

Founded in 1973, SEFI is an international non-governmental organisation under Belgian Law,.

SEFI **aims** and **objectives** are :

- *to contribute to the development and the improvement of engineering education and of the position of the engineering professionals*
- *to provide appropriate services and to promote information about engineering education*
- *to improve communication and exchanges between teachers, researchers and students in the various European countries*
- *to develop co-operation between educational engineering institutions and establishments of higher technical education*
- *to promote co-operation between industry and those engaged in engineering education*
- *to act as an interlocutor between its members and other societies or organisations*
- *to promote the European dimension in higher engineering education*

The diversity of courses, teaching methods and the freedom of choice for those involved are fundamental qualities and valuable assets that must be preserved.

The Society serves as a **European Forum** and a **service provider** to its 250 institutional members, academic staff, related associations and industry.

SEFI organises **Annual Conferences, seminars** and **workshops**. Specific themes of engineering education are studied by standing or ad-hoc **working groups and committees** :

- Curriculum development
- Continuing engineering education
- Ethics and Engineering Education
- Information and Communication technologies
- Mathematics and engineering education
- Physics and engineering education
- Women in engineering
- Accreditation of EE (ENAAEE)
- SEFI Vision statement/Action Plan
- SEFI/IGIP Task Force

SEFI Publications

- European Journal of Engineering Education (Bi-monthly as from 2006) – Scientific Journal
- News@SEFI (monthly) – Electronic information bulletin and press review
- Proceedings of conferences and workshops
- SEFI Annual Report

SEFI Projects

SEFI participates in several projects in the field of higher engineering education, notably in the frame of the *Socrates* and *Leonardo* EU Programmes, or in cooperation with other international bodies and associations.

SEFI Awards

The highest distinction that SEFI can bestow, is the **Leonardo da Vinci Medal**, awarded by the members of the Administrative Council to living persons who have made an outstanding contribution of international significance to engineering education.

In recognition of meritorious service to engineering education in Europe, SEFI awards a **Fellowship** to some of its active individual members.

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