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Dear Prof. Dr. Hopkins,

it is a great pleasure to submit our application to host the ERS / ISIAN 2029 in Hamburg together with the CCH - Congress Center Hamburg. As a hidden-gem conference hub we would like to introduce ourselves and our city to you with a brand-new Congress Center and a very dynamic life science landscape. In our DNA science and business have always matched together.

Hamburg is a great choice for your conference for several reasons. Our city is always on the move, constantly reinventing itself, but always remaining full of contrasts and excitement. Hamburg offers an impressive combination of tradition and modernity. The ultra-modern Hafencity, for example, is located in the immediate vicinity of the historic Speicherstadt, which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2015. Furthermore, Hamburg is a city of short distances. The hip Schanzenviertel and the green oasis "Planten un Blomen", where our Congress Center is located, are in walking distance from the historic and modern city center and the endless waterways. The city offers a perfect starting point for discoveries and incentives. Hamburg has always stood for innovation, energy, dialogue and last but not least for pioneering spirit, courage and quality of life. This interaction is what makes our city what it is – let Hamburg surprise you!

With our strong scientific community, Hamburg is a perfect location with an excellent accessibility and an ideal environment for meetings, sustainable academic exchange and inspiring networking. We are sure, that the strength being a science city with a long tradition as a business hub combined with our excellent partner network makes Hamburg a great choice for your congress.

Welcome to Hamburg!

Michael Otremba.

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