



To: **Prof. Holger H. Hoos**
Leiden Institute of Advanced Computer Science (LIACS)
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Luxembourg, 8th of May 2019

Subject: **Letter of support for the CLAIRE initiative**

Dear Prof. Hoos,

This letter is to express Luxembourg's support to the Europe-wide CLAIRE initiative. As Prime minister, and together with Minister Claude Meisch, Minister for Higher Education and Research, I can confirm that the human-centric approach and the topics addressed by CLAIRE are of highest interest to the Luxembourg government, especially regarding the development of Luxembourg's digital ecosystem and its private and public research centers. A bottom-up initiative by the European AI community is the perfect complement to the EU Commission's coordinated action plan and national AI strategies that are being developed, inter alia in Luxembourg.

For the above reasons, we would like to express our full support to your initiative. We would be eager if you kept us informed of the ongoing activities and key outcomes.

AI should and will not be only about technology - it will be about the human potential that it can unleash.

Should you have any further question, I would ask you to contact the Department of Media, Communications and Digital policy (anne-catherine.ries@smc.etat.lu; cc: robert.kerger@mesr.etat.lu ;max.gindt@smc.etat.lu).

Sincerely,

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