

SEFI Working Group on Engineering Skills

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Invitation

- ▶ Dear Colleague
- ▶ The Engineering Skills Working Group invites you to its first meeting at the forthcoming SEFI 2017 Conference on Sunday the 17th of September at 1 pm in room A. The meeting is open to anyone interested in contributing to the work of the Group. We will be discussing our work for 2017-18 and what our focus should be.
- ▶ It would be helpful for those interested to send short bios to the Working Group Chair Professor Kamel Hawwash k.i.m.hawwash@bham.ac.uk and to also do a little bit of homework identifying relevant documents/groups to the area from their own country.
- ▶ I attach a link to the first SEFI position paper on skills which may help with some of the issues we may consider. <http://sefibenvwh.cluster023.hosting.ovh.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/POsition-Paper-on-Engineering-Skills.pdf>

Agenda

- ▶ Brief Background
- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ SEFI position paper ‘Developing Graduate Skills’ published in 2015
- ▶ Purpose of the working group
- ▶ Key objectives
- ▶ Action plan
- ▶ WG Composition

SEFI position paper ‘Developing Graduate Skills’

- ▶ published in 2015
- ▶ Need to reflect on content
- ▶ Consider updating and republishing

Purpose of the working group

- ▶ What is the current position in different European Countries?
- ▶ What are the trends in this area beyond Europe?
- ▶ Industry demands vs university education

- ▶ Key objectives
- ▶ Action plan
- ▶ Web site presence

WG Composition

- ▶ Chair: Kamel Hawwash
- ▶ Vice Chair: ??
- ▶ Secretary: ??

Next steps

- ▶ Please register your interest on the attendance sheets.
- ▶ Please review position paper and send any comments through to me
- ▶ Set up virtual meeting?
- ▶ Agree action plan.
- ▶ Plan for workshop at next SEFI Conference

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