

Memorandum of Understanding (November 2025)
Benchmarking Engineering Capacity and Capability across the Commonwealth
Lloyds Register Funded Project Number ES100030

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is between the undersigned members (the Partners), who have indicated their support of the Engineering Capacity and Capability Benchmarking Across the Commonwealth project (The Project), to which all Commonwealth Engineers' Council members, and any other interested parties, are invited to participate.

The Partners, acknowledging their respective commitments to the advancement of engineering for the benefit of people and the planet, agree to collaborate in supporting this 18 month Lloyds Register Foundation Funded Project grant number ES100030 entitled *Engineering Capacity and Capability Benchmarking across the Commonwealth*. This MOU does not create any legally binding obligations or rights between the Partners involved, nor any legally enforceable contract. Instead, it serves as a document to express the Partners' mutual intentions and aspirations and their agreement to participate in good faith.

Objective of the Project

The project tackles the shortage of engineers in rapidly developing Commonwealth countries, where limited local capacity threatens safe, sustainable urban growth. Using the Commonwealth Engineers' Council's network, data will be gathered to map engineering capability, identify gaps, and propose solutions to strengthen education, standards, and professional frameworks.

Scope of Collaboration

This MOU relates solely to collaborative activity between the Partners in the delivery of the Project.

Commitment

The Partners agree to share relevant information, in a timely way, related to engineering capacity and capability according to their knowledge and data, ensuring accuracy and accountability as far as possible. They should inform the Project Manager if they subsequently find this information to be incorrect, or has changed.

The Project will in return acknowledge the input of the Partner organisation as a contributor to this work in the final report and any online reporting, and as the owners of the data supplied.

It should be noted that the final report and any Intellectual Property that is generated by the grant will be the sole and exclusive property of the Foundation, for the purpose of making this available and openly accessible for the benefit of the public. Partners who

share data do so on the understanding that this data will be made available to the public, unless the Partner specifically requests otherwise.

Confidentiality

The Partners agree to keep confidential any information disclosed during the collaboration that is designated as confidential by the disclosing party.

Funding

There is no financial commitment, nor remuneration, for involvement in this Project. Involvement is on a purely voluntary basis.

Duration

This MOU will be effective from the date of engagement with the project, and will remain in effect until the end of the Project, which is currently planned as April 2027.

Termination

Any Partner may withdraw from this MOU at any time, by providing notice in writing (by email, or any other mechanism). They will be entitled to withdraw any information that has been provided or shared at this with the Project at this point, should they wish to do so.

Amendment

This MOU may be amended by agreement of the Partners.

Signatories

The Partners may add their signature to this Memorandum of Understanding to indicate their involvement.