



Letter of Intent

As representatives of European Engineering Bodies, Industry and Business Associations we, the undersigned, have recognized the fundamental role of engineers in society and have set out to align our voices and express our strongest support towards the establishment of the “Engineers Europe Advisory Group”.

We, the undersigned, recognize the importance of coordinating our endeavors and where possible and meaningful of working together on issues of common interest to achieve common goals and address common challenges. While we recognize the diversity of the engineering sector, we believe that we share interests and challenges and that joint action is fundamental for an overall reinforcement and recognition of the engineering profession and its essential contribution in fostering industry’s competitiveness through innovation and technology in Europe.

We acknowledge that it is the ambition of the “Engineers Europe Advisory Group” to become the leading voice of European engineers. We aim at establishing an approach that will assist in the provision of effective solutions to the challenges of our European economies. In doing so, this also may successfully promote the interests of European engineers.

We support the intention of the Engineers Europe Advisory Group and trust that its activities will be based on inclusiveness and openness as it aspires to bring together all relevant stakeholders, from industry, profession and academia to engage with wider sectors of society.

We agree to support “Engineers Europe Advisory Group” in a meaningful way to better fulfill its role and vision, more specifically in three major areas:

- 1) Fostering stronger relations between academia, profession and industry including STEM**
- 2) Reinforcing the branding of the engineering profession and increasing its visibility**
- 3) Emphasizing the digital dimension as a common denominator connecting these areas**

Therefore:

we believe that the “Engineers Europe Advisory Group” can offer fruitful ground for developing joint projects which multiply impact and benefits as its overarching goal will be to be project-driven and action-oriented.

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