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Ms. Azoulay,

It is with great pleasure that I provide this letter of support on behalf of the Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering for the World Federation of Engineering Organisations' proposal for UNESCO to declare 4 March each year as World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability.

The Academy is an independent learned think tank that helps Australians understand and use technology and engineering to solve complex problems. We bring together Australia's leading experts in technology, Engineering and science to provide impartial, practical and evidence-based advice on how to achieve sustainable solutions and advance prosperity.

The Academy champions excellence and contributes to robust and practical thinking to Australia's big debates. We apply technology, engineering and science expertise to solve the big issues facing our nation – such as climate change action and sustainability - in a fast-changing world.

For UNESCO to declare this Day would be a great opportunity to promote engineering and its' social, economic as well as technology impact to the community and especially to young people around the world. The Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering is pleased to lend its name to this initiative and will engage fully each World day on the 4 March.

Yours sincerely



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