

Global Engineering Congress Legacy

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For a week in October 2018, the Institution of Civil Engineers welcomed institutions, businesses and governments from across the world to the Global Engineering Congress (GEC) at One Great George Street in Westminster.

Held in partnership with the World Federation of Engineering Organisations, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Commonwealth Engineers' Council, the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering and the European Council of Civil Engineers, this event represented a growing change in engineering's response to global issues. The purpose of this Congress was to turn words into action and find engineering means for achieving the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS).

The aim is to transform how engineers engage with the SDGs, and to help them demonstrate the impact on the SDGs on a project, national and global scale. As an institution with international reach, ICE took a very deliberate decision in framing this event around the SDGs. Rather than continue to simply *talk* about issues as urgent as climate change, poverty and inequality, ICE chose to use the UN's pre-existing framework to urge engineers to *act*.

One year on from the GEC this presentation will update the community on the work that has taken place since the GEC, share the outputs of the working groups and seek to engage with attendees in furthering the agenda.