Statement of Interest to be elected as a Vice President

June 2, 2021, Aarhus, Denmark

Dear Colleagues,

During my entire research carrier, I have experienced a friendly and encouraging scientific support from our scientific community, the same way as any other ISE member, independently of his/her gender, nationality or age. This support helped me to move forward in seldom-perfect academic routine and pursue exciting scientific challenges, full of discoveries and amazing people I collaborated with and communicated. Later, I myself provided such a support and motivation to my fellow members. Serving for several years as a vice chair and chair of Division 2 and being actively involved in the ISE life at the Division level, together with other division officers I organized symposia at annual meetings, supported topical professional events, engaged young researchers in our Division life. I am proud we succeeded in acknowledging more female scientists for their scientific achievements and in deeper involvement in cross-disciplinary symposia.

By running for the position of a vice president, I would like to continue actively serving ISE and assist in shaping its activities that would further facilitate the diversity and equality in ISE, enhance ISE’s cross- and interdisciplinary interactions and help solving such global challenges as sustainable energy production and storage, and combatting environmental pollution and climate changes. I would like to engage and motivate more young researchers, particularly female scientists and scientists from non-Western countries, to experience the ISE support providing them the opportunity for further scientific training, motivation and growth for better integration in Global Scientific Community.

With this, I offer my best abilities, energy and time to serve you as a vice president of ISE.

With kind regards,

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