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To all Permanent Delegates
and Observers to UNESCO

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Sir/Madam,

I am very pleased to inform you that UNESCO has once again partnered with Airbus, for the sixth Fly Your Ideas (FYI) Competition. This competition challenges students across the globe to develop new ideas using the latest digital technologies to create smart solutions for a safer, cleaner and better-connected world – thus contributing to an eco-efficient aviation industry of the future.

The Fly Your Ideas Competition aims to stimulate youth to create solutions for the future of aviation. Since 2008, over 20,000 students have registered for Fly Your Ideas from over 650 universities and 100 countries worldwide. The competition involves three progressively competitive and challenging rounds concluding with a live final. Up to 6 finalist teams will present their ideas to a Jury of experts for a chance to win a share of the €45,000 prize fund to take their idea forward within the industry.

The competition is open to teams of three to five students from around the world, currently studying a Bachelor's degree, Masters or PhD in any academic discipline, from engineering to marketing, business to science and philosophy to design. The registration deadline is 16 November 2018 and the final will be in May-June 2019. For more information about the competition, please visit: <https://www.airbus-fyi.com>.

We would like to urge you to please forward this letter to all relevant bodies, universities and networks in your countries so that we could have as many students as possible participating from around the world. For more information, please contact Rovani Sigamoney, Engineering Specialist of the Capacity-Building in Science and Engineering Section (email: r.sigamoney@unesco.org; tel: +33145682237).



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