



**The Mayor**

Milan, 4 May 2020

To the kind attention of  
President IAEE - International  
Association for Earthquake Engineering  
Prof. Masayoshi Nakashima  
Disaster Prevention Research Institute  
Kyoto University  
Kobori Research Complex, Inc.  
Japan

Dear Professor Nakashima,

I would be delighted if Milano could be included in the candidates to host the WCEE 2024 Congress.

Our city is an ideal choice for scientific meetings and international conferences. It is definitely the Italy's first destination for events of this typology.

Milano and Italy are one the world's advanced centers hosting center of research, where the major Universities are based. It is at the heart of a vibrant regional eco-system of the life sciences.

Congress and Convention facilities are state-of the-art: MiCo – Milano Congressi is the Europe's largest Congress Center and can seat up to 18.000 people. Our hotels are well-known all over the world for their service and standards of accommodation.

The city boasts prestigious and unique locations and venue – with modern equipment and quality services – where major fashion shows, international meetings, exclusive conferences and globally renowned scientific congresses are held.

Delegates arriving in Milano to participate in such events can both make the most of their professional opportunity and visit one of Europe's most creative and interesting cities: at the same time a great Italian City of art with history, heritage and tradition and a vibrant modern city of innovation and cultural change.

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From the La Scala opera theatre to Leonardo's Last Supper, from the Triennale Design Museum to the San Siro Stadium, from the world's most elegant shopping streets to a multitude of restaurants covering every variant of Italian cuisine, everyone will find an experience to remember in our City.

In the event of our city being chosen for Your Congress, I can assure you that your delegates will receive the warmest welcome and that my Administration will be at your disposal to make the WCEE 2024 Congress in Milano an unforgettable event.

Kind regards,



Giuseppe Sala