



Pakistan Engineering Council

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

Subject: SUPPORT FOR DECLARATION OF WORLD ENGINEERING DAY FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Dear Ms. Azoulay,

On behalf of the members of the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), 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 PEC is the national/regional body for Pakistan enacted by the Parliament to regulate the entire engineering profession including engineering education in the country through accreditation of engineering programs and registration of engineers to practice in their relevant field.

We directly or indirectly represent more than 250,000 engineers. PEC is also a member of Washington Accord (WA), IPEA, NABEEA, FEIAP, FEIC etc.

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.

While contributing to WFEO as well, we would also anticipate that our activities would reach and have an impact on about 200 million people in our country/region.

Yours sincerely,

Engr. Jawed Salim Qureshi
Chairman
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