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Co-chairs International Geological Congress Committee  
c/o Secretariat, 37th International Geological Congress  
813 New Building, 22, Teheran-ro 7-gil,  
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**Re: Letter of Support: Bid for the International Geological Congress**

Dear Esteemed Chairpersons:

The Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) is pleased to endorse the Canadian Federation of Earth Sciences (CFES) in its efforts to lead the bid for the International Geological Congress in 2028.

CIM is a Canadian non-profit organization that serves as a key technical and professional resource for the minerals, metals, materials, and petroleum sectors. With members convened from industry, academia and government, and a network of branches, societies, and committees, CIM is dedicated to advancing knowledge, promoting innovation, recognizing excellence, and advocating for sustainable practices within the industry.

CIM's vision is to be the trusted authority & collective source for advancing mineral industry knowledge, guidelines & best practices, and its mission is to cultivate knowledge, best practices & innovation to support our members, improve awareness of the minerals industry in society & evolve the industry responsibly.

The Canadian bid will be presented to the international voting delegates at the 2024 International Geological Congress in Busan, South Korea in August 2024 to host the congress in Calgary, Canada from August 12-20, 2028, with a proposed theme "Geosciences for Humanity".

CIM looks forward to the congress showcasing the Canadian contribution to earth science as well as providing an opportunity for Canadian geoscientific community to be exposed to the best of the international earth sciences.

We wish CFES success in securing the IGC 2028 bid and we are confident that Canada will shine as a host.

Yours Truly

Angela Hamlyn  
Chief Executive Officer  
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