



MEDIA STATEMENT

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ECSA Joins the Global Engineering Community to Observe World Engineering Day

The Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) will on 04 March 2023 join the global engineering community to observe World Engineering Day which focuses attention on the contribution of the world's engineers for a sustainable world.

The initiative is spearheaded by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to raise awareness of the role of engineering in modern life, which is essential to mitigate the impact of climate change and advance sustainable development, especially in Africa and the small island developing states.

Each year UNESCO sets a theme which responds to a current or future challenge and the theme for year 2023 is "**Engineering innovation for a more resilient world**" which highlights the essential role in development and human welfare and ensures that future generations of engineers and scientists will be able to design solutions for local and global challenges.

To commemorate the day ECSA, will engage in month long activities through partnerships with the motor industry, the education sector, voluntary associations, as well as the water industry.

The activities will be hosted in-person, on virtual platforms including social media platforms as well as on broadcast platforms. In this way, different audiences will be included in various discussions on topics of interest.

The integrated list of activities will be available on the ECSA website, and all activities will be profiled on the social media platforms.

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