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

Dear Ms. Azoulay,

On behalf of the members of the European Federation of National Engineering Associations (FEANI), 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.***

FEANI is the regional body for the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) countries with responsibilities for striving for a single voice for the engineering profession in Europe and affirming and developing the professional identity of engineers.

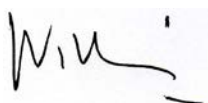
We directly or indirectly represent some 3.5 million engineers, through our National Member organisations.

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 millions of people in our region.

Your sincerely,



Prof. José VIEIRA
FEANI President