

## Porto Declaration

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**Whereas** the International Association for Continuing Engineering Education (IACEE) was founded in 1989 to foster a global network of organizations promoting lifelong engineering education;

**Whereas** the IACEE recognizes the scale and complexity of the gap between existing solutions and the needs facing our planet and that the IACEE is uniquely placed to act on this opportunity;

**Whereas** the IACEE seeks to pivot the organization to connect individuals, universities, industry, government and NGO organizations to meet the grand challenges facing humanity;

**Now therefore** in keeping with its dedication to leading life long learning, the IACEE will develop global initiatives to address those 21<sup>st</sup> century challenges threatening the survival of human kind through collaboration, design, creative thinking and engineering.

**We the undersigned** do hereby declare this at the IACEE 2016 Global Conference in Porto Portugal and **pledge** our commitment in actioning this call to service.

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