

The Hague, 5 March 2020

Dear Mr. Marciniak,

The international Network for *Advancing and Evaluating the Societal Impact of Science* (AESIS) proudly invites you as a speaker at our annual conference on the societal 'Impact of Science', which will be held in Krakow, Poland on the 16th – 18th of June, 2020.

The AESIS Network is a platform that brings together stakeholders from businesses, academics, governments, industries, and civil society to exchange best-practices and expertise on the impact of science on, amongst others, the economy, culture, the environment, and societal well-being. We expect to welcome over 300 participants to this conference from more than 25 countries. The conference takes place at the AGH University, the University of Science and Technology.

Due to your position as chairman of the main Council for Science and Higher Education, your experience as a member of the Steering Committee for Educational Research in OECD, and as chairman of the international team of mathematics experts in PISA, we believe you will be a valuable contribution to our conference. Therefore, we invite you to share your visions on this important subject with our international audience. It goes without saying that we would be highly honoured if you would be willing to accept this invitation for panel member on the **17**th of June at **16.15h**.

To provide you with an impression of the event, a draft programme of the conference can be found in the attachment of this email. Additional information concerning the programme and other attending speakers can be found here on the event-website.

My colleague Nadine de Reuver will happily answer any questions regarding the conference and your possible contribution by phone or <u>email</u>. We are looking forward to hearing from you whether you are interested and available for speaking at the conference.

Yours sincerely,

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