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To whom it may concern:

International scientific meetings and congresses become an integral part of the life of scientific institutions and societies. These meetings allow for direct exchange of experiences and ideas between scientists who come from different parts of the world and represent various research schools. They are also important events introducing young scholars to the difficult and competitive world of science.

On July 6-11, 2019, the 44 Congress of the Federation of European Biochemical Societies took place in Krakow at the ICE Congress Center. FEBS is one of the oldest and largest international organizations in life sciences. One of its founding societies is the Polish Biochemical Society, which hosted the Krakow Congress.

Preparations for the Krakow Congress lasted for about 2 years. As the president of the Polish Biochemical Society, I was also the head of the organizing committee, which is why I am entitled to give this recommendation. At a fairly early stage of preparations, we chose the company *Targi w Krakowie* (TwK) as a local congress organizer (PCO), and I must admit that it was the best choice we could make.

Throughout the congress preparation period, as well as during the congress itself, cooperation with TwK was excellent. On the part of PCO, we came across professional understanding of the needs and high requirements in terms of satisfying us. The Congress was a large event, attended by 1850 participants from 54 countries. Over 220 plenary and section lectures were delivered and about 1500 poster communications were presented over six days in five parallel sections from 9am to 7pm. During the congress, 35 commercial companies supporting scientific research exposed their stands.

All persons delegated to work for the Congress by Ewa Woch, the president of TwK, worked tirelessly and very effectively. Among these people, Agnieszka Ziemińska, the organizational manager, deserve a special appreciation and gratitude. Upon this occasion, I would like to congratulate Mrs. Woch on excellent organization performed by her company, and a great selection of professional colleagues.

To sum up my letter, I would like to once again express my appreciation for TwK and recommend the company to organize all types of events, including most prestigious congresses and conferences.

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