EUROPE will have the same address. ENGINEERS EUROPE will accommodate BEST-internal meetings up to 12 people whenever the need arises.
- BEST will have a permanent non-voting seat in the European Engineering Skills Council

This list can be amended/complemented at any time on request and with the agreement of both Organisations.

Each organisation will nominate one person responsible for the contact between the two Organisations in charge of implementing above points of cooperation. They will be in contact/meet whenever necessary. They will report to their corresponding Executive Board.

The final objective of this cooperation is to set up a synergy between the young future Engineers and the Professional Engineers.

This Memorandum of Understanding is unlimited in time. Each Organisation may decide at any time to put an end to it by informing in writing the other organisation.

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