



Memorandum of Cooperation between BEST and FEANI

BEST (Board of European Students of Technology) is a not for profit and non political organization, run by students and working for students.

BEST's goal is to develop activities to help European Students of Technology become more internationally minded, have a better understanding of European culture and develop the capacity to work on an international basis. In this sense, BEST contributes to improve the acceptance and mobility of European Engineers.

BEST has an International Board coordinating the activities of today 76 BEST local groups located in 29 European countries.

FEANI (European Federation of National Engineering Associations) is a not for profit and non political organization that unites European National engineering associations representing about 3,500,000 professional Engineers.

FEANI's goal is to affirm and develop the professional identity of European Engineers and to contribute to the recognition of their competence and their mobility in Europe and world-wide.

FEANI is run by an international Executive Board, designated by the General Assembly, and has National engineering organizations in 29 European countries.

The similarity in the structure and in the objectives leads to a natural cooperation to the benefit of both organizations.

Both organizations agree to develop at least the following cooperations:

- ✓ Regular exchanges of information on events and projects that each organization is planning
- ✓ Permanent invitations to publish information about the organization, the objective, the projects, and any position papers, etc., on subjects dealing with engineering education and the engineering profession, in the official communication documents of the organizations (for FEANI: FEANI News, FEANI website)
- ✓ By invitation to send a representative to participate in a non-voting-right capacity in meetings, Working Groups,... set up by each organization to deal with subjects related to the education of engineers (as for instance for FEANI: accreditation issues) as well as the profession of engineering (as for instance for FEANI: the Professional Card)
- ✓ Invitations to send representatives at the meetings organized in the framework of the General Assembly (for FEANI: the Annual Business Meetings)
- ✓ Invitations to publish, whenever appropriate, common position papers on subjects dealing with the education and the profession of Engineer

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This list can be amended/complemented at any time on request and with the agreement of both organizations.

Each organization will nominate one person responsible for the contact between the two organizations in charge of implementing above points of cooperation. They will be in contact/meet whenever necessary. They will report to their corresponding Executive Board.

The final objective of this cooperation is to set up a synergy between the young future Engineers and the Professional Engineers.

This Memorandum of Cooperation is unlimited in time. Each organization may decide at any time to put an end to it by informing in writing the other organization.

15 November 2007

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Dr.-Ing. Willi Fuchs
President
FEANI

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ömer Hantal'.

Ömer Hantal
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