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**Formal request to set-up Aerosol, Clouds and Trace Gases Research Infrastructure  
as a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ACTRIS ERIC)**

Dear Director General,

As an observer of the future ERIC, Switzerland hereby requests, through the host country of Finland, the European Commission to set up the Aerosol, Clouds and Trace Gases Research Infrastructure (ACTRIS) as an ERIC.

The initial commitment as an observer 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 Office for the Environment (FOEN)*

For the Government of  
*Switzerland*

Kind regards

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