

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
the Association for Engineering Education of Russia (AEER)
and
the Latin American and Caribbean Consortium of Engineering Institutions (LACCEI)**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) serves as an agreement between both AEER and LACCEI. AEER and LACCEI share the following objectives to:

- Enhance the quality of engineering education at all academic levels;
 - Promote new ideas in engineering education and pedagogy;
 - Encourage the exchange and dissemination of knowledge advancing engineering education;
 - Promote collaboration within the global community with other stakeholders.
1. The AEER President and the LACCEI President seek to encourage collaboration between the two organizations as well as the exchange of information about their relevant activities, while promoting understanding and cooperation between their respective members.
 2. It is therefore agreed that the following actions will be implemented:
 - The AEER President and the LACCEI President or their representatives will communicate annually to discuss the results of the collaboration and to plan future activities.
 - Plans and schedules for conferences and major events will be exchanged between both organizations. Each organization will provide a link on their websites enabling respective member access to event details as well as announcements for promotional purposes (such as publications, events, projects, conferences, etc.).
 - AEER and LACCEI will seek to form partnerships for the co-sponsorship of international engineering education meetings when practical and in the best interest of both organizations.
 - Publishing of articles, papers, and information under preferred terms and in accordance with an agreement specific to each case in the AEER and LACCEI Journals, provided appropriate measures are taken to identify authors, protect their rights, and, if required, obtain prior permission of authors.
 - AEER will assist LACCEI in establishment and development of international accreditation systems of educational programs in engineering and technology, and render assistance in experts training for further accreditation of educational programs in engineering and technology in Latin America and Caribbean regions.
 - Both organizations will seek to improve the didactic/pedagogic qualification of higher education lecturers, professors, teachers and trainers with the goal of enhancing the quality of engineering education.
 - AEER and LACCEI will exchange logos for singular use on each organization's respective websites, providing links to each respective organization.

3. This Memorandum of Understanding will become valid after it has been approved by the governing bodies of both organizations and signed by authorized officers thereof.

3. The Memorandum of Understanding has a fixed duration of five years whereupon it will automatically be renewed for another five years if not terminated by either organization.

4. The Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated at any time prior to the date of expiration with six months written notice by either organization.

5. Amendments to the Memorandum of Understanding may be made at any time, but shall be mutually confirmed in writing by both organizations.

Date: 21.07.2017

Date: 7/21/2017

On behalf of AEER

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