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# UNESCO WFEO World Engineering Day 2024

Lisbon, March 4th 2024

Agenda









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# **Engineering Solutions for a Sustainable World**

# March 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 19h

## WED Welcome drink

Local: Ordem dos Engenheiros' Headquarters, Lisboa

# March 4<sup>th</sup> | "Engineering Solutions for a Sustainable World" Ordem dos Engenheiros' Headquarters

## 8:30 | Registration

## 10:00-10:45 | Opening Ceremony

Eng. Mustafa Shehu, WFEO President, Nigeria

Prof. José Vieira, WFEO Immediate Past President, Portugal

Eng. Seng Chuan Tan, WFEO President-Elect, Singapore

Eng. Fernando Almeida Santos, President of Ordem dos Engenheiros, Portugal

Dr. Selvaraju Ramasamy, Natural Resources Officer of FAO, Rome, Italy (tbc)

Dr. Lidia Brito, Assistant Director General for Natural Sciences of UNESCO, Paris, France

Eng. Carlos Moedas, Mayor of Lisbon, Former European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation, Portugal

Prof. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of the Republic of Portugal (tbc)

## 10:45-11:15 | Engineering for Sustainable Development

Prof. Sebastião Feyo de Azevedo, President of the Portuguese Academy of Engineering, Portugal

## 11:15 -11:45 | Break

## 11:45-12:00 | Global Engineering Capability Review (GECR) 2024

Eng. Shane McHugh and Eng. Wahid Aziz, Royal Academy of Engineering, United Kingdom

## 12:00-12:25 | Hackathon Awards Ceremony

Dr. Marlene Kanga, WFEO Past President, Australia

#### 12:25-12:30 | Closing Ceremony

Prof. José Vieira, WFEO Immediate Past President, Portugal

12:30 - 14:00 | Lunch











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## **Engineering Solutions for a Sustainable World**

# March 4<sup>th</sup> | Conference "Energy Transition and Sustainability" Ordem dos Engenheiros' Headquarters

## 14:00 | Registration

## 14:30-14:45 | Opening remarks

Eng. Mustafa Shehu, WFEO President, Nigeria Prof. José Vieira, WFEOP Immediate Past President, Portugal

## 14:45-15:00 | The Role of the Engineers in the Energy Transition

Prof. Gong Ke, WFEO Past President, China

## 15:00-15:20 | Portugal and the Energy Transition: Some Vital Strategic Questions

Prof. Clemente Pedro Nunes, Professor IST, Portugal

## 15:20-15:40 | The Economic Sustainability of the Energy Transition

Eng. Luís Mira Amaral, Former Portuguese Minister of Industry and Energy, Portugal

# 15:40-16:00 | Enabling the Energy Transition: Infrastructure Requirements and Impacts on Economic **Development. A case study from Sydney Australia**

Dr. Marlene Kanga, WFEO Past President, Non-Executive Director Endeavour Energy, Australia

## 16:00-16:30 | Break

# 16:30-16:50 | The challenges of renewable energy for sustainable agriculture regarding the SDGs of the 2030 Agenda

Eng. Ania López, WFEO Executive Vice-President, Consiglio Nazionale degli Ingegneri, Italy

#### 16:50-17:10 | The Future of Nuclear Energy in Europe

Eng. Pedro Sampaio Nunes, Former Portuguese Secretary of State of Energy, Portugal

# 17:10-17:30 | A Just Transition to Sustainable Energy and a Net-Zero Future in Emerging Markets: The **Case of Africa**

Eng. Martin Manuhwa, WFEO Committee in Engineering Capacity Building Chair and ZAIDG Consulting Engineers MD, Zimbabwe

# 17:30-17:50 | The Reinforcement of the Energy Interconnections and the Optimization of the Energy **Markets in Europe**

Eng. Marie-Line Vaiani, Secretary General, Conseil Français de l'Energie, France

## 17:50-18:00 | Closing Remarks

Eng. Seng Chuan Tan, WFEO President-Elect, Singapore

20:00 | WED 2024 Gala Dinner Palácio da Rocha do Conde d'Óbidos

