

Women in Engineering and Science - WiES Bangladesh

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Ms. Audrey Azoulay
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By Email to WFEO: executivedirector@wfeo.net

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

Dear Ms.Azoulay,

On behalf of the members of the Women in Engineering and Science (WiES) Bangladesh, 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.***

The WiES Bangladesh is the national body for Bangladesh. WiES Bangladesh has been created to become the voice of women in science, technology, engineering, entrepreneurship and mathematics in order to develop, promote and disseminate knowledge about women's roles in society and economic trends in June 2014 in Bangladesh.ESDO team has taken the initiative for arranging a gathering for similar minded women who has been in quest of sharing their views and opinions on this issue of women in science and technology for years in Bangladesh.

We directly or indirectly represent 35 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.World Engineering Day – Draft Support Letter. This is critical for the sustainable development of our country.

We anticipate that our activities will reach and have an impact on163 million people in our country.

Yours sincerely,

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