

Miss Audrey AZOULAY  
Director General UNESCO  
7 Place Fontenoy  
75007 Paris (France)

N. Réf. : 90/MM/019

Brussels, December 4<sup>th</sup> 2018,

**Subject : Support for Declaration of World Engineering Day for Climate Change action and Sustainability**

Dear Ms. Azoulay,

On behalf of the members of the CIBIC, I am writing to indicate the strong support of our organisation for ***the Declaration of 4<sup>th</sup> March of each year as World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability.***

The CIBIC is a national body for Belgium whose mission is to defend and to promote the profession of engineers. CIBIC is a spokesperson of weight for engineering professions with academic, economic and political bodies both regional and federal.

We represent 20.000 engineers.

If declared, our organization 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 engineering into universities. This is critical for sustainable development of our country.

We anticipate that our activities will reach and have an impact on 11 million people in our country.

Yours sincerely,



Henri Dessale  
President