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Dear Dr. Paul Bate,

Acknowledging the key role of CEOS in coordinating global endeavours to integrate climate monitoring in earth observation programmes, Norway continues its support as a dedicated associated CEOS member and thanks the Committee for its vital work.

In line with the regional rotation plan for CEOS Chair Agencies and in response to the Call for Nominations: **the Norwegian Space Agency (NOSA) hereby provide you with self-nomination for the role of CEOS Chair 2027**, acting in the period from the 2026 CEOS Plenary to the 2027 CEOS Plenary, to be endorsed by vote at the next CEOS Plenary in Bath, UK on 4-6 November 2025.

Aware of what the Commitment entails, the Norwegian Space Agency is prepared to provide reliable leadership in shaping CEOS strategies for climate action and filling the role of CEOS Chair, allocating the necessary resources for CEOS executive management. With a vision to improve and expand the use of earth observation in monitoring climate change and effects of mitigation schemes, sharing of knowledge and international collaboration is crucial for policy enforcement and user uptake.

We thank UK for the excellent efforts so far as the CEOS Chair and look forward to see the Australian leadership take form in 2026, continuing our common mission.

Yours sincerely,



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