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Ms. Audrey Azoulay
Director General, UNESCO
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Paris, France

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 WomEng, 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**.

WomEng is an award-winning global social enterprise focussed on developing the pipeline of girls and women in engineering. Currently running programs in 19 countries around the world, WomEng is also spear-heading a campaign, in partnership with UNESCO and WFEO, to reach 1 Million Girls In STEM.

We have reached over 30 000 girls and women in engineering to date, and directly or indirectly represent those who have gone on to qualify as 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 engage young people, girls and boys, to raise the number of people studying science and mathematics, increasing the intake of girls studying engineering in universities while also supporting women in sustainable activities for climate change. This is critical for the sustainable development of our countries.

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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