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Center of Excellence for Exoscale in Solid Earth

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**Subject: Cancellation of the 2nd ChEESE General Assembly
Official NOTE**

To whom it may concern,

Given the situation caused by the covid-19 virus propagation in Europe, the ChEESE Project Supervisory Board (PSB) has decided during an extraordinary meeting held today to cancel the 2nd face-to-face ChEESE General Assembly (Paris, 5-6 March 2020). The event will be held via teleconference, maintaining the same program and time schedule. This has been a very difficult decision, with strong arguments against and in favor. However, given the rapid evolution of the situation, the uncertain scenarios 5 days ahead, and the number of attendees that had already cancelled, the PSB considered the teleconference option as the best alternative.

We are all very disappointed for this decision and deeply apologize for all the inconveniences this will cause. However, the PSB is strongly committed to hold a very productive meeting on-line. Needless to say that this is a milestone event, of fundamental importance for the development and success of the project.

Yours sincerely,

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