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Dr. Selma Cherchali  
Head, Earth Observation Department  
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CNES  
CEOS Chair 2022

Dear Dr. Cherchali:

As an active member of CEOS, Canada wishes to renew its appreciation of the work of the organisation as the primary forum for international coordination of space-based Earth observation. Our ongoing objective is to play an active role in the coordination of Earth observations to ensure open access and use of satellite data.

It is with this mindset that CSA is pleased to self-nominate for the role of 2024 CEOS Chair. Consistent with the CEOS organization's commitment to select a future CEOS Chair two years in advance taking into consideration a geographic rotation, we offer this nomination as a CEOS Agency from the Americas region in advance of the 2022 CEOS Plenary.

As lead of the CSA delegation to the CEOS SIT Meeting, I will make the formal announcement during the March meeting.

I also want to seize the opportunity to thank CNES for its current leadership as the 2022 CEOS Chair. I look forward to hopefully seeing you in November in Biarritz, to express our appreciation in person.

Sincerely,

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Eric Laliberté  
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