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*Dear Director General,*

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

On behalf of the members of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) 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.

ICE is a global professional membership body of over 92,000 civil engineers, with responsibility for supporting our members to become qualified, helping maintain their knowledge throughout their careers and offering policy and infrastructure thought leadership to government.

If declared, our organisation commits to celebrating World Engineering Day with a wide range of activities that promote the role of engineering in taking action on climate change and improving sustainability. Promotion of these activities will improve recognition of the importance of engineering to society and the economy.

These activities will form an important part of our work to encourage take-up of Science, Technology and Maths (STEM) subjects amongst young people with a view to increasing the number of people choosing engineering as a career.

If we are to tackle our skills shortage and improve UK productivity in a sustainable manner, it is critical that we highlight the diverse and interesting range of careers on offer in engineering.

We anticipate that our activities will reach and have an impact on several million people across the UK and globally.

*Best wishes*

*N. Baveystock*