

ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS/INGENIEROS SIN FRONTERAS/
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CAPACITY BUILDING CONFERENCE 2020

Achieving the Vision 2030 and AU Agenda 2063 through Capacity Building for Sustainable
Development to Achieve the Africa we Want

2nd World Engineering Day

Engineers Without Borders (EWB) or Ingénieurs Sans Frontières (ISF) are a group of volunteers mainly engineers who work for a better world through engineering projects that empower communities to meet their basic human needs.

The EWB/ISF are organizing a webinar, “**Engineering for A Healthy Planet: Partnerships for the Africa we want!**” The conference’s objective is to strengthen international cooperation and solidarity in supporting national efforts of African countries through humanitarian engineering. The forum whose theme is: “Achieving the Vision 2030 and AU Agenda 2063 through Capacity Building for Sustainable Development to Achieve the Africa we Want” shall bring together national EWBs/ISF, International and regional organisations, professionals of different engineering disciplines, researchers and academia across the 54 African countries.

The webinar also culminates into the Engineers Without Borders Africa Celebration of “2nd World Engineering Day 2021” on 4th March 2021, recognized by The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). An occasion to educate the public on humanitarian engineering, to have a dialogue and mobilize political will and resources to address African problems.

Africa is the world's second largest and second most-populous continent. Although it has abundant natural resources, Africa remains the world's poorest and least-developed continent, the result of a variety of causes. poverty, illiteracy, malnutrition and inadequate water supply and sanitation, as well as poor health, affect a large proportion of the people who reside in the African continent.

This conference will assist the African Member Associations in:

1. Increasing EWB/ISF organisations across Africa for community development
2. Joint regional/trans-boundary project development, implementation and monitoring
3. Joint response/submissions to international and regional grants in developing Africa



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4. Establishing relationship with African Union, African Development Bank, Federation of African Engineering Organisations among other regional organisations.
5. Knowledge sharing and learning among Member Associations, Industry and Academia
6. Exchange Programs/Events to learn best practices in community development
7. Establish joint institutional capacity building for each member association.

Engineers Without Borders looks forward to having you join us on that day. For more information email on ewbinafrica@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

Yours in service



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On behalf of Engineers Without Borders Africa

