



Engineers for Europe

## First Internal Progress Report

Newsletter 1, March 2023

1. Prior to the official starting date of the E4E Project (1 September 2022), all 13 consortium partners signed a **Consortium/Cooperation Agreement** with the Project Coordinator FEANI/ENGINEERS EUROPE. FEANI changed its corporate name into ENGINEERS EUROPE as from 1 January 2023 onwards.
2. The E4E **Kick-Off Meeting** was held in Brussels on 22–23 September 2022 and follow-up meetings over TEAMS were organized on 7 November 2022, 17 January and 30 March 2023 respectively.
3. The Coordinator finalized the **E4E Project Management Plan** on 22 November 2022 and shared it with all other E4E-consortium partners for review, comments, amendments and approval. The document is now available in the “back office” of the project website [www.engineers4europe.eu](http://www.engineers4europe.eu).
4. Already at the Kick-Off Meeting on 23 September 2022, all E4E consortium partners were asked in a brainstorming session to contribute in split-up groups to the goals, objectives, structure and governance mechanisms of the **European Engineering Skills Council**. This led to a first draft document outlining the objectives, membership and rules of procedure of the Skills Council. After the circulation of this draft document, more comments and suggestions from the project partners were received with regard to the governance mechanisms. Consideration of the draft document was also given by the Executive Board of ENGINEERS EUROPE who will appoint Mr Hannes TREIER (CH) as the first Chairman of the Council for the duration of the E4E-Project (August 2025). The other consortium partners will be also asked to suggest a representative of their preference, associated with their Organization. As to the Governance of the Skills Council, the “Rules of Procedure” are currently being developed.
5. With regard to the **Methodology** to be used by the Skills Council in retrieving and researching information on current practices, pertaining to how to assess existing skills in order to anticipate future needs and how to monitor progress (focusing on digital, green, entrepreneurial and resilience), consortium partners have contributed various suggestions for designing and developing primary and secondary research.

6. **The Impact Plan for Monitoring & Evaluation – Quality Assurance**, was elaborated by ANECA in a timely manner (25 November 2022) and implemented the suggestions from other consortium partners. The Project Coordinator also developed a job description for subcontracting an External Quality Expert on behalf of ANECA and engaged Prof. Marta KOSIOR-KAZBERUK, Rector of the Bialystok University of Technology in Poland and Vice-President of ENAEE ([www.enaee.eu](http://www.enaee.eu)) after applicable evaluation. The Internal Quality Committee has so far three voluntary members with Prof. J. P. PEGO (Porto), Prof. G. LANGIE (Leuven) and Mr M. BARRETT (Dublin).

7. **The E4E Valorisation Plan** was submitted to all E4E partners for suggestions and amendments regarding the publication, promotion, communication and reinforcement actions of the project. The E4E-LinkedIn account was created in early October and has meanwhile 1.950 followers. Most E4E partners have undertaken an effort in the communication and dissemination activities through LinkedIn posts and hyperlinking the E4E project to their respective websites, however, there is still a way to go in order to reach both E4E online (825.000) and off-line (3.800) targets (ref. pages 39–40 of the E4E Project Description). The E4E-website was established last September and provides a back-office (intranet) for consortium partners to consult E4E-related documentation. In total, 13 published hard copy articles and press releases from nine (9) different countries have been published since the project kick-off. The E4E-website at the end of March 2023 registered 2.800 visits (2.45 minutes/visit) ([www.engineers4europe.eu](http://www.engineers4europe.eu)).

8. Regarding **Impact on target groups and outreach to stakeholders** especially the three involved Universities in the E4E-project have actively used their existing networks to spread the E4E initiative at faculty level and research groups. Other E4E-partners addressed also business partners, decision-makers in the VET field and employer associations which were briefed at conferences, committee meetings and member association meetings.

9. Overall, project activities are conducted as planned and in a timely manner. Data is analysed objectively and in cooperation with partners and an experienced and qualified team of consultants. The communication between the coordinator and partners is clear, direct and with a focus on solutions and ensuring results. Initial steps are already taken for WP3 (to start in month 13). A second payment (35% of the first 40% E4E total amount received) to the E4E partners will be processed at the end of March – early April.

# Potential On-line Outreach

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N°	National Member (NM) Consortium Partner (CP) Associated Partner (AP)	Name Organization	Followers
1	AP	EDEN (European Distance and E-Learning Network)	2.219,00
2	NM	Engineering Council	28.645,00
3	CP	ENGINEERS EUROPE	1.950,00
4	CP	FEUP (Faculty of Engineering - University of Porto)	61.352,00
5	CP	IVEPE-SEV	1.051,00
6	CP	KU Leuven	14.251,00
7	CP	ANECA	5.755,00
8	CP	ASD (European Aeronautics, Space, Defence and Security Industries)	1.444,00
9	NM	Chamber of Engineers and Kamra tal – Periti /Malta	2.128,00
10	AP and NM	CNI (Consiglio Nazionale degli Ingegneri)	12.891,00
11	CP and NM	EI (Engineers Ireland)	41.652,00
12	CP	ENGINEERS EUROPE	1.785,00
13	AP	ETSID Escuela (Técnica Superior de Ingeniería del Diseño, Uni. Polit. València)	1.624,00
14	AP	EuroTech Universities Alliance	3.292,00
15	NM	FABI	562,00
16	NM	IDA	28.380,00
17	NM	IE-NET	3.115,00
18	AP and NM	IESF (Ingenieurs et Scientifiques de France)	2.914,00
19	NM	INGITE (Instituto de Graduados en Ingeniería e Ingenieros Técnicos de España)	1.166,00
20	NM	KIVI (Royal Netherlands Society of Engineers)	5.795,00
21	NM	NITO Norwegian National Committee for ENGINEERS EUROPE	15.531,00
22	AP and NM	NOT Naczelna Organizacja Techniczna	72,00
23	AP	Obrotničko učilište	15,00
24	CP and NM	OE (Ordem dos Engenheiros)	46.774,00
25	NM	ÖIAV (Austrian Association of Engineers and Architects)	672,00
26	NM	OVE (Austrian Association for Electrical Engineering)	2.304,00
27	CP	REHVA	6.022,00
28	AP	SEFI European Society for Engineering Education	766,00
29	NM	SIA (Swiss Society of Engineers and Architects)	36.493,00
30	NM	Sveriges Ingenjörer (Engineers of Sweden)	23.431,00
31	NM	TEKNA	26.786,00
32	AP	THGA (Technische Hochschule Georg Agricola)	2.646,00
33	NM	TU Dublin (Technological University Dublin)	166.378,00
34	NM	UFILB (Union Francophone des associations d'Ingénieurs Industriels de Belgique)	30,00
35	NM	VDE	16.355,00
36	CP and NM	VDI	50.103,00
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>616.349,00</b>