



INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (MAURITIUS)

"Patron : H.E. The President of the Republic of Mauritius"

12th December 2018

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

Dear Ms. Azoulay,

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

On behalf of the members of the Institution of Engineers Mauritius, I am writing to express 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.***

The Institution of Engineers Mauritius is the national body for Republic of Mauritius with responsibilities for promoting the Profession of Engineering and have these following objectives:

2.1 The Objects of the Institution shall be:-

2.1.1 To foster engineering science and its application in all engineering disciplines,

2.1.2 to ensure the highest standard of service in engineering, and

2.1.3 to improve the status and safeguard the interests of the engineering profession.

2.2 Furthering and Promoting Objects

For the purpose of Section 2.1 the institution shall:-

2.2.1 Hold meetings of the institution and sponsor meetings aimed at the general advancement of its members and the public at large;

2.2.2 hold or promote exhibitions of engineering goods, machinery, systems and applications of engineering knowledge;



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2.2.3 print, publish, sell, lend or distribute proceedings or reports of the institution or any papers, documents or communications in engineering science and its applications;

2.2.4 make grants of money, books, apparatus, or otherwise, for the purpose of promoting innovation, invention, or research in engineering, or promoting engineering education;

2.2.5 establish a Benevolent Fund to be constituted and applied in accordance with these Rules;

2.2.6 Establish a Council of the Institution which shall govern and control the Institution, its property and affairs, subject to the provision of these Rules.

We directly or indirectly represent 1100 engineers.

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 1.3 million people in our country/region.

Yours sincerely,

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