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Dear Prof. Branko Kovacevich,

Thank you for your letter dated on April 24th, and the two pieces of suggestion about future cooperation proposed in this letter.

We agree with the idea for organizing a joint conference among CAE-AESS-Euro CASE, 2018 in China, with the topic of Evidence-Based Scientific Policy Advice, as it is in line with CAE's high-end think tank role. For your further information, the Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE) and the German Academy of Science and Engineering (Acatech) will jointly host the Second International Workshop on Digital Manufacturing on Nov. 8, 2017 in Shanghai. Taking into account the lasting cooperation between us, we would like to welcome the AESS delegation to participate. Four major topics will be exchanged and explored, and they are ① Digital Transformation Strategy of Manufacturing Industry and Globalization, ② Digital transformation and Industrial Internet, ③ Digital Transformation Strategy for Small-and -Medium Sized Enterprises and ④ Smart Manufacturing Technology and Applications. Experts from academia and industry of U.S.A., Germany, U.K., Korea and Japan will be invited to the Workshop to deliver academic reports. Your delegation's attendance to this event will be much more appreciated.

My international cooperation department will take care of the planning and action for the above mentioned two suggestions. Ms. Yu Zhu (Email: zy@cae.cn) will be the contact person for the detailed discussion.

Yours Sincerely,

Zhou Ji
President
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