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Dear Sir or Madam

I have the pleasure of representing the largest Polish R&D organisation, which is Łukasiewicz Research Network. The network was created to combine science with business and thus support the development of the economy. One of the two main pillars of our development strategy for the upcoming years is internationalization.

As part of internationalization, we plan to undertake activities in two key areas: increasing the presence of foreign scientists in the research teams of Łukasiewicz and securing projects financed by foreign funds. Łukasiewicz's goal is to enhance the organization's exposure to international collaboration and competition. Therefore, this year we are planning to organize study visits for journalists from foreign media.

The meetings will allow us to present the network and its diverse research activities to a wide range of foreign audience and hopefully initiate joint projects with foreign scientists as well as the centres that employ them. During the visits, journalists will be able to get acquainted with Łukasiewicz's products, which may be of interest to investors from around the world.

The Łukasiewicz Research Network employs approximately 7,000 staff members, including around 4,500 engineers and scientists, which makes it the most extensive Polish R&D organization. Across its 22 institutes, it boasts more than 400 laboratories and over 3,000 units of key research equipment. Łukasiewicz is also one of the largest research networks in Europe, with a focus not only on research activities but also on the industrial implementation of their outcomes. The network fosters collaboration between representatives from the fields of science and business while actively seeking funding opportunities for research and development projects.

We would greatly appreciate your help in reaching the widest possible range of media from your country that may be interested in such meetings. Therefore, we will appreciate information about which journalists or editorial teams we should invite to visit our institutes.

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anna Wywigacz', is written in a cursive style.