

LETTER OF RECCOMENDATION

For award the title of Doctor Honoris Causa Scientiarum to Professor Roman Beck, IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Roman Beck is Full Professor at IT University of Copenhagen and Head of the European Blockchain Center. Based on his research output, Roman is ranked among the top 5% of all German professors in business administration. His competency also stands out from his position as Head of Information Systems and Digital Innovation Research at the IT University of Copenhagen, that is centered on digitalization and understanding networked organizations.

The European Blockchain Center is a globally leading institution that conducts research and education on blockchain-based systems and solutions. As a leader and a researcher, professor Beck has a significant number of published or presented papers and a large number of participations as panelist, keynote speaker, or expert on behalf of the European Blockchain Center. He is the representative of Denmark at the European Blockchain Partnership Technical Working Group at the EU Commission in Brussels for developing the European Blockchain Services Infrastructure.

His research contribution sums up more than 140 papers that have been published in prestigious international journals, including the Journal of the Association for Information Systems, the MIS Quarterly, the European Journal of Information Systems, and other top IS journals or presented in first-class conferences, such as ICIS, ECIS, AMCIS, or HICCS. Also, he served as a Senior Editor for prominent international journals, such as Management Information Systems Quarterly Executive and Journal of Association of Information Systems and is member of the editorial board of many other journals. He has been invited to lecture in many universities, not only in Europe but also in Canada, USA, and Australia.

Roman Beck is internationally recognized for his scientific work. He is an active member of the Association for Information Systems, serving in key roles such as Conference Chair of the International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS) 2023 in Copenhagen, Denmark. He has been instrumental in gaining the support of the academic community for organizing the European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS 2023) at the West University of Timisoara.

Given those mentioned above, I sincerely recommend Professor Roman Beck for being awarded the title of Doctor Honoris Causa Scientiarum.

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