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Dear Mr. Jääskeläinen,

Mitigation of climate change and air pollution are among the greatest challenges we face in this century. To meet those challenges, we need to further intensify our collaboration, including additional research efforts. I therefore welcome the substantial progress towards the establishment of ACTRIS as an important pan-European research infrastructure producing high-quality data and information on short-lived atmospheric constituents providing a scientific basis for future political decisions.

Germany supports the intention to set up ACTRIS as a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) and is willing to be a member of the Interim ACTRIS Council and the ACTRIS ERIC after its establishment. As a member of the future ERIC, having agreed to the documents listed below, the Federal Republic of Germany hereby requests, through the host country of Finland, that the European Commission sets up the Aerosol, Clouds and Trace Gases Research Infrastructure (ACTRIS) as an ERIC with the Statutes and the Technical and Scientific Description attached hereto.



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The initial commitment as a member will be for the full first five years as of the establishment of ACTRIS ERIC.

The representing entity to be named in Annex 1 of the Statutes is:

Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU).

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany

Annexes:

- ACTRIS ERIC Statutes (version March 2021)
- Technical and Scientific Description (version March 2021)