Statement as a Candidate for Vice President

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As a longstanding member of the International Society of Electrochemistry (ISE), I have always cherished the unique atmosphere and distinct culture of the ISE community that sets ISE apart from other international conferences and organizations. Although in the beginning ISE was predominantly a European society of electrochemists, it has come a long way to become a truly inclusive, world-wide society that attracts several thousand electrochemists to its meetings every year. Over the years, I have actively contributed to ISE’s mission as a vice chair of Division 2, collaborating with other divisions to organize several symposia. My first involvement in the 56th annual meeting in Busan as the youngest member of the local committee and the challenges of holding the 72nd annual meeting in Jeju in the middle of the pandemic were particularly memorable experiences. ISE has always been a part of my professional activity as an electrochemist. Throughout my career, I have joyfully witnessed increasing participation from East Asia, including South Korea. Recognizing the importance of diversity for ISE’s continued success, I am committed to deepening the relationship between ISE and our Asian colleagues. By running for the position of a vice president, I aim to make meaningful contributions with specific regard for regional diversity and enhancing educational programs for young members provided by ISE. Engaging in scientific discussion and making connections with colleagues from around the world has not only driven my enthusiasm for research but has also cultivated my professional growth. I am ready to share my perspective and dedicate my efforts to members of ISE, as I embark on another fulfilling chapter in my journey.