The Federation of Enterprise Architecture Professional Organizations (FEAPO) is an association of professional organizations whose members have an active interest in the practice and professionalism of Enterprise Architecture.

**Why FEAPO?**

FEAPO provides a forum to facilitate collaboration and coordination of activities among Enterprise Architecture (EA) related professional organizations, to work toward a better integrated community and “one face” for the advancement of the practice and profession of Enterprise Architecture. The advent of FEAPO has been welcomed the world over because there is a strong desire among practitioners and organizations in many countries to professionalize and advance the field of enterprise architecture.

**What does FEAPO do?**

FEAPO encourages and enables the Enterprise Architecture community to undertake cross-organizational activities to recognize, discuss, professionalize, and otherwise advance the discipline of Enterprise Architecture.

“FEAPO has the potential to make a dramatic and lasting impact on the evolving profession of Enterprise Architecture. The global interest in this unique effort demonstrates the need for this type of collaborative forum in order to advance the field”.

— Walt Okon
Senior Architect Engineer
Architecture & Infrastructure Directorate, Office of the Secretary of Defense
Operating principles

The guiding principles for the operation of the Federation of Enterprise Architecture Professional Organizations are as follows:

Principle #1 – The primacy of principles

All FEAPo’s decisions, and decision-making processes, will be based on principles that are agreed by the representatives of the voting FEAPo Member Organizations (FMOs) and openly shared with the general public.

Principle #2 – Collaboration

Everything we do is done with good faith, trust, and collaboration.

- FEAPo must be inviting and open to hearing everyone’s voice.
- We need to express rationale, not just positions.
- Decision making is collaborative and informed.

Principle #3 – Shared motivation

Our shared motivation is to advance one community and one face for the practice and profession of Enterprise Architecture.

Everyone shares the credit and the benefit.

Principle #4 – Transparent governance

FEAPo follows openly documented processes and roles for planning, operations, decision-making, and reaching consensus.

Principle #5 – Competitive neutrality and open standards

FEAPo will not endorse any product, service, or standard that will provide sole advantage to any single organization.