

Letter of Support for University Professor Justyna Lubošna's, Ph.D., Eng., Candidacy as CESAER Director

Dear delegates of the CESAER General Assembly,

on behalf of Brno University of Technology, I would like to express my support for university professor Justyna Lubošna, Ph.D., Eng., Rector's Representative for International Educational Programs at Gdańsk University of Technology, to be re-elected to the Board of Directors of CESAER in the 2026-2029 term.

Professor Lubošna has a strong academic background in STEM. She is a high-achieving researcher and academic. Her expertise extends beyond the field of physics and applied science, where she earned her Ph.D., to the topics of international cooperation. As a member of various HEI consortia, alliances, and organisations, she has proven her qualities and interpersonal skills numerous times. One example is her involvement in the ENHANCE Alliance and the CESAER, where she has already held various positions.

I also feel re-electing Professor Lubošna would help maintain the geographical balance of the new Board of Directors, as most of the candidates represent the North and West of Europe. However, Central and Eastern European universities form an integral part of CESAER too, and they should be duly represented. Brno University of Technology is often quoted to be located "in the heart of Europe". We thus feel strongly about the need for the voices from Central and Eastern Europe to be heard and for various points of view to be represented in the board.

Additionally, having already served one term in the CESAER Board of Directors, Professor Lubošna is well-informed about its workings. Re-electing her will surely promote the desired continuity in delivering the outcomes set by the CESAER Work Plan and Strategy for the upcoming years.

I endorse Professor Lubošna's candidacy and encourage all members of the General Assembly to consider her re-election.

Yours faithfully,

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Rector of the Brno University of Technology