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Ref: Letter in support of the Confederation of Laboratories for Artificial Intelligence Research in Europe (CLAIRE) Initiative

Dear Prof Hoos,

Whilst efforts in Artificial Intelligence are increasing at all levels everywhere, I congratulate you for initiating the confederation of Laboratories for Artificial Research in Europe (CLAIRE), an initiative that counts with important Spanish stakeholders, and with a vision we acknowledge as key towards the creation of a dynamic ecosystem of AI in Europe.

Just a few months ago, Spain launched its [RDI Strategy in Artificial Intelligence](#) with the objective to encourage the inclusion at all levels of AI technologies in our society and economy. CLAIRE aligns to the human centric approach we envision in our Strategy making the human values and fundamental rights central for technology and beyond.

Should you require more details on the above, please do not hesitate to contact my team.

Yours sincerely,

