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### **Congratulation letter from Switzerland**

Dear President Hou,

On behalf of the Swiss Academy of Sciences (SCNAT), we are honoured to congratulate the Academic Divisions of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CASAD) on their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The Swiss Academy of Sciences is proud to have CAS as a partner in the joint support of Past Global Changes (PAGES), a Global Research Network under the umbrella of Future Earth. Switzerland has supported PAGES since its inauguration in 1991, more than 30 years ago. We are fully convinced of the eminent value of international collaboration in the advancement of science and innovation, and we recognise the sustained high-profile scientific output and impact of PAGES. We also highly appreciate CASAD leadership in the SCNAT-CAS joint support of PAGES, which has undoubtedly contributed to global progress in Earth sciences, particularly in the advancement of our understanding of past, present and future climate variability and change. This has enabled scientists worldwide to deepen our understanding of the Earth's climate system to the benefit of society.

SCNAT recognises CASAD's commitment to international cooperation and knowledge exchange and appreciates CAS-affiliated scientists' and institutions' involvement in PAGES initiatives and international projects addressing global challenges.

Once again, we extend our sincere congratulations to all those who have been involved in CASAD's achievements over the past 70 years and wish the CASAD leadership team, scientists and members continued success.

Yours sincerely,



Prof. Philippe Moreillon  
President