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ECOSA PRESIDENT ELECTED CHAIRPERSON OF THE FEDERATION OF ENGINEERING ORGANISATION BOARD COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

The Engineering Council of South Africa's (ECOSA) President, Eng Refilwe Buthelezi, was elected FAEO Chairperson of Membership Committee following the Federation of African Engineering Organisations (FAEO) Board Meeting which took place in March 2022.

The election of Ms Buthelezi comes amid ECOSA's strategic intent to actively participate in different local and international engineering organisation structures that it is a member country of. This strategic intent is part of giving effect to the ECOSA strategic plan by ensuring fit-for-purpose intervention geared towards ensuring that ECOSA increases its visibility and conducts its international affairs in a structured and synergised manner to yield mutually beneficial relations between ECOSA and its local and international partners.

As FAEO Chairperson of the Membership Committee, Eng Refilwe Buthelezi will execute and oversee the following functions and responsibilities:

- Receive applications for membership through the Executive Director
- Consider whether applications for membership comply with the requirements
- Recommend membership approval to the Executive Board and Executive Council
- Consider issues relating to discontinuation of membership in accordance with the procedures
- Consider any other issues relating to applications, renewals, or cancellation of membership of the Federation
- Ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all applications

The objective of FAEO is to develop and direct the relationship between its several member organisations based on mutual understanding, so that their activities may be fostered and directed to the greater public good and that it represents the engineering profession in Africa and internationally.

ECOSA, represented by its President, Eng Refilwe Buthelezi looks forward to sharing its expertise and deliver on the mandate of FAEO of achieving its strategic objectives.