

## WEEF & GEDC 2022 CONFERENCE

A delegation from LACCEI and ITSM participated in the 2022 WEEF & GEDC Conference held in Cape Town, South Africa. The delegates included Dr. Laura Romero, President of LACCEI; Dr. Vianney Lara, VP of Initiatives; and Dr. Libis Valdez, VP of Student Chapters.

WEEF & GEDC Conference is the largest global meeting for engineering education, involving a large number of stakeholders who share and build collaborations during the event.

These participants include engineering educators, leaders, students, industry, government organizations, and non-governmental organizations. This year's WEEF & GEDC Conference, together with the AEEA 2022 Conference, will focus on the theme of **“Global Adaptation and Disruption: Meeting the challenge with integrative, holistic and sustainable engineering.”** This event will take place at the International Convention Center in Cape Town, South Africa, from November 28 to December 1, 2022.



## LEIRD 2022

**Get ready!** the LACCEI Multiconference on Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Regional Development is almost starting. From December 5 to 7, papers will be presented, and presentations will be made with the support of the OAS, ECLAC, IDB and international Institutions that will give us a current panorama in the areas of Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Info in: <https://laccei.org/leird2022/>

## SECOND MEETING OF LACCEI LAC DEANS OF ENGINEERING

M.Eng. Miguel Angel Sosa, Associate VP and Director of the LACCEI LAC Deans of Engineering Summit, initiated the Second Meeting of LACCEI LAC Deans of Engineering in Juarez City, Mexico, which took place on October 31 through November 2, 2022.

This meeting was a continuation of the First Meeting at the Technological University of Honduras (May-June 2022) and the First Face-to-Face Meeting of the LACCEI Summit of Engineering Deans of Latin America & the Caribbean (LA&C) at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, USA (in July after the 20th LACCEI International Multiconference). It was organized and convened jointly by LACCEI and the Institute of Engineering and Technology (IIT) of the Autonomous University of Ciudad Juarez (UACJ).

These meetings have progressed from the conferences and programs held by LACCEI with Deans of Engineering, Technology and Applied Sciences of LA&C since 2021.

M.Eng. Sosa described the main objective for the 2023 LACCEI Deans Meeting as “sharing strengths and opportunities among the Institutions that make up the Summit so that collaborative workspaces are created for mutual enrichment and overcoming limitations from their own positions and contextual realities, permanently seeking the necessary empathy and understanding as a key to solidarity integration.” Participating in the 2023 Meeting will be the 2016 Nobel Prize winner in Chemistry, **Dr. Bernard Feringa**.



*Left photo:* Dr. Bernard Feringa, Nobel Prize 2016, and Miguel Sosa.

*Right photo:* Edgardo Enamorado from UTH, Honduras; Alberto Ayaviri of USFX, Bolivia; Miguel Sosa from UTN, Argentina; Denis Aguilar from UTH, Honduras; Fabián Hernández from UA Chihuahua, Mexico; Juan Hernández from UACJ, Mexico (Host) and Germán Coillo from UNAP, Peru.