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Dear Professor Hoos,

The Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO) forms a unique bridge between the academic world and business sector with multidisciplinary innovations for which Artificial Intelligence increasingly becomes a key technology. TNO recognizes the importance of a broad AI-research perspective and is actively developing the fields of machine learning, secure multi-party computation, human-AI interaction and ethical frameworks for successful innovations in domains, such as health, automotive, security and safety and ICT.

TNO is convinced that a European coherent approach is needed, in which talent development, basic and applied research and valorisation reinforce each other.

With this letter I declare on behalf of the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO) our interest in and support for a European AI centre of excellence, put forward in the CLAIRE initiative, already signed by over 2300 AI researchers, practitioners and other stakeholders.

Looking forward to an impactful partnership in research and innovation,

Yours faithfully,



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