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Ms. Audrey Azoulay  
Director General, UNESCO  
7 Fontenoy Place  
Paris, France

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

Dear Ms. Azoulay:

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

DiscoverE is a U.S.-based non-profit dedicated to building and sustaining the engineering profession. Our collaborative model and programs, such as Engineers Week and Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day, have been copied around the world. We also support volunteers who participate in our virtual Global Marathon For, By and About Women in Engineering & Technology for International Women's Day as well as our Global Day of the Engineer in April. Volunteer participation is free-of-charge for all programs.

Our coalition represents more than 50,000 skilled volunteers in the U.S. alone and many more around the globe. Our online users represent dozens of countries from Angola to Zimbabwe. If declared, DiscoverE will celebrate World Engineering Day at [discovere.org](http://discovere.org) by supporting volunteers with hands-on activities to do with children.

At DiscoverE, we believe there's an engineer in everyone. World Engineering Day will help underpin widespread outreach to help engage communities in the future of engineering and our shared world.

Sincerely,



Leslie Collins  
Executive Director  
DiscoverE