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Subject: Invitation for in-person meetings at the Department of Structural, Geotechnical, and Building Engineering, Politecnico di Torino, Italy

Dear Professor ACCORNERO,

I would like to extend an invitation to you for <u>an in-person meeting at the Department of Structural</u>, Geotechnical, and <u>Building Engineering</u>, <u>Politecnico Di Torino</u>, <u>Italy</u>. We have had strong research collaborations over the past several years on fracture mechanics, which facilitated the joint publication of papers in top level international journals. In order to share the most recent progress in our field, I would like to invite you to visit the <u>Fracture Mechanics Laboratory</u> and the <u>Doctoral School</u> of Politecnico di Torino for some in-person discussions from July 3 to 16, 2023, and from September 17 to 24, 2023.

I understand that you will be responsible for all the expenses incurred during your visit in Italy, including, but not limited to, air and ground transportations, as well as accommodations.

Please feel free to contact me for any needs. Looking forward to see you. Sincerely,

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