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**15<sup>th</sup> June 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 Committee for Women in Engineering, I am writing to indicate the strong support of our Committee, which consist of Women Engineers from over 40 Countries across the globe for the ***Declaration of 4<sup>th</sup> March of each year as World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability.***

The Committee for Women in Engineering is the international body for women engineers under the WFEO. Our responsibilities under three themes are women Empowerment, Diversity & Inclusion and Statistical Indicators.

We directly or indirectly represent every region of the world.

If declared, our Members across the globe commit 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.

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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 women and the girl-child across our countries/regions.

Yours sincerely,



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