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

As a member of the future ERIC, having agreed to the documents listed below, Norway 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 with the Statutes and the Technical and Scientific Description attached hereto.

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: Norwegian Institute for Air Research – NILU.

For the Government of Norway

Yours sincerely

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Annexes:

- ACTRIS ERIC Statues (Version March 2021)
- Technical and Scientific Description (Version March 2021)
- Declaration recognizing the legal personality and capacity of ACTRIS ERIC

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## **Declaration recognizing the legal personality and capacity of ACTRIS ERIC**

1. Norway represented by the Ministry of Climate and Environment in view of its application for membership of ACTRIS ERIC declares that:
  - (a) ACTRIS ERIC shall have legal personality and capacity under the laws and regulations of Norway in accordance with Article 7(1) and (2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 723/2009 of 25 June 2009 on the Community Legal Framework for a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) (1);
  - (b) its participation in ACTRIS ERIC shall be subject to rules determined in application of Article 15 of the ERIC Regulation.
  
2. Norway shall accord to ACTRIS ERIC treatment equivalent to that following:
  - (a) Article 5(1)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 723/2009 subject to the limits and conditions laid down in an agreement between the members of [name of the ERIC]; and
  - (b) Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 723/2009.
  
3. This Declaration shall bind Norway as long as Norway remains member or ACTRIS ERIC.