



MEDIA STATEMENT

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ECOSA PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED PRESIDENT-ELECT OF FAEO

The Engineering Council of South Africa's Sixth Term Council President; Eng. Refilwe Buthelezi is announced President-Elect and member of the Executive Board of the Federation of African Engineering Organisation (FAEO) for the period 01 January 2023 to 31 December 2024, and subsequently President in 2024-2026.

Her election, the first for South Africa on international and African multilateral partnerships, positions South Africa within the engineering industry as a country whose engineering standards, practices and education are at par with international ones.

Furthermore, the election, which is consistent with ECOSA's International Relations Framework, strengthens ECOSA's position on both international and African engineering bodies, as FAEO represents the African Engineering Agenda on the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO), which is the global overarching body of the engineering profession, bringing together national engineering institutions from over 100 countries and representing over 30 million engineers.

Eng. Buthelezi will be sworn in as a member of the new Executive Board in January 2023.

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