

## Climate Vulnerability Assessment Update: Key Strategies and Economic, Social and Environmental Costs

A World Federation of Engineering Organizations Side Event

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## World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO)

- International organization for the world engineering profession
- National engineering organizations from over 90 countries as well as international organizations e.g. Unión Panamericana de Asociaciones de Ingeniería (UPADI)
- More than 15 million engineers working worldwide
- Focus on supporting the United Nations Millennium Development Goals
- Nine standing committees including Engineering and the Environment, Energy, Disaster Risk Management
- Active participant in UNFCCC and UN-CSD(Rio + 20)



## What is Engineers Canada?

- National organization for the engineering profession in Canada
- Members are the 12 constituent provincial and territorial associations
- Over 165,000 professional engineers in Canada
- Accredit all undergraduate engineering programs in Canada – over 260 programs in 34 universities
- International voice for Canadian engineers
- Hosts and chairs the WFEO Standing Committee on Engineering and the Environment since 2007



## Workshop Outline

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Review of Agenda
- 3. Infrastructure Climate Risk: Strategies and Tools
- 4. Climate Proofing the City of Calgary Water Supply Infrastructure
- 5. Infrastructure Adaptation Using Triple Bottom Line Approach
- 6. International Climate Risk Knowledge Development and Capacity Building
- 7. Concluding Remarks