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Dear Wikimania 2015 bid committee

BID TO HOST THE INTERNATIONAL WIKIMANIA CONFERENCE 2015

Accelerate Cape Town, a private-sector business think tank and networking organisation, has the pleasure of endorsing the bid to host the International Wikimania Conference 2015 in Cape Town.

Cape Town has a thriving business conferencing and tourism sector and hosts many international conferences at the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), as well as several other venues. As the 2nd largest city in South Africa, Cape Town has an established business community and infrastructure that connects us across Africa and globally. With a strong focus on the knowledge economy, Cape Town is very favourably positioned in terms of its growing ICT sector, the technology and innovation hub formed by its four universities and significant investment in infrastructure.

Frequently voted as a 'favourite place to visit', Cape Town continues to attract many national and international visitors and caters for visitors and business delegates alike with a range of tourism activities and hotel options, many within walking distance of major conference centres.

Cape Town would be delighted to host the International Wikimania Conference 2015.

Kind Regards

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