

Montevideo, June 22nd. 2018

Ms. Audrey Azoulay

Director General, UNESCO
7 Fontenoy Place
Paris, France

Support for Declaration of World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability

Dear Ms. Azoulay,

On behalf of the members of the Asociacion de Ingenieros del Uruguay, I am writing to indicate the strong support of our organisation for the ***Declaration of 4th March of each year as World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability.***

The Asociacion de Ingenieros del Uruguay is the national body for Uruguay with responsibilities for permanently strengthen the institution for the benefit of its members, the profession in general and society.

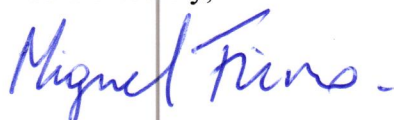
We directly or indirectly represent more than six thousands engineers.

If declared, our organisation commits to celebrating World Engineering Day with a wide range of activities that promote the role of engineering for climate change action and sustainability as urgent action is needed in these areas. Such celebrations will improve community recognition of the importance of engineering to society and the economy.

The activities to celebrate World Engineering Day is expected to encourage young people, girls and boys, to raise the number of people studying science and mathematics, increasing the intake of engineers into universities. This is critical for the sustainable development of our country.

We anticipate that our activities will reach and have an impact on 3.5 million people in our country/region.

Yours sincerely,



Ing. Miguel Fierro.
President

Asociacion de Ingenieros del Uruguay