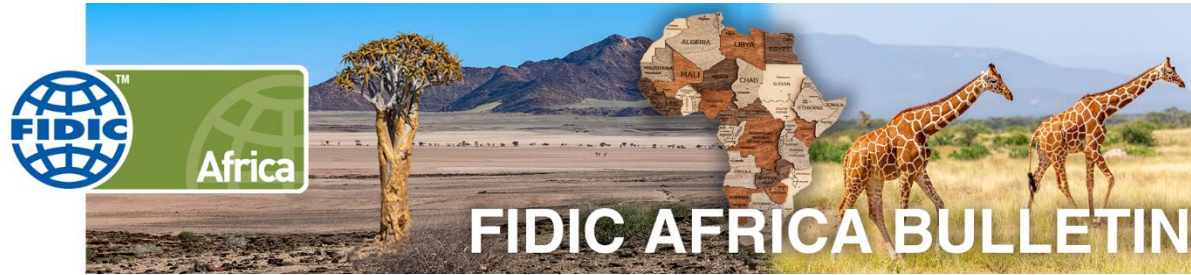


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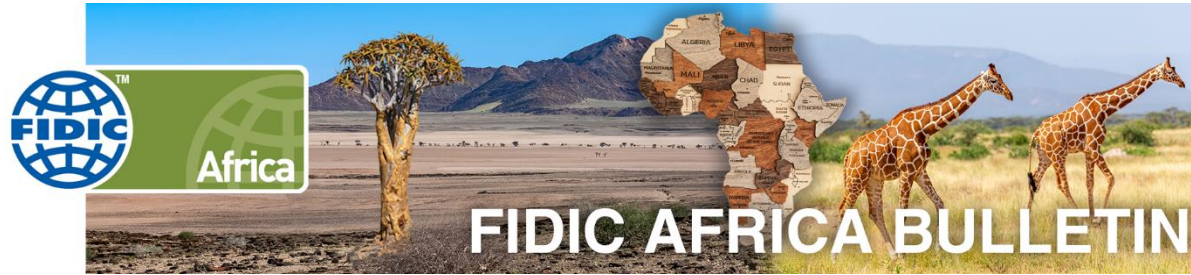


1. Words by President, FIDIC Africa, Eng Abe Thela:

The year has slipped by and already I am just over three quarters of the way in my term as President. Once more though, it gives me immense pleasure to share with you, once again, the highlights of the FIDIC Africa year as experienced in my role as President and Chair of the FIDIC Africa Exco.

The FIDIC Africa Conference hosted in Livingstone, was successfully hosted by the Association of Consulting Engineers Zambia (ACEZ) in May this year. It was hosted as an in-person event with some provision made for remote participation in some of the meetings that normally take place at that time, such as the Presidents and Secretaries Meeting and the General Assembly Meeting, which opportunity was regrettably not fully utilised. The location is worth commenting on as it is not often that we have a Conference in a semi-rural environment, with animals casually meandering around the garden and the majestic Victoria Falls, the largest in the world, within a five-minute walk from the venue. For many of us who hailed from our various Countries across the Continent, this was equally enjoyable as it was indeed a break from the busy urban environments in which we live and work. With many of the FIDIC Board in attendance at our Conference, having planned their own Board Meeting in the same location, this was indeed one of those occasions not to have missed.

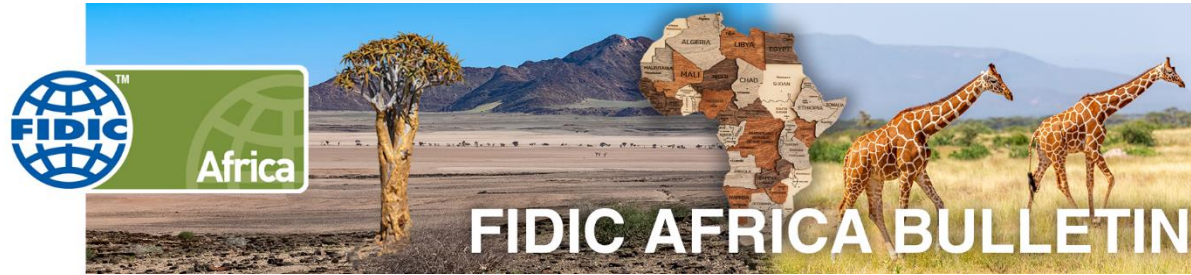
This year we launched our various Committees chaired by the respective Exco Members and meetings have this far been taking place periodically. This has given us a better opportunity to make our strategic objectives become a reality and the clarion call for more volunteers on these Committees is ongoing. Our Exco has remained functional, with our regular monthly meetings remaining engaging and productive. I have held to my previous commitment to convene meetings with Presidents of our MA's, and this has become a regular feature of our future calendar of meetings...[Read the Full Article Here!](#)



2. Update by the Secretariat, Eng. Chris Campbell:

It would have been appropriate to reflect on the Covid 19 pandemic being a distant memory, however, it is still with us, though in a less aggressive strain compared to that in 2020. Much has changed since then, though being such a widespread grouping of member associations (MA's) across the African diaspora, where regular in-person meetings are both unaffordable and impractical, we still do not seem to have fully leveraged the opportunity that is afforded us in optimizing the use of technology to be able to engage each other more frequently. Such opportunity had been provided at the annual FIDIC Africa conference hosted by the Association of Consulting Engineers of Zambia for Presidents and Secretaries meeting as well as for the General Assembly meeting but was unfortunately not taken up by many who could otherwise not join us in-person. It is uncertain as to the reasons for this and we will have to address this issue as a topic to discuss at the upcoming meetings in Dar es Salam, in May next year.

Whilst many of our countries keep focusing on infrastructure development as a catalyst for economic recovery and subsequent growth, a factor which should bode well for the local industries and the sustainability of Member Associations, there is no doubt that in the face of a global shortage of skilled Engineers, many of us are witnessing the emigration of many from our Countries to other parts of the World. Whilst this is not desirable, the dearth of investments and projects within our own Countries, coupled with a few other hygiene factors, does not help the efforts to retain these skills. The Secretariat has attempted throughout the year to reach out to the African Union's Office of the Commissioner of Infrastructure and Energy; however, we have not had any success to date other than being able to share information with them in respect of our bona fides and how we may be able to assist that office through our various MA's to reach the Agenda 2063 goals set by the AU...[Read the Full Article Here!](#)



3. FIDIC - News

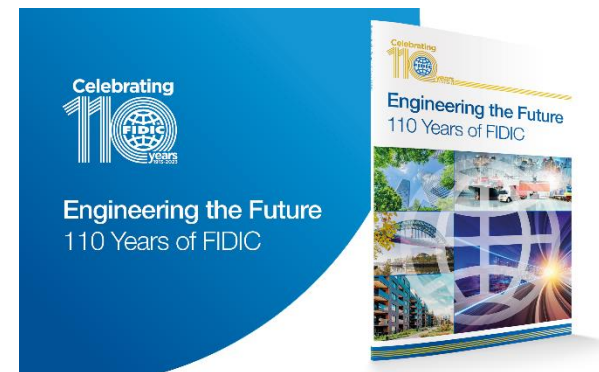
FIDIC CEO's Update - Issue 42: December 2023

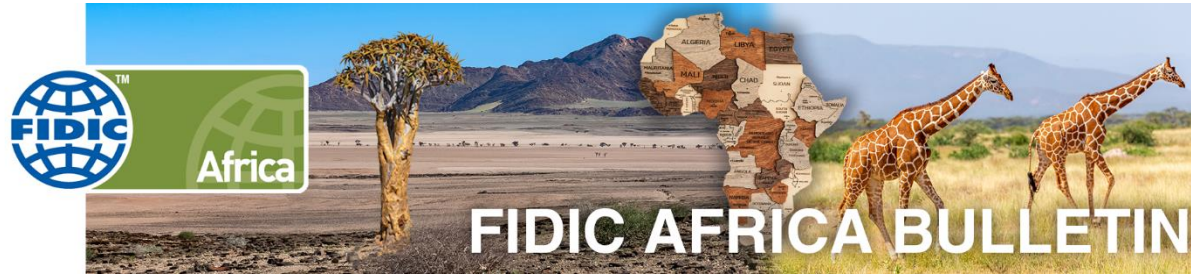
The December edition rounds up the latest FIDIC corporate activities, initiatives and events. Open the next link to View the [message](#) in your browser!

FIDIC Celebrates 110 Years of Engineering Excellence

In 2023, FIDIC commemorated its remarkable 110th anniversary, honouring its rich legacy in the field of consulting engineering. This year-long celebration centered around the release of "Engineering the Future: 110 Years of FIDIC," a publication that reflects on FIDIC's history and its enduring contributions to the global engineering, construction and infrastructure industry.

A key theme emphasised in the publication, "Engineering the Future" is the pivotal role of dedicated volunteers who have invested time, resources and effort to serve FIDIC and advance consulting engineering. Their commitment has been the bedrock of FIDIC's growth and impact for over a century. [Read the Full Article Here!](#)





4. ACEZ - Zambia News

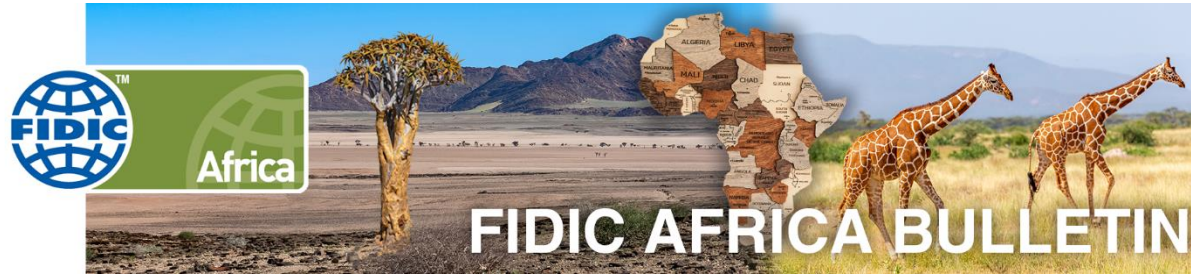
Association of Consulting Engineers of Zambia (ACEZ) Highlight Report – 2023 at a Glance!

The year 2023 has propelled the Association of Consulting Engineers of Zambia (ACEZ) on an explorative and rewarding uphill trajectory, luminating a path of continuous growth of the Association. ACEZ opened channels for diverse industry connections, and out-of-the-box thinking among its staff and members, who learnt just how interconnected professions are, with mandates that merge towards the common goal of ensuring the sustainability of the planet. As the year comes to an end, this highlight report takes a glance at activities that worked towards promoting the interests of consulting engineers and expressed the Association’s willingness to partake in solving issues affecting the globe through demonstrable actions...[Read the Full Article Here!](#) .

FIDIC Africa 2023 – “Green Infrastructure for the Future”
ACEZ hosted a successful 2023 FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference which from the 21 to 24 May 2023 in Livingstone, Zambia. The next link presents the Report of conference [#FIAC2023](#).



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5. ZACE - News

Zimbabwe Association of Consulting Engineers (ZACE) leadership for the term 2021 – 2023

Name	Position
Eng. G. Bema	President
Eng. M. Nyabvure	Vice President
Eng. J. Gumbodete	Immediate Past President
Eng. R. Naik	Treasurer

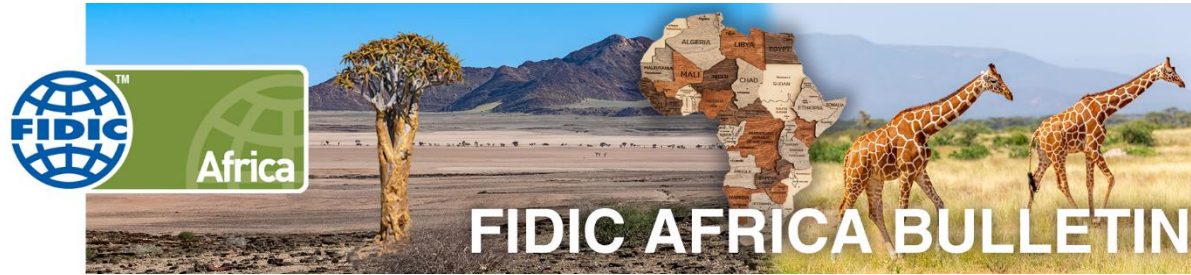
ZACE Weblink: <https://www.zace.co.zw/>

6. ACEM - News

Association of Consulting Engineers of Malawi (ACEM) leadership since January 2021 as follows:

Name	Position
Engineer Greshom Sichinga	President
Engineer Dr Lloyd Ndau	Vice - President
Engineer Boydd Mwabutwa	Honorary Secretary
Engineer Martin Mandula	Honorary Treasurer:

ACEM Webpage link: <http://acemmw.com/>



7. CESA - News

Consulting Engineers South Africa (CESA) Annual Review – 2023 at a Glance!

At our Annual General Meeting (AGM) that took place on the 28 November 2023, Mr David Leukes, was inaugurated as President, taking over the Presidency of CESA, from Mr Olu Soluade. It would be prudent to share with you the constructive leadership that was provided by Olu over the past two years and this smooth transition is indeed reflective of the maturity that exists in our 71-year-old Association...[Continue Reading](#).

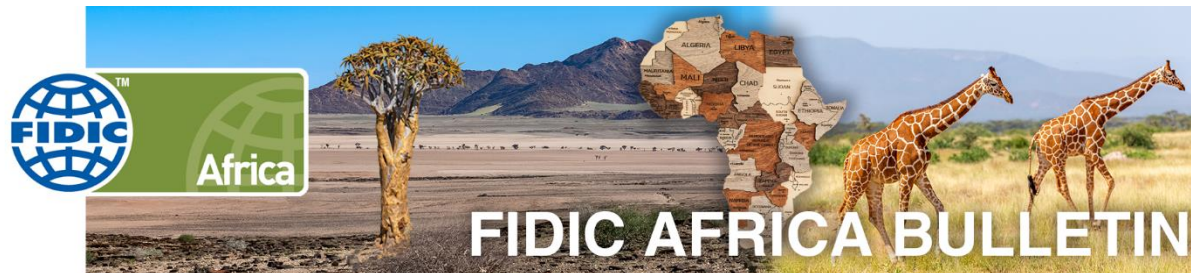
CESA's quarterly CE-track newsletter - provides the latest updates on issues affecting members, clients and industry stakeholders related to advocacy, and infrastructure project pipeline. Access CE-track for the latest CESA news - [Link](#)

CE-tv – Visit our YouTube Channel [CE-tv](#) and watch our campaigns and dialogues!

8. ACEN - News

The 2023 has been a productive year for Association for Consulting Engineering in Nigeria (ACEN) despite harsh economic conditions. Activities during the year were hybrid, physical and online. Open the next link to [Continue Reading](#) articles and insights which include below topics:

- ACEN Magazine, 'The Consulting Engineer'
- ACEN Calendar of Planned Events for 2024
- ACEN Council Members (Jan 2024 – Dec 2025)
- ACEN participation at FIDIC Africa 2023 Conference
- ACEN 2023 Extra-Ordinary General Meeting
- ACEN Annual Conference, Dinner and AGM 2023
- ACEN Business Evenings



9. UACE - News

Uganda Association of Consulting Engineers (UACE) leadership: 2023 – 2025 [Council](#):

Name	Position
Dr. Ronald MUSENZE	President
Eng Joseph NSIMBE	Vice - President
Mr. Tutu Ismael KAGGA	Honorary Treasurer
Mrs Gloria Kemigisha MWEBAZE	Secretary General

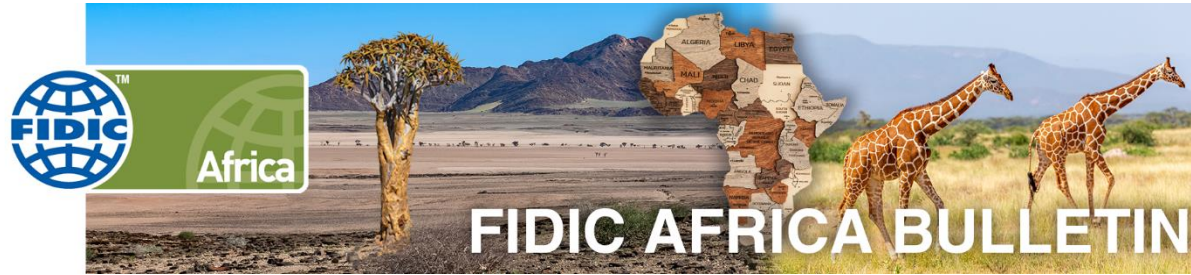
UACE Newsletter – Ideas that make a difference. Open next [link](#) to peruse the latest issue.

10. ACEB - News

Association of Consulting Engineers Botswana (ACEB) leadership: 2023 – 2025 [Council](#):

Name	Position
Eng. Goodwill Madibela	President
Eng Kenne Botshologile	Vice President
Eng Tebogo Tebogo	Immediate Past President
Eng Dr Oagile Kanyeto	Honorary Treasurer

FIDIC Recognition advert – http://2023%20aceb%20members_fidic%20conference%20recognition_advert/



11. AEMC - news

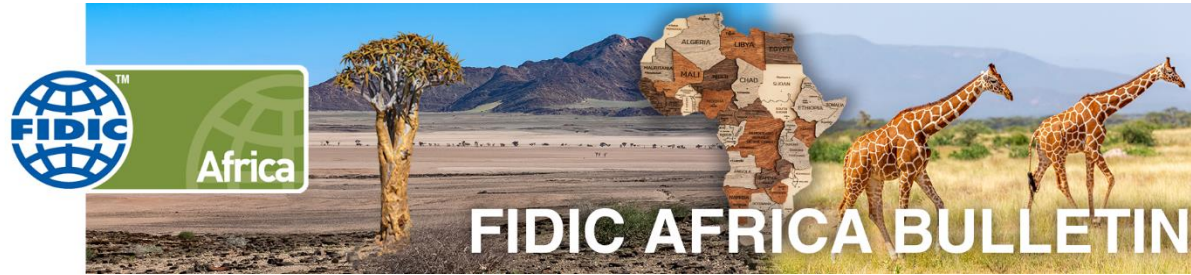
Association of Mozambican Consultancy Companies' (AEMC's) new board took office on 24 January 2023. This new AEMC governing body for the 2023-2026 triennium was elected at the Hotel VIP. The ceremony was attended by His Excellency the Minister of Industry and Trade Engineer Silvino Moreno, the Director of the UFSA Dr Albertina Furquia and representatives of the companies affiliated to the AEMC. [Link](#) to access the Board of Directors.

AEMC Newsletters

Currently AEMC has just implemented an automated newsletter system. Please consult our website at www.aemc.org.mz to consult our latest publications (<https://aemc.org.mz/index.php/category/noticias/>) Also our publications are followed via our linked in account <https://www.linkedin.com/company/91009740/admin/feed/posts/>

12. Future Leaders Committee

The highlight of this year's FIDIC Africa FL activity calendar was the FL Symposium which was held at the FIDIC Africa 2023 Conference in Zambia. This is an annual event that brings together the entire network of young professionals working in the consulting engineering industry. They share the unique challenges that consulting engineers in Africa, and more broadly infrastructure delivery programmes in Africa, face. The 29th FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference took place from 21st to 23rd May 2023 in Livingstone, Zambia. The symposium was attended by thirty-five young professionals from Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, South Africa, Uganda, and Zambia. [Read the Full Article Here!](#)



13. ACET - News

Association of Consulting Engineers Tanzania (ACET) Council members serving for the period of (2) years ending in 2024.
Link to access the ACET governing council <https://www.acet.or.tz/about/governing-council/>

FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference 2024

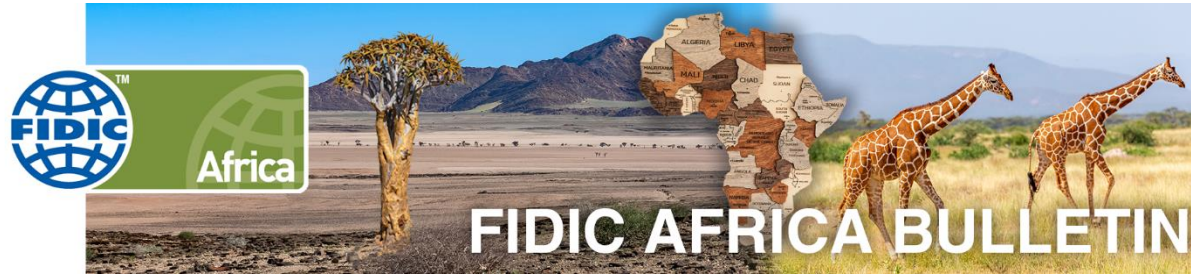
Join infrastructure, engineering and construction investment professionals from all over the world to discuss the key issues and drivers for the industry at #FIDICAfrica2024.

The FIDIC Africa Annual Conference is one of the biggest networking events for African consulting engineers. It provides a forum for consulting engineers, government officials from all three spheres of government, State Owned Entities, funding agencies, contractors, suppliers of construction equipment and materials, investors and other stakeholders in the built- environment from the public and private sectors to share ideas on best practices. The conference also provides opportunities to learn from one another, effective ways of dealing with diverse challenges, to achieve value for money and improve the quality of life of the people.

The 30th FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference will take place in Dar es salaam, Tanzania from 26-29 May 2024. Programme details for the event will be available in early 2024 and be regularly updated thereafter.

Call for abstracts and registration coming soon. For more information about #FIDICAfrica2024 Conference, please send an email to Chedi Masambaji 1chedi@gmail.com .



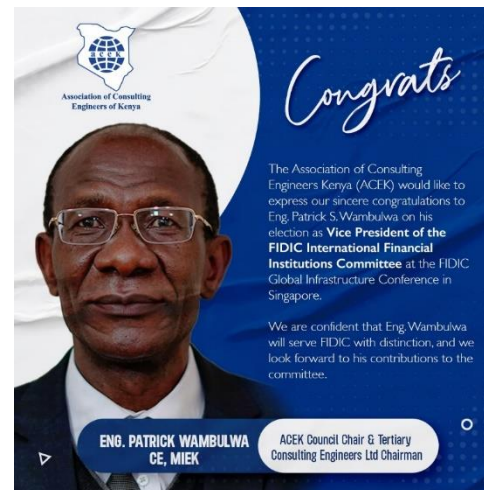


14. ACEK - news

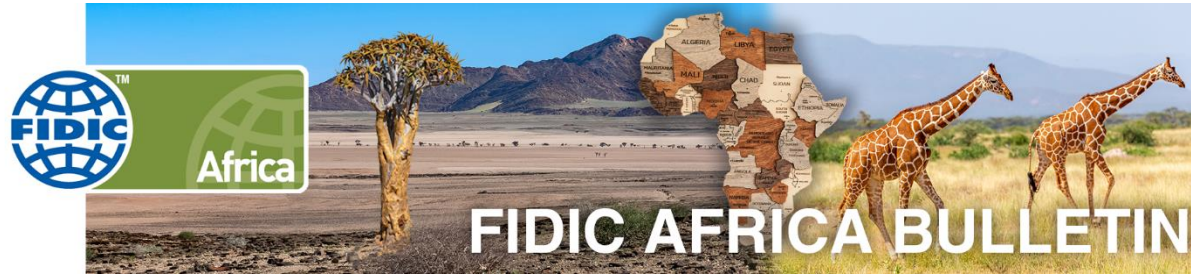
Association of Consulting Engineers of Kenya (ACEK) Council 2023-2024 – Inside The ACEK [Newsletter](#)

Name	Position
Eng. Patrick Wambulwa	Chairman
Eng. Jane Mutulili	Hon. Secretary
Eng. Gabriel Jabongo	Hon. Treasurer

Announcement and Trending News



ACEK Monthly Newsletters - <http://www.acek.co.ke/monthly-newsletter/>



15. FIDIC Africa Calendar of Events 2024

Hereto 2024! <https://www.fidic.africa/fidicafrica/news/events-calendar/>

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March events: 28/03/2024 FIDIC Africa EXCO Meetings						

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April events: 25/04/2024 FIDIC Africa EXCO Meetings						

May 2024						
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May events: 26/05/2024 FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference						

16. This bulletin has been issued in association with:

1. AAPC - Angolan Association of Designers and Consultants
2. AEMC - Associação de Empresas Moçambicanas de Consultoria
3. ACEB - Association of Consulting Engineers Botswana
4. ACEM - Association of Consulting Engineers of Malawi
5. ACEK - Association of Consulting Engineers of Kenya
6. ACET - Association of Consulting Engineers of Tanzania
7. ACEN - Association for Consulting Engineers Nigeria
8. CESA – Consulting Engineers South Africa
9. ACEZ - Association of Consulting Engineers of Zambia
10. OICM - Order of Consulting Engineers of Mali
11. GCEA – Ghana Consulting Engineers Association
12. ZACE - Zimbabwe Association of Consulting Engineers
13. UACE - Uganda Association of Consulting Engineers